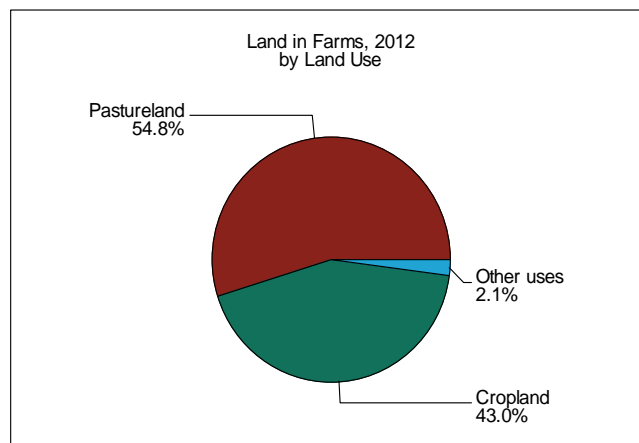
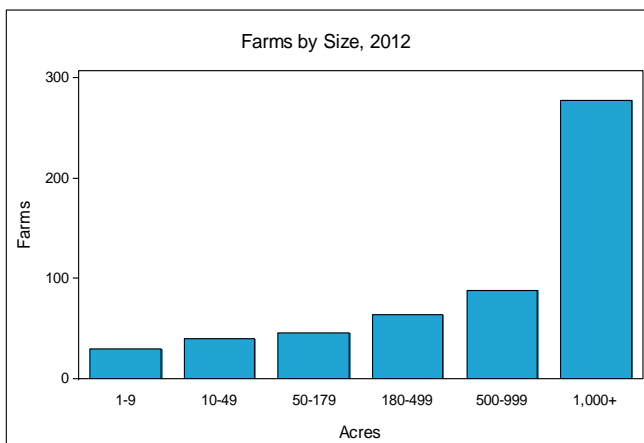


Richland County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	544	548	- 1
Land in Farms	1,293,012 acres	1,279,300 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	2,377 acres	2,334 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$139,166,000	\$106,957,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$93,696,000 (67 percent) Livestock Sales \$45,470,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$255,821	\$195,177	+ 31
Government Payments	\$6,117,000	\$6,194,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,330	\$15,486	- 1





Richland 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	139,166	8	56	856	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	93,696	6	56	692	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,470	16	56	967	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	59,900	14	55	730	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	24	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	23	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	22	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	33,691	1	56	91	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	37	55	2,522	3,013
Cattle and calves	43,916	13	56	322	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	42	54	2,338	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	667	15	54	251	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	199,851	11	54	46	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	172,495	7	53	18	633
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,907	11	56	216	3,057
Winter wheat for grain	22,593	24	49	332	2,480
Barley for grain	21,835	10	55	38	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	68,531	15	56	288	3,063
Sheep and lambs	4,379	18	55	201	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,408	26	56	792	3,072
Layers	545	35	56	2,329	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	119	Farming	349
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	195
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	469
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	60	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	81	White	828
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	113,548	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	208,728	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,566		
Average per farm (\$)	69,056		

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.