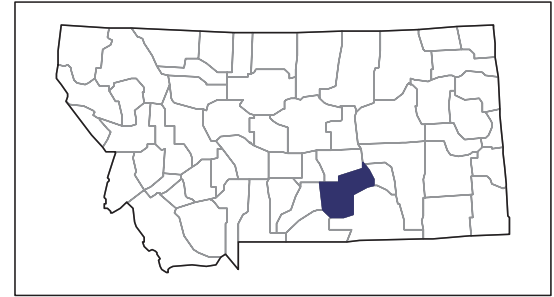


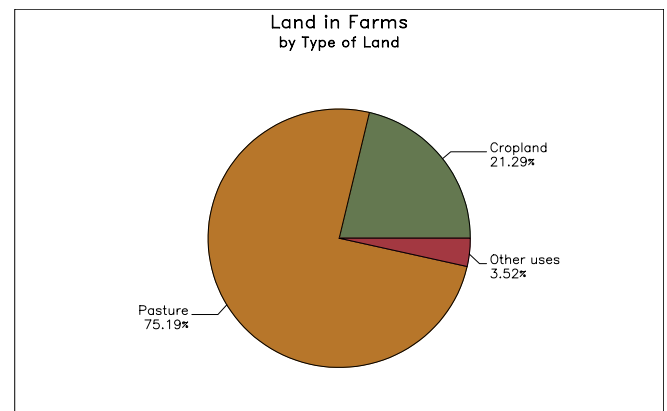
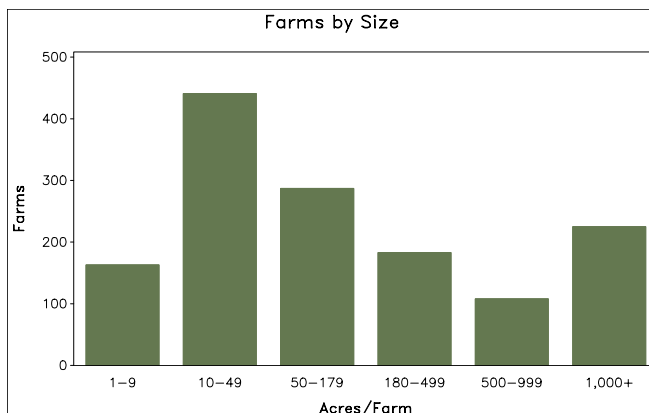
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Yellowstone County Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,407	1,279	+ 10
Land in Farms	1,615,769 acres	1,568,637 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	1,148 acres	1,226 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$164,647,000	\$117,805,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$40,775,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$123,871,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$117,020	\$92,107	+ 27
Government Payments	\$4,109,000	\$4,313,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,091	\$10,318	- 12



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County Profile

Yellowstone 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	164,647	1	56	470	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,775	14	56	1,016	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	123,871	1	56	275	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,011	18	54	895	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	316	11	41	1,286	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	11	24	2,091	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,520	3	42	591	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	9	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	11,914	3	56	139	3,054
Poultry and eggs	500	7	55	1,114	3,020
Cattle and calves	118,365	1	56	79	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,667	9	48	1,165	2,493
Hogs and pigs	945	13	54	915	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	318	21	55	407	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	879	5	56	247	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	15	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,198	3	52	164	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	82,426	21	53	207	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	52,175	22	56	258	3,060
Barley for grain	17,683	13	53	54	1,154
Corn for silage	11,221	1	36	111	2,263
Sugarbeets for sugar	8,205	3	11	41	130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	124,158	2	56	82	3,060
Layers	12,623	11	56	692	3,024
Colonies of bees	8,700	2	41	76	2,640
Horses and ponies	5,454	3	56	59	3,066
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	53	(D)	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	546	Farming	538
\$1,000 to \$2,499	127	Other	869
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	Male	1,181
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Female	226
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	American Indian or Alaska Native	31
\$500,000 or more	62	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	146,764	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	104,310	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,126
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,432	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	19,497	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	16

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.