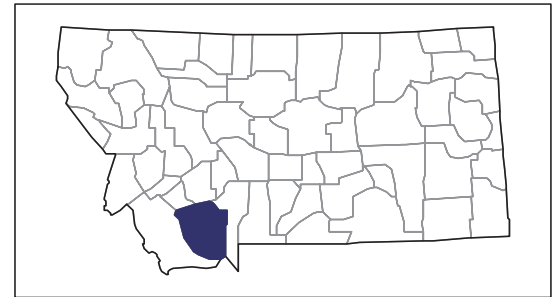


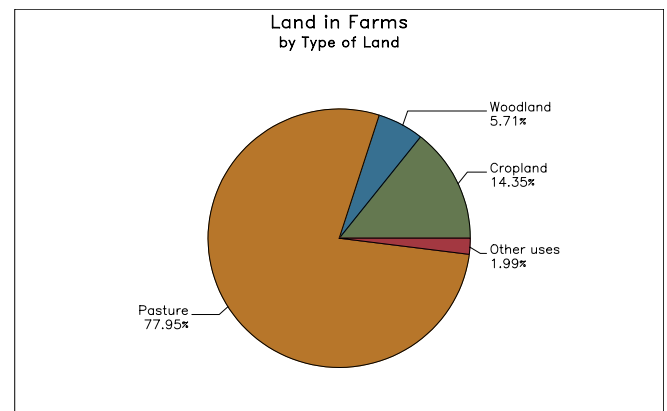
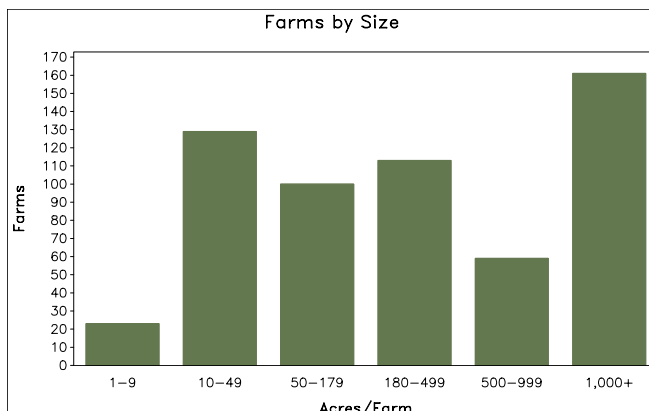
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Madison County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	585	513	+ 14
Land in Farms	1,060,883 acres	1,028,781 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	1,813 acres	2,005 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$53,187,000	\$37,079,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$13,533,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,654,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$90,917	\$72,279	+ 26
Government Payments	\$743,000	\$829,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,256	\$6,630	+ 25



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County Profile

Madison County – Montana

Ranked items among the 56 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	53,187	22	56	1,505	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,533	30	56	1,694	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,654	12	56	952	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,803	37	54	1,504	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	4	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	619	12	42	1,305	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	5,709	8	56	281	3,054
Poultry and eggs	39	23	55	1,788	3,020
Cattle and calves	36,307	10	56	330	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	64	31	48	2,072	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	46	54	2,610	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	337	20	55	381	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	15	56	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	3	15	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2,269	2	52	78	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	71,790	13	56	104	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	10,660	39	53	686	2,481
Barley for grain	2,431	36	53	176	1,154
Vegetables harvested for sale	811	4	41	586	2,794
Potatoes	(D)	4	34	163	2,124
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	70,356	12	56	302	3,060
Bison	(D)	1	41	3	1,543
Colonies of bees	6,000	5	41	115	2,640
Sheep and lambs	3,948	23	55	260	2,891
Horses and ponies	3,192	10	56	233	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	213	Farming	276
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	309
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	502
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	White	908
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,238	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	85,876	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,136		
Average per farm (\$)	12,198		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.