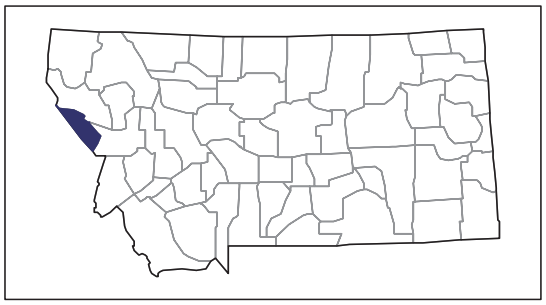
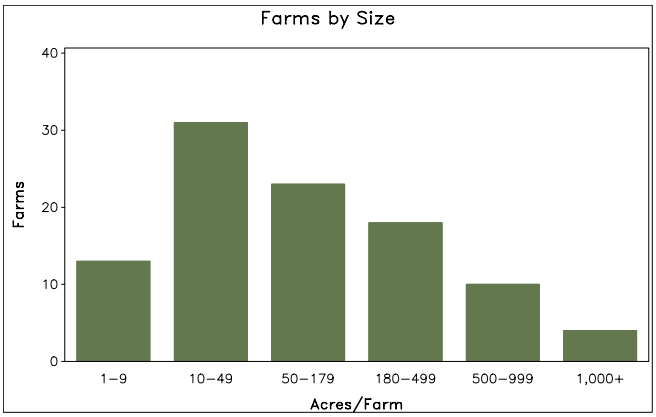
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

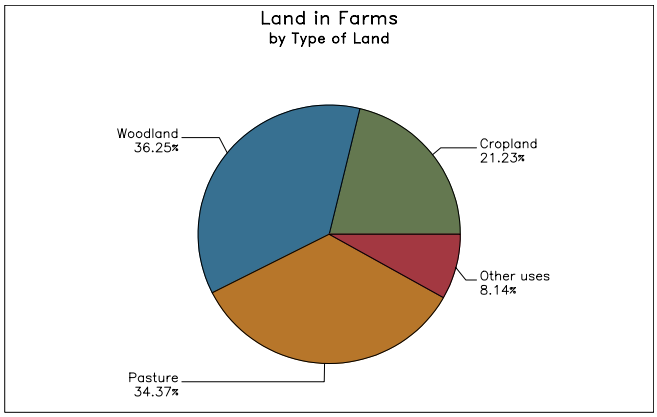
County Profile



Mineral, Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	99	85	+ 16
Land in Farms	22,654 acres	16,277 acres	+ 39
Average Size of Farm	229 acres	191 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Production	$863,000	$734,000	+ 18
Crop Sales $249,000 (29 percent) Livestock Sales $614,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$8,714	$8,635	+ 1
Government Payments	$33,000	$6,000	+ 465
Average Per Farm	$2,062	$835	+ 147





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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	863	56	56	3,019	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	249	56	56	2,993	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	614	56	56	2,954	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(-)	(-)	41	(-)	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	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	49	55	2,768	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	48	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(-)	(-)	54	(-)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(-)	(-)	55	(-)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	35	56	1,875	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Mink and their pelts	9,063	1	5	41	123
Cattle and calves	808	56	56	2,922	3,060
Horses and ponies	347	55	56	2,588	3,066
Layers	220	48	56	2,614	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	115	18	48	1,449	2,627
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,213	56	56	2,699	3,060
Barley for grain	232	49	53	496	1,154

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	55
$1,000 to $2,499	11
$2,500 to $4,999	14
$5,000 to $9,999	3
$10,000 to $19,999	5
$20,000 to $24,999	(-)
$25,000 to $39,999	2
$40,000 to $49,999	3
$50,000 to $99,999	4
$100,000 to $249,999	2
$250,000 to $499,999	(-)
$500,000 or more	(-)
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	1,586
Average per farm ($)	16,021
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	-450
Average per farm ($)	-4,546

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	37
Other	62
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	88
Female	11
Average age of principal operator (years)	60.7
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	159
More than one race	(-)
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.