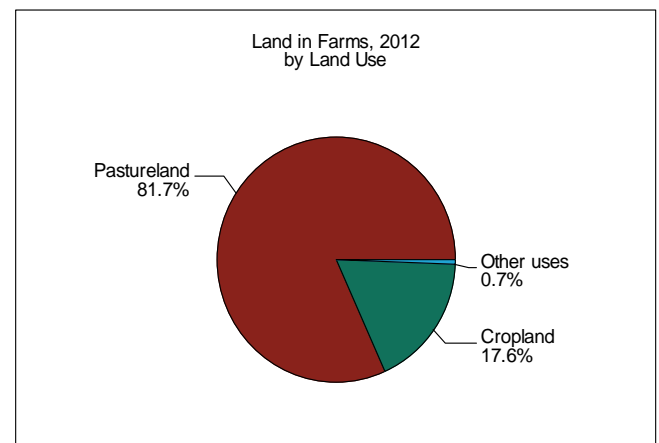
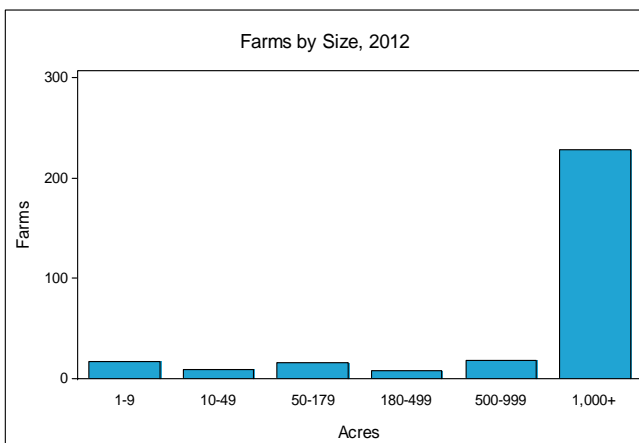


## Garfield County Montana

|   | 2012            | 2007            | % change |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 297             | 288             | + 3      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 2,190,715 acres | 2,391,958 acres | - 8      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 7,376 acres     | 8,305 acres     | - 11     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$72,928,000    | \$41,841,000    | + 74     |
| Crop Sales \$27,039,000 (37 percent)      |                 |                 |          |
| Livestock Sales \$45,889,000 (63 percent) |                 |                 |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$245,550       | \$145,280       | + 69     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$3,399,000     | \$4,514,000     | - 25     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$18,882        | \$23,883        | - 21     |





## Garfield County – Montana

### Ranked items among the 56 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

| 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                             | 72,928   | 29         | 56                    | 1,459     | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 27,039   | 26         | 56                    | 1,546     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 45,889   | 15         | 56                    | 962       | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 21,638   | 22         | 55                    | 1,200     | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | -        | -          | 39                    | -         | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | -        | -          | 23                    | -         | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | (D)      | 27         | 42                    | (D)       | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | -        | -          | 11                    | -         | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | (D)      | 28         | 56                    | 549       | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 55                    | (D)       | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 42,786   | 15         | 56                    | 336       | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | 367      | 18         | 27                    | 1,562     | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 17       | 31         | 54                    | 1,899     | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | 2,575    | 3          | 54                    | 64        | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 134      | 39         | 56                    | 1,591     | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 16                    | -         | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | 49         | 53                    | (D)       | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 105,119  | 19         | 54                    | 141       | 2,537                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 72,118   | 6          | 56                    | 68        | 3,057                 |
| Winter wheat for grain  | 54,702   | 13         | 49                    | 178       | 2,480                 |
| Spring wheat for grain  | (D)      | 16         | 53                    | 72        | 633                   |
| Barley for grain  | 4,831    | 31         | 55                    | 135       | 1,158                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 86,274   | 8          | 56                    | 166       | 3,063                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 18,198   | 3          | 55                    | 55        | 2,897                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,116    | 37         | 56                    | 1,054     | 3,072                 |
| Layers  | 276      | 47         | 56                    | 2,647     | 3,040                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | 39         | 52                    | (D)       | 2,889                 |

### Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 45       | Farming   | 228      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 2        | Other   | 69       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 7        | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 10       | Male  | 262      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 12       | Female  | 35       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 6        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 55.5     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 17       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 11       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 4        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 35       | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 64       | Black or African American   | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 46       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 42       | White   | 488      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 60,031   | More than one race  | 6        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 202,124  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 3        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 19,924   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 67,083   |   |          |

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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.