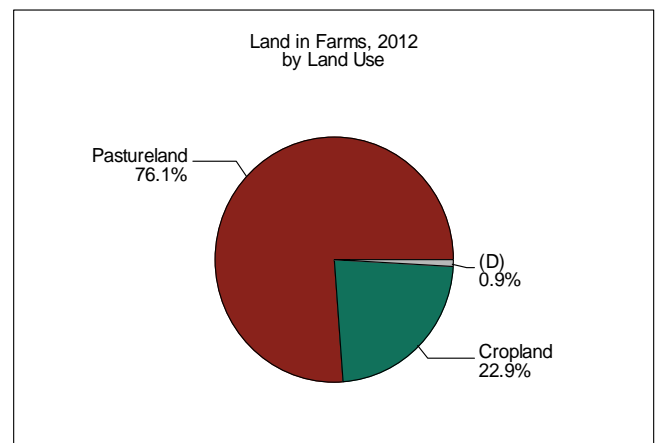
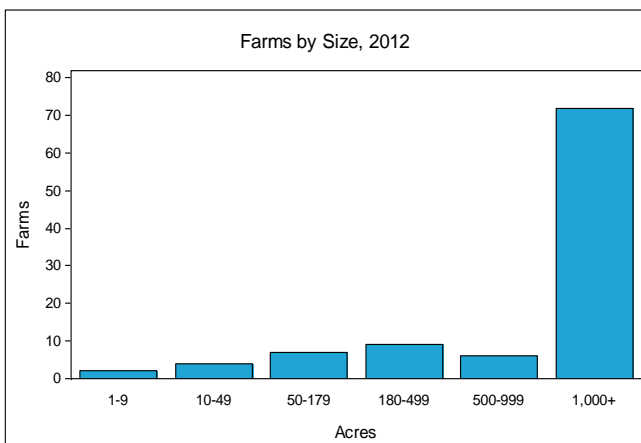


Petroleum County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	100	103	- 3
Land in Farms	689,752 acres	640,707 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	6,898 acres	6,220 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,604,000	\$16,191,000	+ 95
Crop Sales \$12,332,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,272,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$316,045	\$157,197	+ 101
Government Payments	\$1,194,000	\$1,240,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,307	\$18,513	- 7





Petroleum 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	31,604	45	56	2,110	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,332	39	56	1,988	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,272	39	56	1,643	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,110	35	55	1,596	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	39	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	11	23	(D)	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)	37	56	711	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	52	55	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	19,108	37	56	837	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9	37	54	2,143	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	40	54	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	53	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	55,082	23	54	249	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	45,423	15	49	200	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,810	45	56	812	3,057
Spring wheat for grain	9,659	31	53	158	633
Barley for grain	1,878	41	55	206	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,881	35	56	872	3,063
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,897
Horses and ponies	205	55	56	2,758	3,072
Layers	79	53	56	2,931	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	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	16	Farming	78
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Male	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,193	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	211,931	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	169
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,657	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	136,575	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.