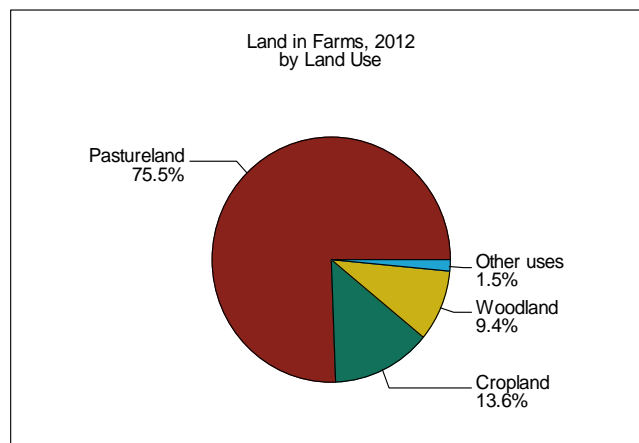
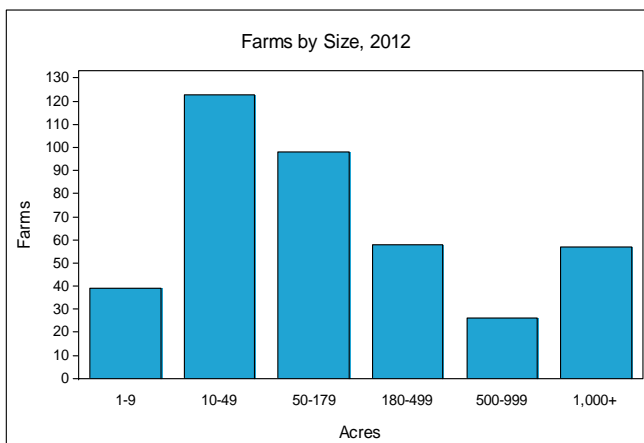


Jefferson County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	401	370	+ 8
Land in Farms	371,205 acres	391,248 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	926 acres	1,057 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$22,424,000	\$13,704,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$4,380,000 (20 percent) Livestock Sales \$18,045,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$55,921	\$37,037	+ 51
Government Payments	\$519,000	\$451,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,538	\$10,030	+ 15





2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Jefferson 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	22,424	48	56	2,317	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,380	49	56	2,474	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,045	40	56	1,687	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	348	50	55	2,483	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	37	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26	9	23	2,048	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	16	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,809	40	56	776	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	30	55	2,362	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,551	39	56	896	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	20	30	54	1,825	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	146	35	54	1,045	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	267	25	56	1,006	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	51	40	53	1,420	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,660	44	56	777	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	684	51	54	1,787	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	684	50	53	314	633
Barley for grain	383	48	55	410	1,158
Corn for silage	(D)	32	37	(D)	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,467	38	56	1,039	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,460	25	56	753	3,072
Sheep and lambs	934	39	55	940	2,897
Layers	820	29	56	2,015	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	190	20	48	1,246	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	154	Farming	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	238
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	321
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	692
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,227	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	40,465	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,355		
Average per farm (\$)	18,342		

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.