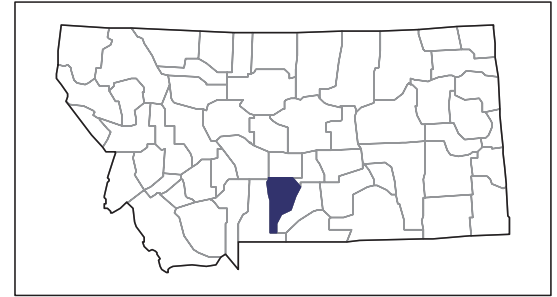


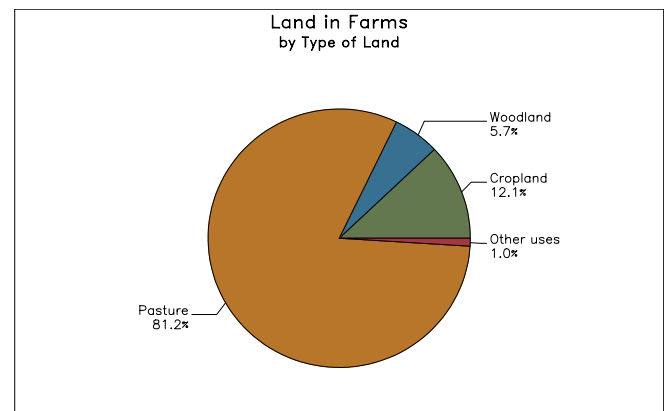
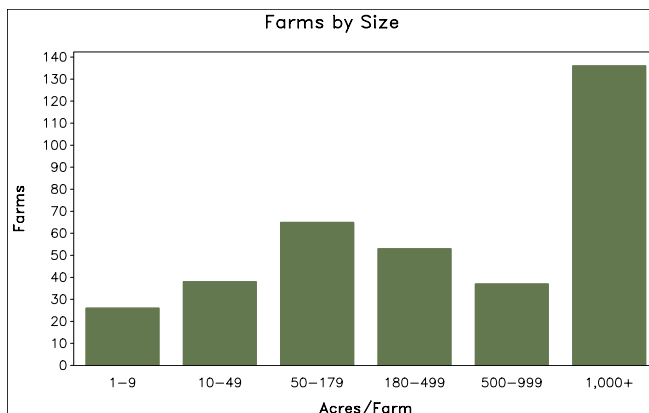
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Sweet Grass County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	355	357	- 1
Land in Farms	812,759 acres	867,058 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	2,289 acres	2,429 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,715,000	\$16,678,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$2,180,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,535,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$61,169	\$46,718	+ 31
Government Payments	\$561,000	\$623,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,754	\$7,507	- 10



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sweet Grass 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	21,715	45	56	2,198	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,180	50	56	2,556	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,535	32	56	1,536	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	753	46	54	2,060	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	35	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	24	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	48	24	42	2,246	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	39	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	107	16	55	1,403	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,434	33	56	744	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	40	35	48	2,145	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	34	54	2,100	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	597	10	55	208	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	32	56	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	13	15	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	247	25	52	602	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,639	28	56	364	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	4,902	45	53	984	2,481
Oats for grain	1,780	2	52	215	1,957
Barley for grain	386	47	53	400	1,154
Floriculture crops	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	1,815
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	36,196	32	56	876	3,060
Sheep and lambs	6,615	13	55	160	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,809	23	56	668	3,066
Colonies of bees	806	33	41	497	2,640
Layers	715	29	56	1,900	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	119	Farming	177
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	178
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	291
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	551
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,440	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	68,846	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-31		
Average per farm (\$)	-89		

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.