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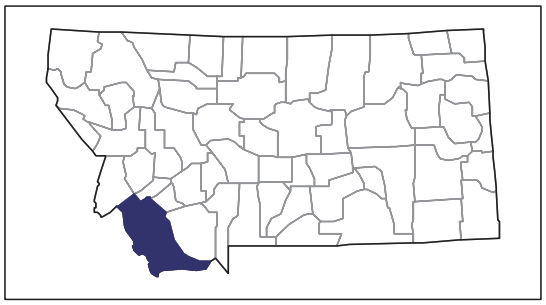
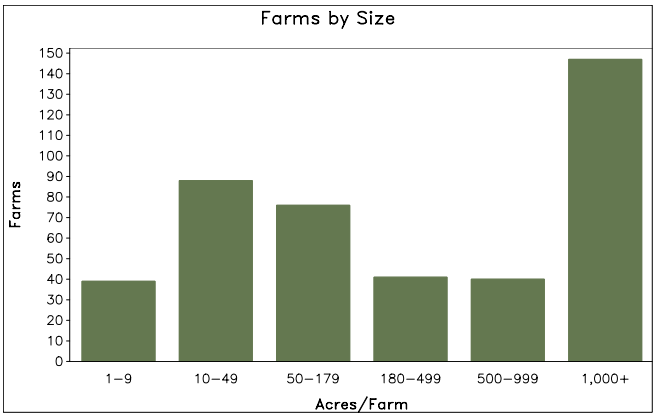
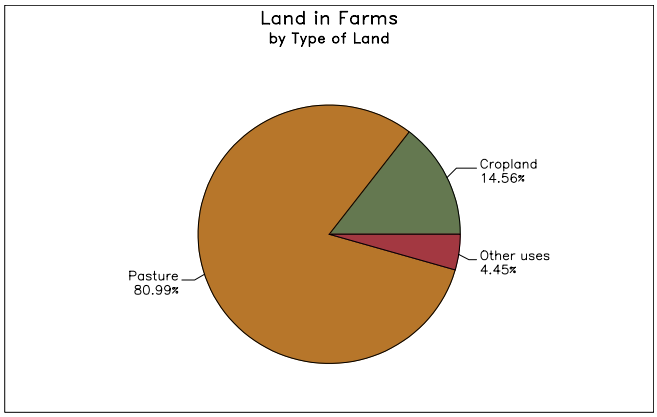
County Profile



Beaverhead, Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	431	421	+ 2
Land in Farms	1,239,068 acres	1,279,031 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	2,875 acres	3,038 acres	- 5
Market Value of Production	$86,126,000	$63,266,000	+ 36
Crop Sales $14,212,000 (17 percent) Livestock Sales $71,914,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$199,829	$150,274	+ 33
Government Payments	$318,000	$998,000	- 68
Average Per Farm	$5,300	$9,242	- 43





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Ranked items among the 56 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	86,126	10	56	1,027	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,212	27	56	1,659	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	71,914	2	56	574	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,506	41	54	1,613	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	24	(-)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	9	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	6,880	6	56	241	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	42	55	2,558	3,020
Cattle and calves	69,791	2	56	154	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	64	32	48	2,073	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	35	54	2,113	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,067	5	55	113	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	137,888	1	56	69	3,060
Sheep and lambs	14,065	4	55	73	2,891
Colonies of bees	(D)	14	41	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	2,279	15	56	439	3,066
Bison	(D)	3	41	(D)	1,543
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	111,249	2	56	25	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	7,077	42	53	846	2,481
Barley for grain	1,854	40	53	203	1,154
Vegetables harvested, all	1,215	3	41	456	2,794
Potatoes	1,213	3	34	132	2,124

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	124
$1,000 to $2,499	39
$2,500 to $4,999	27
$5,000 to $9,999	25
$10,000 to $19,999	27
$20,000 to $24,999	9
$25,000 to $39,999	21
$40,000 to $49,999	11
$50,000 to $99,999	27
$100,000 to $249,999	44
$250,000 to $499,999	36
$500,000 or more	41
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	68,679
Average per farm ($)	159,348
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	20,100
Average per farm ($)	46,636

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	214
Other	217
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	381
Female	50
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	712
More than one race	1
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

[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.