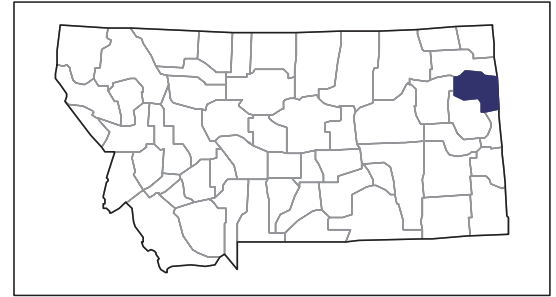


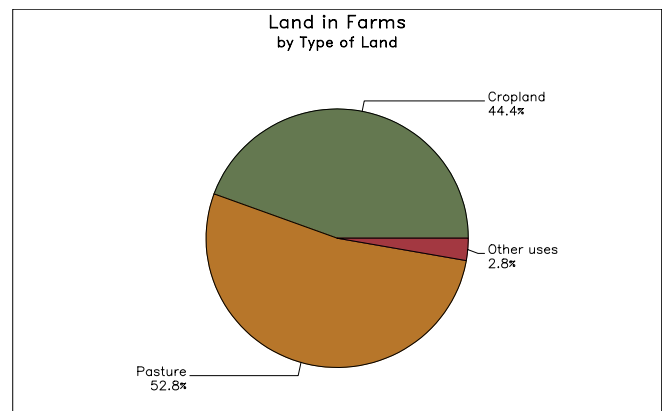
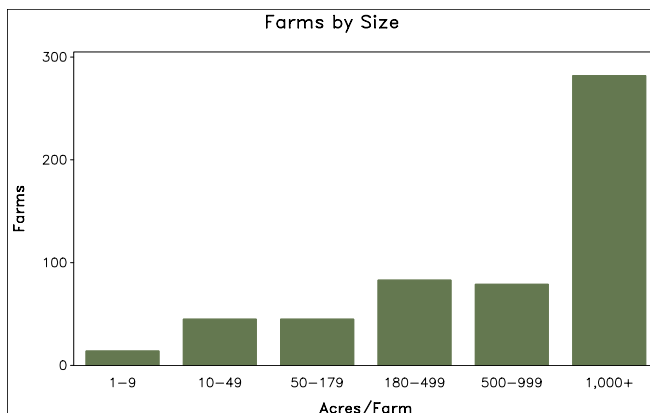
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County Profile



Richland County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	548	587	- 7
Land in Farms	1,279,300 acres	1,201,436 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	2,334 acres	2,047 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$106,957,000	\$67,913,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$53,188,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$53,769,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$195,177	\$115,695	+ 69
Government Payments	\$6,194,000	\$6,068,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,486	\$15,361	+ 1



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County Profile

Richland 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	106,957	3	56	832	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,188	4	56	808	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53,769	5	56	746	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,702	12	54	756	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	5	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	24	24	2,629	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	34	42	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	1	56	100	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	39	55	2,477	3,020
Cattle and calves	51,775	6	56	225	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	41	54	2,360	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	39	47	56	2,346	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	157,635	14	53	75	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	64,272	17	56	143	3,060
Barley for grain	25,171	8	53	41	1,154
Sugarbeets for sugar	15,239	1	11	25	130
Safflower	8,890	1	19	2	90
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	82,622	6	56	212	3,060
Sheep and lambs	4,990	20	55	205	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,162	35	56	1,197	3,066
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,640
Layers	470	36	56	2,212	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	147	Farming	314
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	234
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Male	487
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$500,000 or more	46	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,749	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	154,651	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	816
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,778	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	57,990	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10

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.