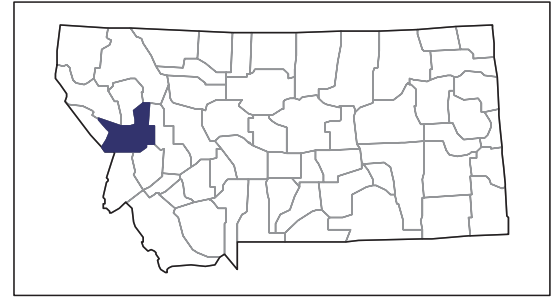


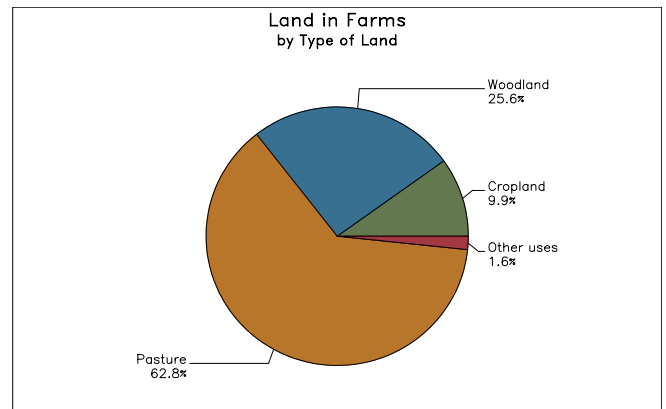
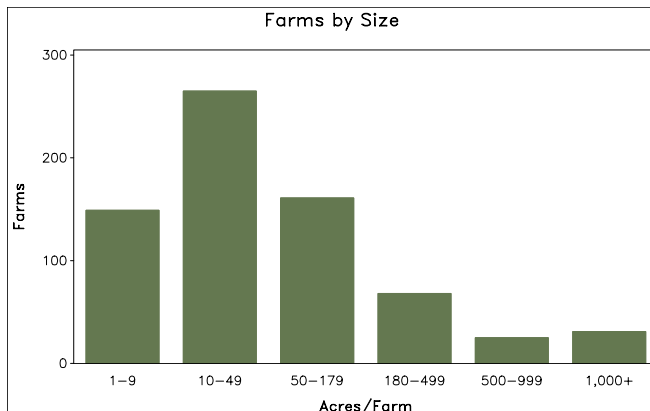
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Missoula County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	699	641	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	281,893 acres	258,315 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	403 acres	403 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,577,000	\$8,361,000	- 9
Crop Sales \$2,713,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,863,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,839	\$13,044	- 17
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$102,000	\$142,000	- 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,277	\$2,212	+ 3



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,577	52	56	2,712	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,713	48	56	2,487	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,863	52	56	2,457	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	306	50	54	2,255	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	250	12	41	1,405	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	4	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,042	9	42	1,060	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	9	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	981	45	56	1,533	3,054
Poultry and eggs	37	24	55	1,821	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,371	54	56	1,980	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13	45	48	2,307	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	32	54	1,996	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	113	38	55	1,010	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,108	2	56	190	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	202	30	52	691	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,044	49	56	1,322	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,249	48	53	1,534	2,481
Barley for grain	(D)	52	53	(D)	1,154
Oats for grain	89	46	52	1,330	1,957
Vegetables harvested for sale	50	12	41	1,680	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,609	53	56	2,205	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,039	12	56	257	3,066
Colonies of bees	(D)	21	41	(D)	2,640
Layers	1,493	19	56	1,290	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,208	40	55	772	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	321	Farming	212
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	487
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	551
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	148
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	1,034
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,657	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	19,538	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,508		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,588		

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.

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