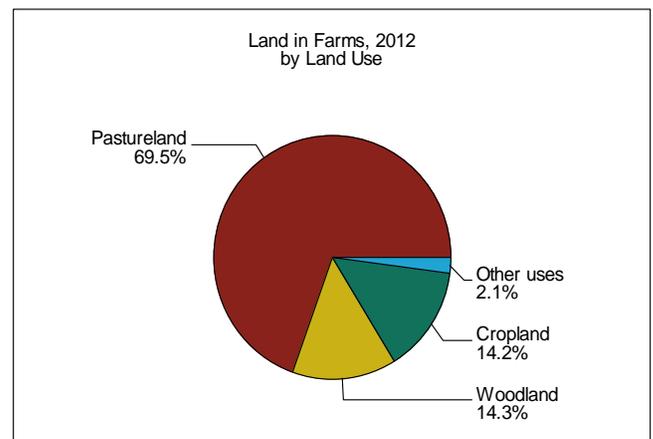
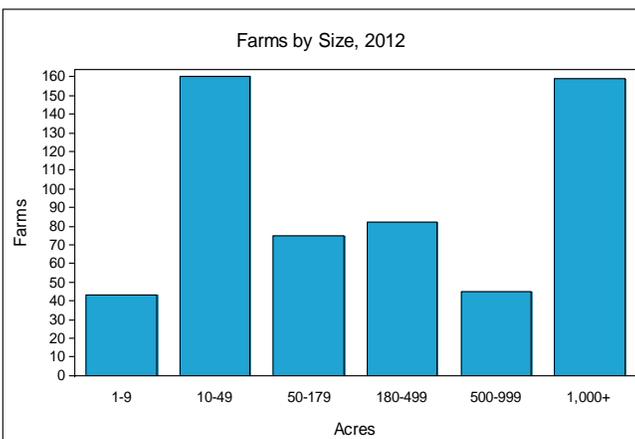
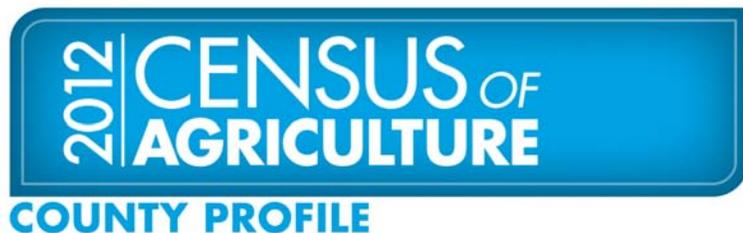


Park County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	564	535	+ 5
Land in Farms	774,057 acres	762,753 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	1,372 acres	1,426 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$38,487,000	\$27,720,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$13,126,000 (34 percent) Livestock Sales \$25,361,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$68,240	\$51,814	+ 32
Government Payments	\$754,000	\$726,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,544	\$7,642	- 1





Park 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	38,487	38	56	1,966	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,126	36	56	1,945	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,361	33	56	1,438	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,858	44	55	1,840	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	95	21	39	1,868	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	23	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	424	12	42	1,427	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,749	17	56	339	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	22,901	32	56	718	3,056
Milk from cows	528	17	27	1,463	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15	34	54	1,962	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	452	20	54	368	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,222	6	56	194	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	16	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	187	29	53	794	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,518	16	56	269	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	13,362	41	54	589	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	7,324	38	53	175	633
Barley for grain	6,103	25	55	117	1,158
Winter wheat for grain	6,038	39	49	819	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	44,397	22	56	591	3,063
Horses and ponies	4,104	4	56	103	3,072
Sheep and lambs	2,578	24	55	357	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	22	45	(D)	2,761
Layers	849	28	56	1,996	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	173	Farming	311
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	253
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Male	438
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	126
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,493	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	73,569	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	857
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,151	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	7,359	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.