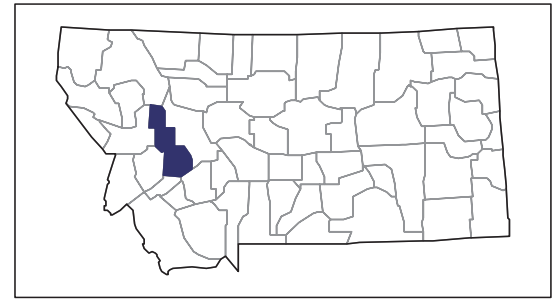


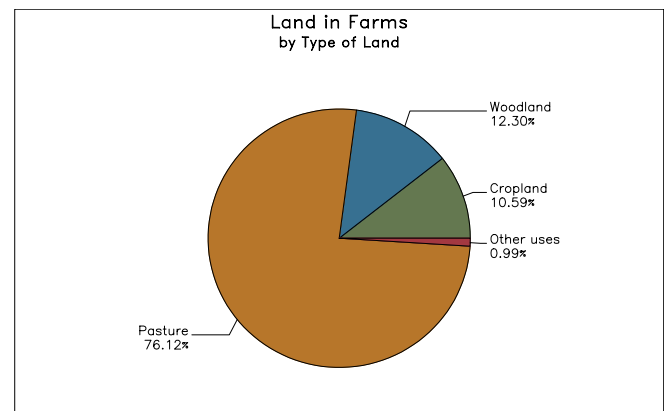
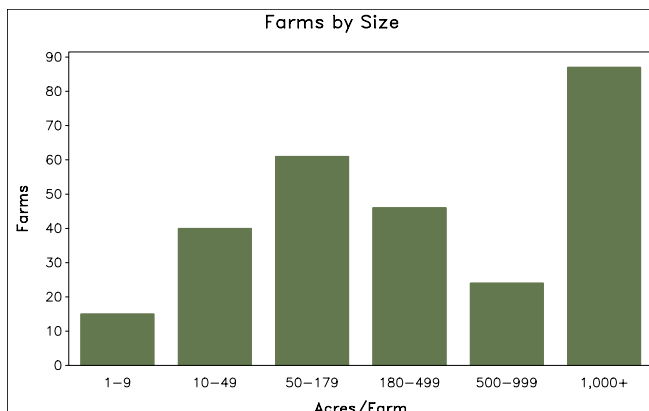
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Powell County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	273	274	0
Land in Farms	670,354 acres	618,687 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	2,456 acres	2,258 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,745,000	\$19,123,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$2,623,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,123,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$94,306	\$69,793	+ 35
Government Payments	\$232,000	\$302,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,053	\$4,794	+ 5



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Powell 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	25,745	39	56	2,093	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,623	49	56	2,498	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,123	28	56	1,410	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	48	54	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	40	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,124	30	56	824	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	43	55	2,592	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	26	56	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	7	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	43	54	2,500	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	67	44	55	1,427	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	133	26	56	1,465	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	103	36	52	988	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55,683	21	56	213	3,060
Barley for grain	988	46	53	267	1,154
Wheat for grain, all	580	50	53	1,801	2,481
Oats for grain	196	45	52	1,052	1,957
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	47,087	23	56	633	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,302	32	56	1,045	3,066
Sheep and lambs	869	41	55	1,020	2,891
Layers	452	37	56	2,238	3,024
Bison	236	13	41	138	1,543

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	88	Farming	150
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	123
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	240
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	434
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,671	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	90,371	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,777		
Average per farm (\$)	10,173		

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.