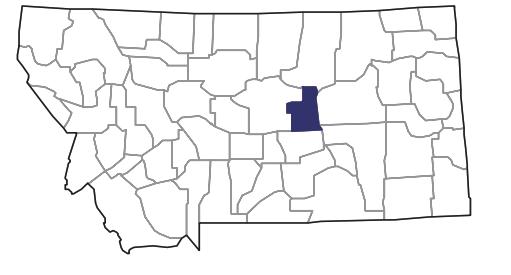


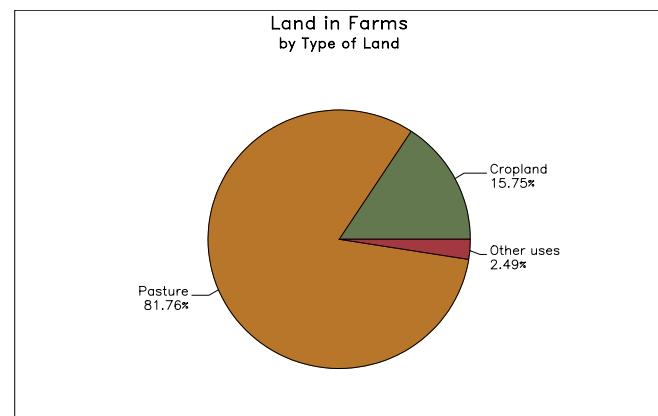
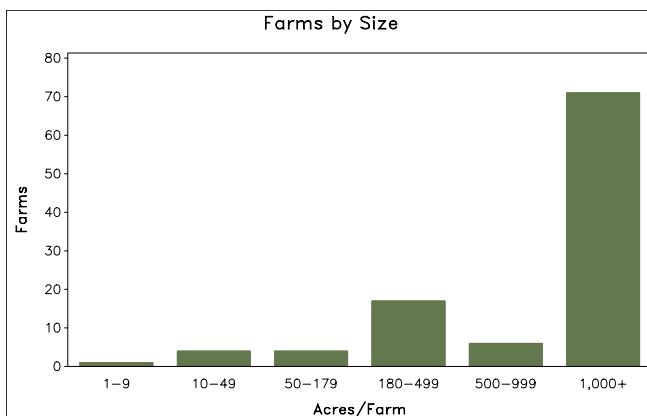
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County Profile



Petroleum, Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	103	89	+ 16
Land in Farms	640,707 acres	538,028 acres	+ 19
Average Size of Farm	6,220 acres	6,045 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Production	\$16,191,000	\$9,067,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$3,307,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,884,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$157,197	\$101,877	+ 54
Government Payments	\$1,240,000	\$908,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm	\$18,513	\$21,109	- 12



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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	16,191	47	56	2,384	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,307	46	56	2,420	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,884	41	56	1,868	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,606	42	54	1,708	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	(-)	(-)	42	(-)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	9	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	702	48	56	1,871	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(-)	(-)	55	(-)	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,304	40	56	1,032	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	48	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	43	56	2,117	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	26,155	39	56	1,168	3,060
Sheep and lambs	4,032	22	55	252	2,891
Horses and ponies	421	50	56	2,423	3,066
Bison	(D)	19	41	(D)	1,543
Layers	(D)	56	56	(D)	3,024
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,723	39	56	622	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	18,132	35	53	520	2,481
Barley for grain	375	48	53	407	1,154
Oats for grain	216	42	52	995	1,957
Field and grass seed crops, all ³	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	931

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	22
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	(-)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,281
Average per farm (\$)	138,650
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,352
Average per farm (\$)	42,254

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	74
Other	29
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	94
Female	9
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	169
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.