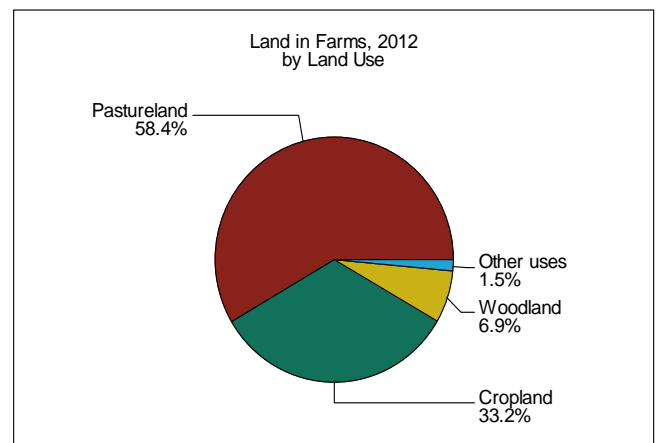
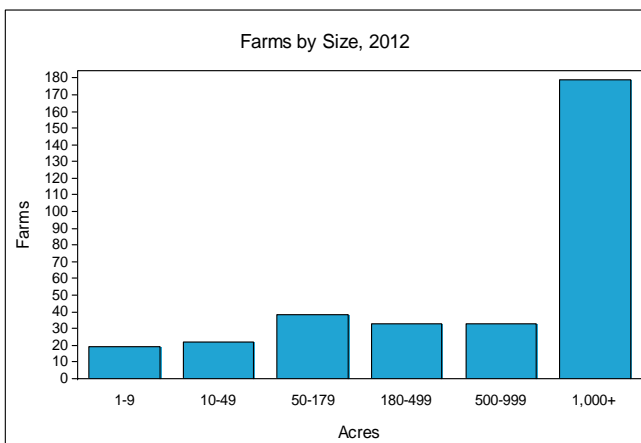


Judith Basin County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	324	306	+ 6
Land in Farms	1,034,416 acres	838,477 acres	+ 23
Average Size of Farm	3,193 acres	2,740 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$92,555,000	\$54,412,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$28,494,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$64,061,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$285,663	\$177,819	+ 61
Government Payments	\$2,905,000	\$2,586,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,898	\$13,060	+ 6





Judith Basin 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	92,555	22	56	1,235	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,494	23	56	1,512	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	64,061	7	56	748	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	23	55	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	33	39	(D)	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	(D)	15	56	320	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	24	55	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	62,010	7	56	221	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	16	27	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16	32	54	1,907	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	858	12	54	189	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	147	36	56	1,518	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	21	53	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	93,561	3	56	37	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	68,790	22	54	214	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	49,125	14	49	189	2,480
Spring wheat for grain	19,665	25	53	127	633
Barley for grain	16,958	13	55	51	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	83,863	10	56	174	3,063
Sheep and lambs	7,173	10	55	129	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	8	45	(D)	2,761
Layers	2,238	21	56	1,209	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,074	12	46	936	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	50	Farming	215
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	281
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	32	White	517
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,902	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	234,265	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,335		
Average per farm (\$)	75,107		

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.