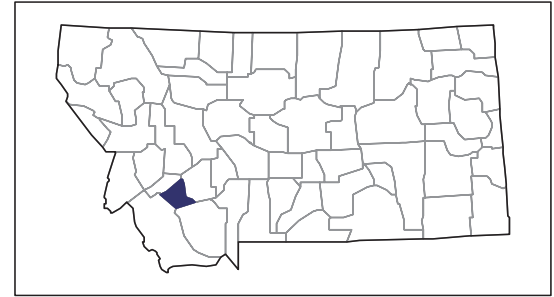


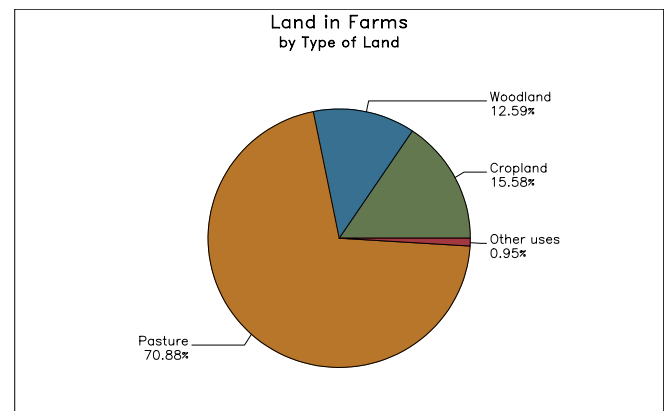
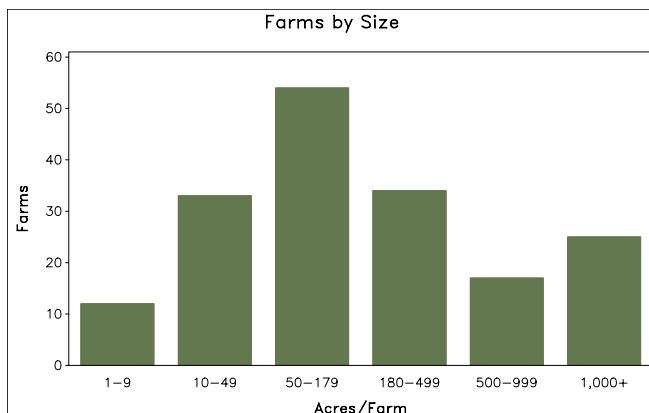
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Silver Bow County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	175	155	+ 13
Land in Farms	101,081 acres	73,792 acres	+ 37
Average Size of Farm	578 acres	476 acres	+ 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,782,000	\$2,858,000	+ 67
Crop Sales \$383,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,399,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,328	\$18,440	+ 48
Government Payments	\$30,000	\$41,000	- 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,346	\$2,383	+ 82



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Silver Bow 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	4,782	53	56	2,828	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	383	55	56	2,961	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,399	53	56	2,491	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	54	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	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	(D)	54	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1	55	55	2,983	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,263	52	56	1,816	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	48	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	45	54	2,559	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	52	55	2,297	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	112	28	56	1,609	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	52	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,710	55	56	2,067	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,103	52	56	2,071	3,060
Horses and ponies	683	45	56	1,866	3,066
Sheep and lambs	219	52	55	1,940	2,891
Layers	135	53	56	2,774	3,024
Hogs and pigs	76	37	53	2,302	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	89	Farming	57
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	140
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	282
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,277	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	24,437	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	796		
Average per farm (\$)	4,550		

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.