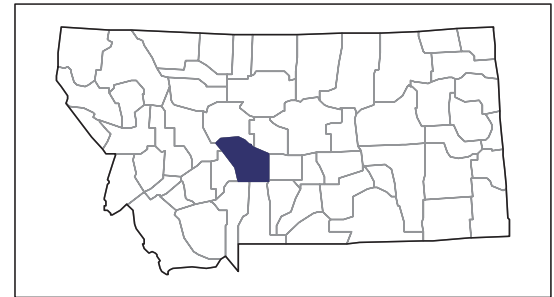


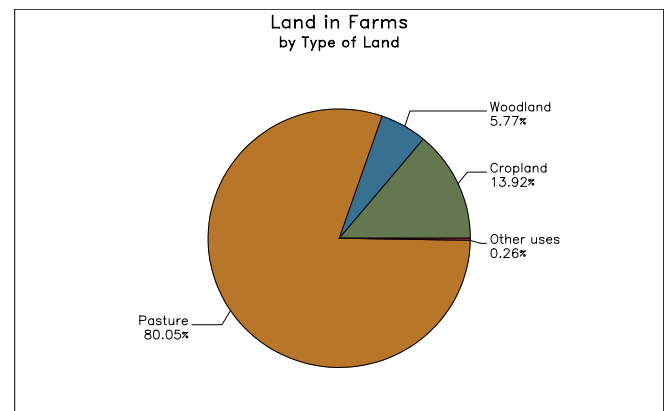
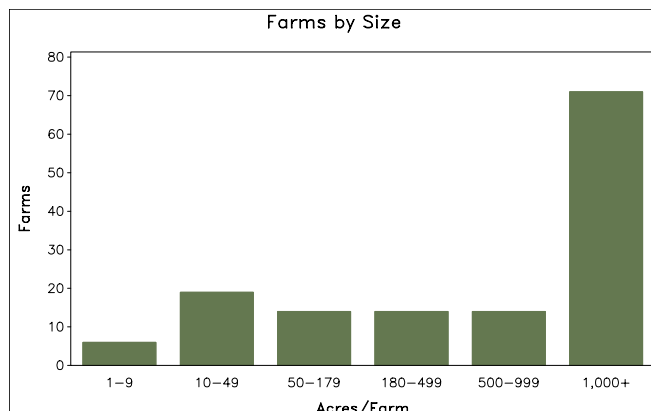
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Meagher County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	138	136	+ 1
Land in Farms	812,412 acres	857,215 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	5,887 acres	6,303 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,279,000	\$19,714,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$2,943,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,335,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$183,181	\$144,959	+ 26
Government Payments	\$572,000	\$1,081,000	- 47
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,958	\$18,970	- 26



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Meagher 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	25,279	42	56	2,112	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,943	47	56	2,458	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,335	29	56	1,439	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,719	44	54	1,836	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	25	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	42	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	40	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	55	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,859	27	56	685	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	22	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	316	22	55	412	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3	56	56	2,975	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	100	37	52	998	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,281	31	56	447	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	10,458	41	53	694	2,481
Barley for grain	5,855	25	53	120	1,154
Oats for grain	700	20	52	523	1,957
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	30	41	(D)	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	46,296	25	56	649	3,060
Layers	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	53	(D)	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	9	48	473	2,627
Sheep and lambs	(D)	24	55	(D)	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	52	Farming	81
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Male	121
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	217
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,122	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	160,301	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,020		
Average per farm (\$)	36,380		

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.