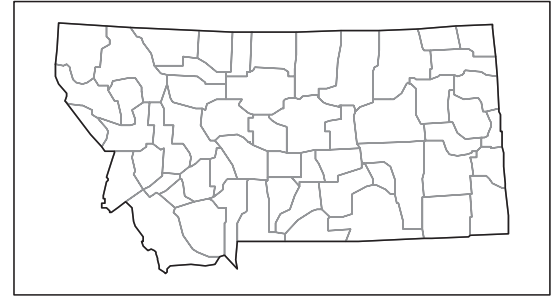


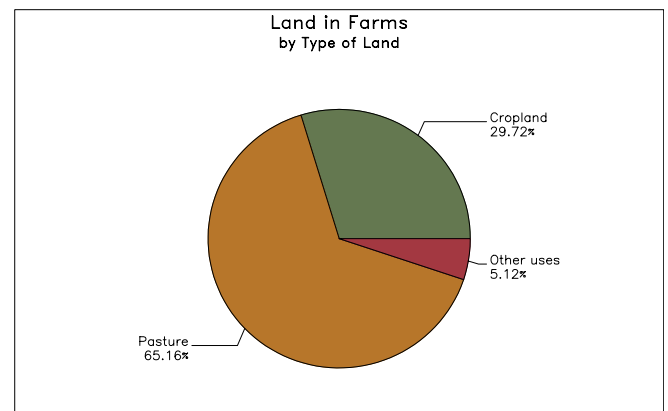
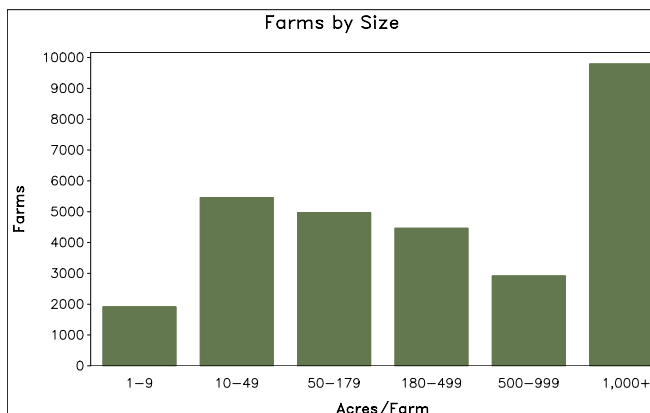
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## State Profile

### Montana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	29,524	27,870	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	61,388,462 acres	59,612,403 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,079 acres	2,139 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$2,803,062,000	\$1,882,114,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$1,273,721,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,529,340,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$94,942	\$67,532	+ 41
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$221,977,000	\$210,749,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,971	\$17,011	0



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,803,062	31	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,273,721	29	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,529,340	29	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,009,039	18	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	39,429	35	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,877	37	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29,472	42	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	232	44	49
Other crops and hay	187,672	16	50
Poultry and eggs	7,975	45	50
Cattle and calves	1,368,699	12	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	54,761	39	50
Hogs and pigs	36,331	26	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	20,962	10	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,683	25	50
Aquaculture	3,188	40	50
Other animals and other animal products	23,742	17	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Wheat for grain, all	5,059,916	3	47
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,822,442	5	50
Barley for grain	718,551	2	41
Dry edible peas	222,415	2	30
Lentils	87,797	2	7
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	2,589,679	11	50
Layers	355,226	42	50
Sheep and lambs	272,012	7	50
Hogs and pigs	181,602	25	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	135,228	39	50

#### Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	9,986
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,991
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,784
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,934
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,070
\$20,000 to \$24,999	700
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,458
\$40,000 to \$49,999	757
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,464
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3,440
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,807
\$500,000 or more	1,133
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,399,635
Average per farm (\$)	81,277
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	827,156
Average per farm (\$)	28,016

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	14,957
Other	14,567
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	24,938
Female	4,586
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,013
Asian	80
Black or African American	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15
White	43,432
More than one race	371
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	345

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

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