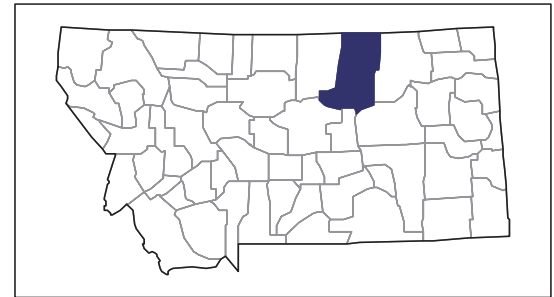


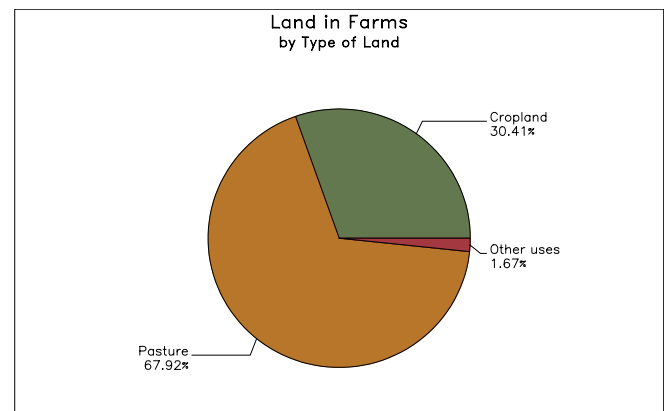
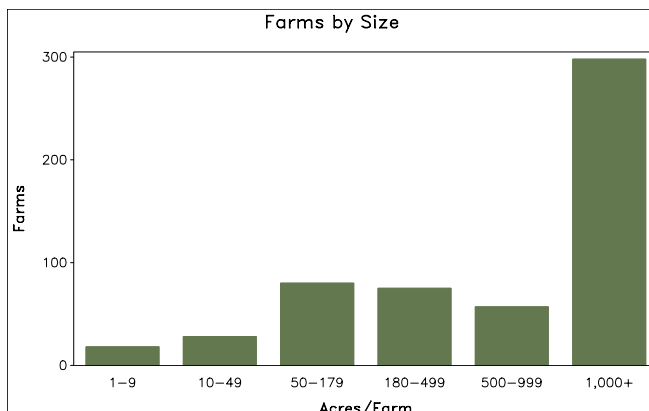
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County Profile



Phillips County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	556	525	+ 6
Land in Farms	2,006,068 acres	1,896,941 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	3,608 acres	3,613 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$60,936,000	\$37,808,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$20,401,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$40,535,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$109,597	\$72,016	+ 52
Government Payments	\$7,935,000	\$7,712,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,936	\$22,485	- 7



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County Profile

Phillips 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	60,936	17	56	1,380	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,401	22	56	1,439	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,535	11	56	929	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,607	21	54	1,030	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	(D)	31	42	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	26	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20	32	55	2,150	3,020
Cattle and calves	38,997	9	56	302	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	191	27	48	1,880	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	521	13	55	239	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	73	38	56	1,948	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	111,827	18	53	144	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	87,493	7	56	59	3,060
Barley for grain	13,628	18	53	73	1,154
Field and grass seed crops, all	6,979	1	37	33	931
Dry edible peas	4,644	7	31	37	277
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	80,791	7	56	225	3,060
Sheep and lambs	10,511	7	55	100	2,891
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,640
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	53	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,149	36	56	1,212	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	172	Farming	359
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	197
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	475
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	81
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	95	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57	American Indian or Alaska Native	68
\$500,000 or more	23	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,358	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	90,573	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	782
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,546	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	44,148	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.