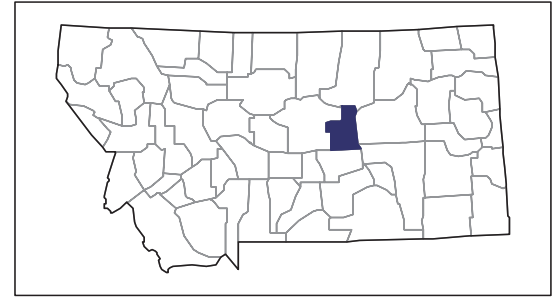


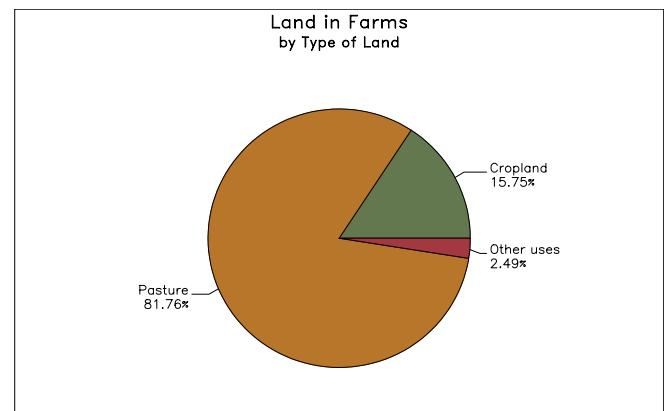
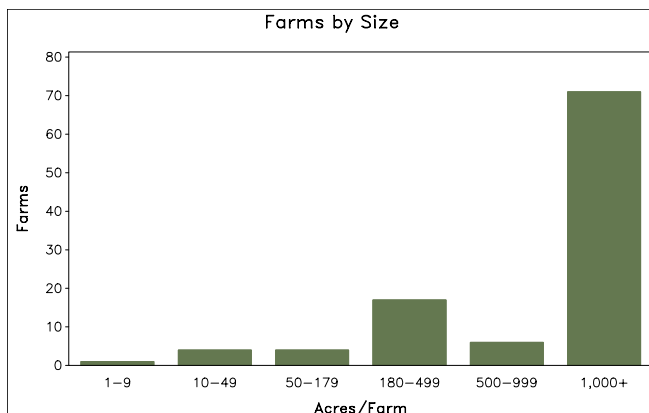
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Petroleum County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	103	89	+ 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	640,707 acres	538,028 acres	+ 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	6,220 acres	6,045 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$16,191,000	\$9,067,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$3,307,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,884,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$157,197	\$101,877	+ 54
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,240,000	\$908,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,513	\$21,109	- 12



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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	16,191	47	56	2,384	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,307	46	56	2,420	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,884	41	56	1,868	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,606	42	54	1,708	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	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	702	48	56	1,871	3,054
Poultry and eggs	-	-	55	-	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,304	40	56	1,032	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	43	56	2,117	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	19	52	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,723	39	56	622	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	18,132	35	53	520	2,481
Barley for grain	375	48	53	406	1,154
Oats for grain	216	42	52	994	1,957
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	22	37	(D)	931
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,155	39	56	1,168	3,060
Sheep and lambs	4,032	22	55	252	2,891
Horses and ponies	421	50	56	2,422	3,066
Bison	(D)	19	41	(D)	1,543
Layers	(D)	56	56	3,008	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	22	Farming	74
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Male	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	-
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,281	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	138,650	White	169
		More than one race	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,352	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Average per farm (\$)	42,254		

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.