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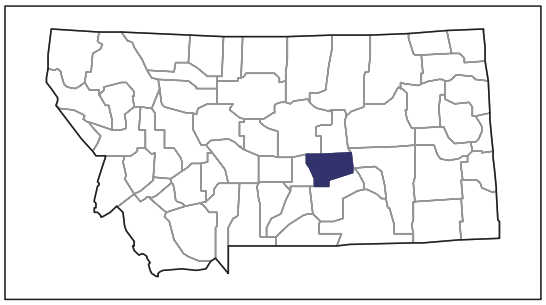
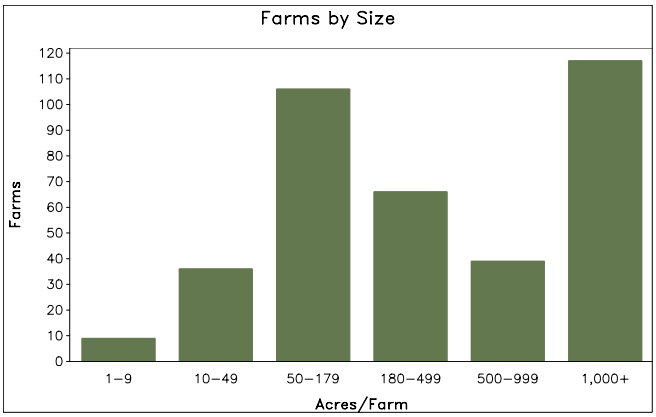
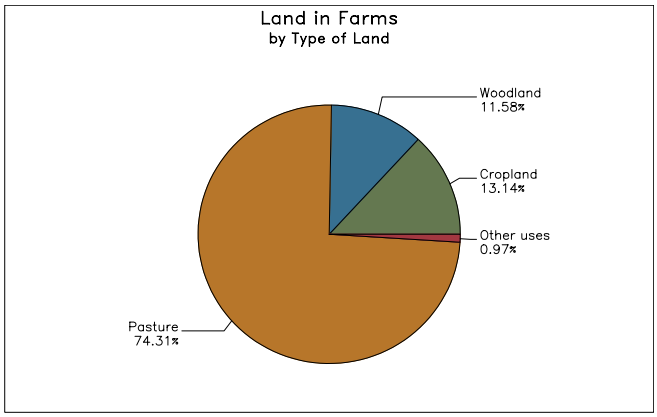
County Profile



Musselshell, Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	373	319	+ 17
Land in Farms	1,133,030 acres	1,033,572 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	3,038 acres	3,240 acres	- 6
Market Value of Production	$23,560,000	$15,752,000	+ 50
Crop Sales $4,991,000 (21 percent) Livestock Sales $18,569,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$63,165	$49,381	+ 28
Government Payments	$2,011,000	$2,126,000	- 5
Average Per Farm	$17,796	$19,325	- 8





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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	23,560	44	56	2,150	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,991	45	56	2,243	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,569	36	56	1,574	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,156	39	54	1,556	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	(-)	(-)	42	(-)	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	13	36	55	2,365	3,020
Cattle and calves	17,852	34	56	770	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	295	25	48	1,782	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31	25	54	1,772	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	227	30	55	556	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	147	24	56	1,388	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	47	52	2,267	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,246	31	56	844	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,180	29	55	332	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,557	26	56	822	3,066
Goats, All	955	4	54	789	3,023
Layers	619	31	56	2,005	3,024
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	34,327	29	53	367	2,481
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,219	38	56	592	3,060
Barley for grain	1,295	44	53	233	1,154
Corn for silage	291	18	36	1,561	2,263
Oats for grain	277	39	52	913	1,957

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	183
$1,000 to $2,499	27
$2,500 to $4,999	17
$5,000 to $9,999	19
$10,000 to $19,999	15
$20,000 to $24,999	11
$25,000 to $39,999	18
$40,000 to $49,999	11
$50,000 to $99,999	18
$100,000 to $249,999	30
$250,000 to $499,999	17
$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	22,965
Average per farm ($)	61,567
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	4,037
Average per farm ($)	10,823

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	190
Other	183
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	311
Female	62
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Asian	2
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	588
More than one race	4
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.