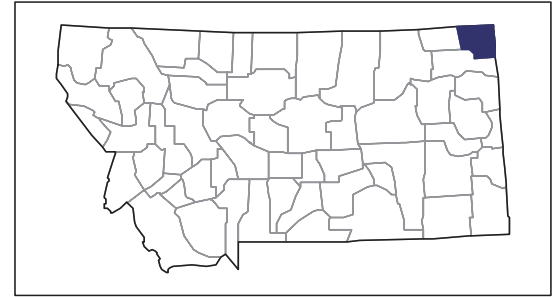


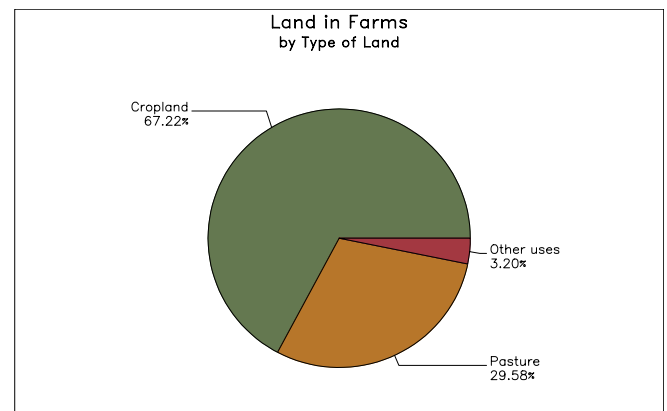
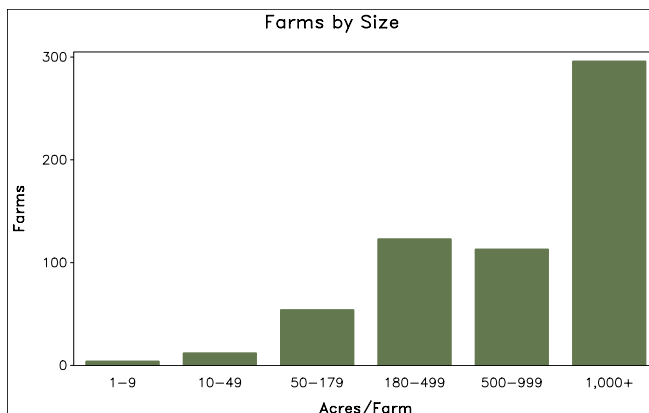
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Sheridan County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	602	626	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,065,503 acres	1,046,892 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,770 acres	1,672 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$90,725,000	\$43,089,000	+ 111
Crop Sales \$78,544,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,181,000 (13 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$150,706	\$68,832	+ 119
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,646,000	\$7,533,000	+ 15
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$16,011	\$14,858	+ 8



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#### Ranked items among the 56 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	90,725	8	56	979	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78,544	2	56	532	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,181	44	56	1,908	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	76,537	2	54	357	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	10	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	42	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	55	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,656	41	56	1,064	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	109	39	55	1,041	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	51	56	2,539	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	46	52	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	313,346	4	53	11	2,481
Lentils	58,365	1	19	1	48
Dry edible peas	50,007	1	31	5	277
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,526	33	56	485	3,060
Barley for grain	9,390	21	53	98	1,154
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	23,185	41	56	1,279	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,666	37	55	592	2,891
Hogs and pigs	1,323	20	53	1,148	2,958
Horses and ponies	407	51	56	2,447	3,066
Layers	238	47	56	2,583	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	223	Farming	322
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	280
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Male	504
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	98
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	96	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$500,000 or more	51	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,358	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	100,263	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	819
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,196	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	71,754	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.