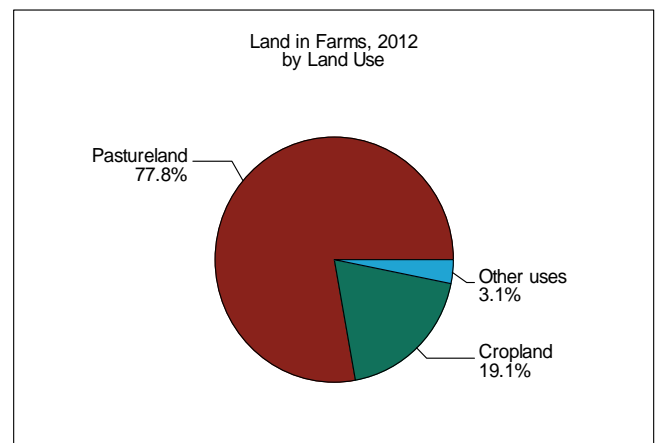
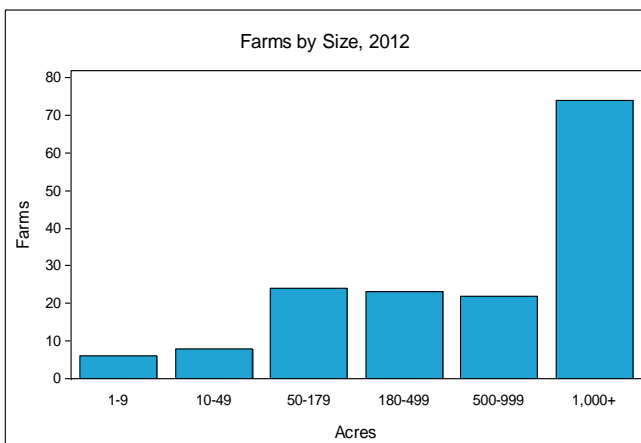


Golden Valley County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	157	153	+ 3
Land in Farms	708,186 acres	671,764 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	4,511 acres	4,391 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,390,000	\$14,625,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$7,460,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,930,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$136,243	\$95,589	+ 43
Government Payments	\$2,347,000	\$1,902,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,140	\$20,237	+ 9





Golden Valley County – Montana

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

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	21,390	49	56	2,337	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,460	47	56	2,243	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,930	46	56	1,886	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,214	42	55	1,733	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	-	-	42	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,246	50	56	1,237	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	55	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,417	46	56	1,220	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	26	27	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,116	4	54	80	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	48	56	2,353	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	53	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	19,457	35	54	473	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	15,974	28	49	446	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,397	50	56	1,435	3,057
Barley for grain	4,661	32	55	137	1,158
Spring wheat for grain	3,483	45	53	221	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,562	45	56	1,244	3,063
Sheep and lambs	19,283	2	55	51	2,897
Layers	(D)	10	56	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	8	48	437	2,637
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	8	46	(D)	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	58	Farming	93
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	141
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	260
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,466	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	123,985	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,186		
Average per farm (\$)	33,029		

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.

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.