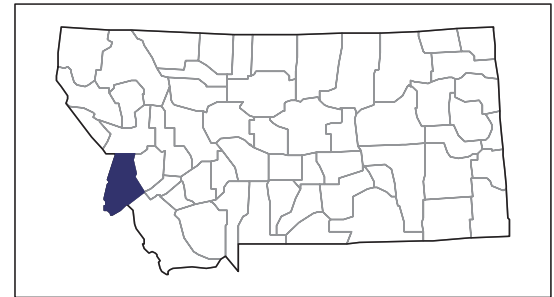


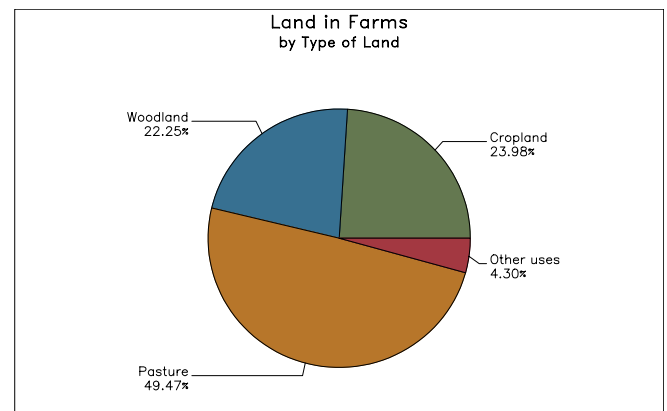
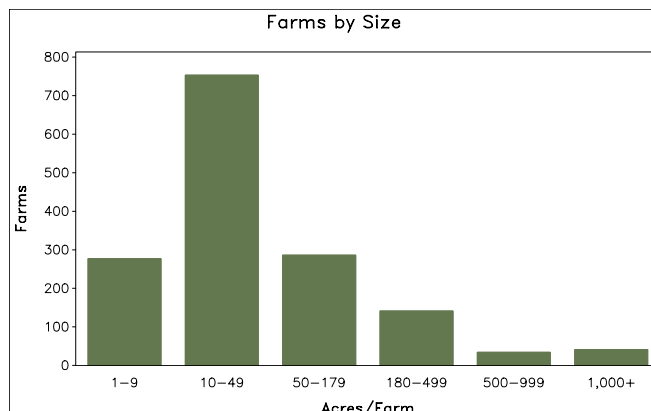
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Ravalli County Montana

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,532 | 1,441 | + 6 |
| Land in Farms | 262,872 acres | 245,133 acres | + 7 |
| Average Size of Farm | 172 acres | 170 acres | + 1 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$34,863,000 | \$28,642,000 | + 22 |
| Crop Sales \$8,138,000 (23 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$26,724,000 (77 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$22,756 | \$19,876 | + 14 |
| Government Payments | \$164,000 | \$408,000 | - 60 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$1,387 | \$2,813 | - 51 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ravalli 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 | 34,863 | 34 | 56 | 1,868 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 8,138 | 37 | 56 | 1,978 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 26,724 | 24 | 56 | 1,287 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 712 | 47 | 54 | 2,073 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 9 | 41 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 2 | 24 | 525 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 2,885 | 5 | 42 | 679 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 9 | 9 | 1,698 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 3,258 | 22 | 56 | 513 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 12 | 55 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 18,436 | 32 | 56 | 743 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 5,976 | 2 | 48 | 651 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 35 | 24 | 54 | 1,732 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 297 | 24 | 55 | 430 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 1,334 | 1 | 56 | 149 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 11 | 15 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 377 | 16 | 52 | 462 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 34,779 | 37 | 56 | 573 | 3,060 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,501 | 47 | 53 | 1,461 | 2,481 |
| Barley for grain | 1,223 | 45 | 53 | 238 | 1,154 |
| Corn for silage | 468 | 16 | 36 | 1,369 | 2,263 |
| Oats for grain | 455 | 32 | 52 | 690 | 1,957 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 34,392 | 36 | 56 | 924 | 3,060 |
| Pheasants | 6,208 | 1 | 20 | 117 | 1,544 |
| Horses and ponies | 5,038 | 4 | 56 | 74 | 3,066 |
| Sheep and lambs | 4,475 | 21 | 55 | 230 | 2,891 |
| Layers | 2,644 | 17 | 56 | 1,002 | 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 | 552 | Farming | 659 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 229 | Other | 873 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 192 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 174 | Male | 1,179 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 141 | Female | 353 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 36 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.5 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 54 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 33 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 25 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 60 | Asian | 7 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 34 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 10 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 17 | White | 2,413 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 39,228 | More than one race | 21 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 25,606 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 44 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -2,079 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -1,357 | | |

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.