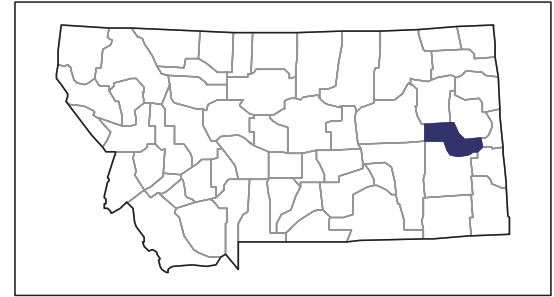


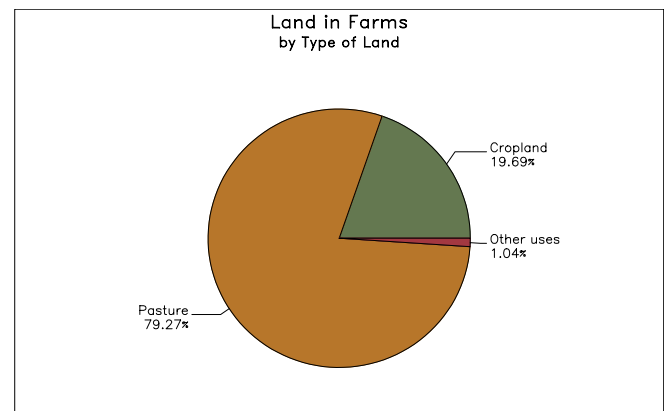
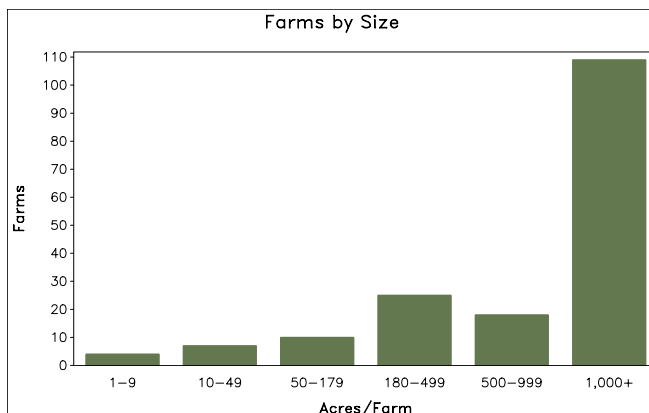
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Prairie County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	173	162	+ 7
Land in Farms	767,508 acres	619,684 acres	+ 24
Average Size of Farm	4,436 acres	3,825 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$24,355,000	\$18,549,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$7,951,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,404,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$140,778	\$114,498	+ 23
Government Payments	\$2,200,000	\$1,890,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,178	\$15,617	+ 4



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County Profile

Prairie 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	24,355	43	56	2,132	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,951	38	56	1,992	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,404	37	56	1,670	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,701	32	54	1,436	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	34	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	39	42	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	28	56	777	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1	53	55	2,927	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,179	36	56	831	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	90	28	48	2,025	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	51	54	2,761	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	109	40	55	1,042	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	52	56	2,623	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	52	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	30,915	32	53	391	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,760	42	56	717	3,060
Barley for grain	2,655	35	53	168	1,154
Sugarbeets for sugar	1,705	7	11	80	130
Corn for silage	1,691	8	36	730	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	39,268	29	56	803	3,060
Sheep and lambs	2,446	31	55	414	2,891
Horses and ponies	527	46	56	2,189	3,066
Layers	139	52	56	2,767	3,024
Elk	(D)	11	15	(D)	824

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	36	Farming	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Male	152
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	289
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,586	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	107,434	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,633		
Average per farm (\$)	55,682		

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.