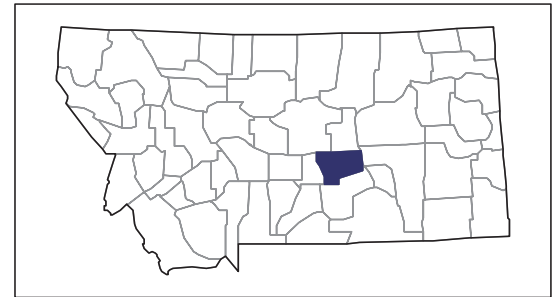


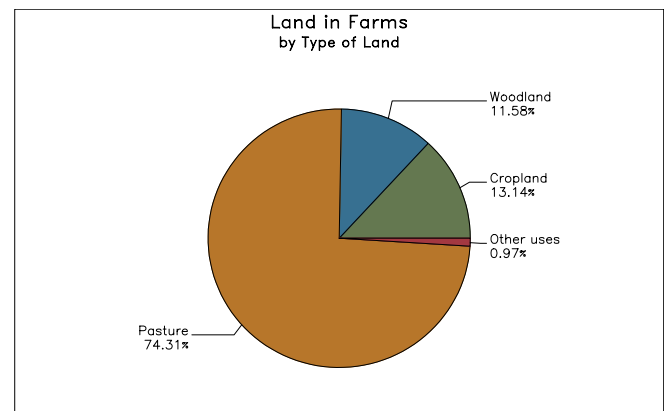
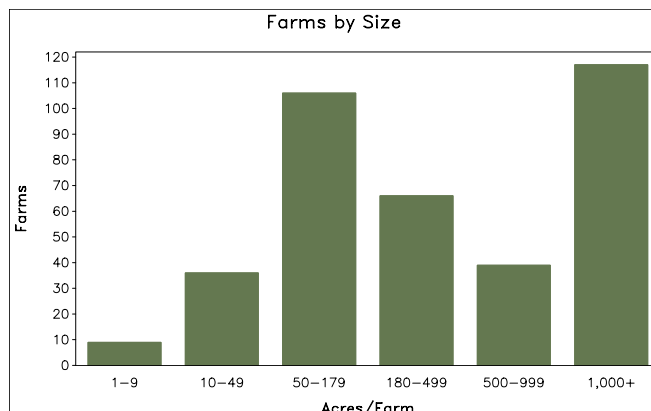
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Musselshell County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	373	319	+ 17
Land in Farms	1,133,030 acres	1,033,572 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	3,038 acres	3,240 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,560,000	\$15,752,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$4,991,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,569,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$63,165	\$49,381	+ 28
Government Payments	\$2,011,000	\$2,126,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,796	\$19,325	- 8



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Musselshell 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	23,560	44	56	2,150	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,991	45	56	2,243	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,569	36	56	1,574	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,156	39	54	1,556	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	32	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)	47	56	1,735	3,054
Poultry and eggs	13	36	55	2,365	3,020
Cattle and calves	17,852	34	56	770	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	295	25	48	1,782	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31	25	54	1,772	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	227	30	55	556	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	147	24	56	1,388	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	47	52	2,267	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	34,327	29	53	367	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,219	38	56	592	3,060
Barley for grain	1,295	44	53	233	1,154
Corn for silage	291	18	36	1,561	2,263
Oats for grain	277	39	52	911	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,246	31	56	844	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,180	29	55	332	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,557	26	56	822	3,066
Goats, all	955	4	54	788	3,023
Layers	619	31	56	2,004	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	183	Farming	190
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	183
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	311
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	588
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,965	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	61,567	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,037		
Average per farm (\$)	10,823		

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.