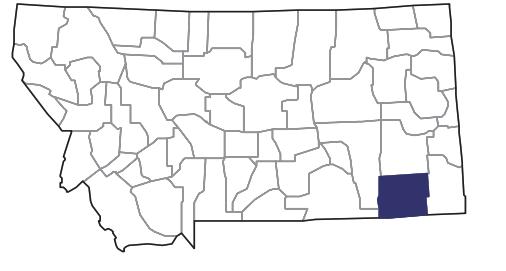


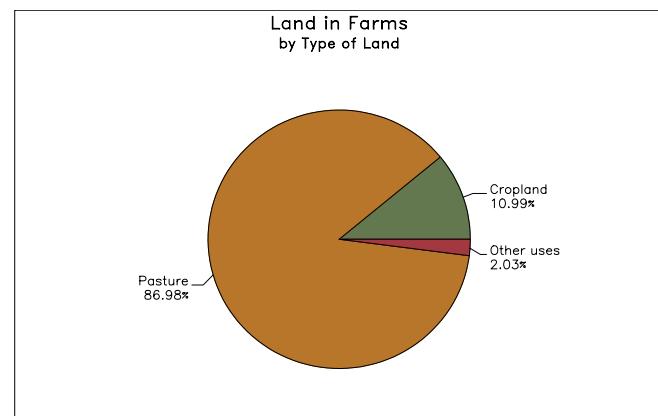
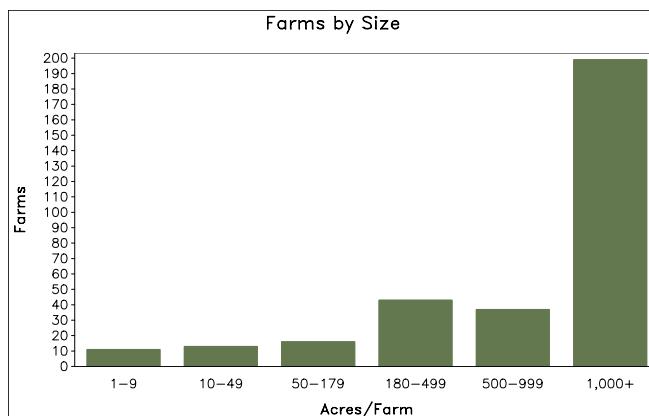
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## County Profile



### Powder River, Montana

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	319	301	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,620,068 acres	1,521,618 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	5,079 acres	5,055 acres	+ 0
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$40,960,000	\$29,501,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$5,216,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,744,000 (87 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$128,401	\$98,009	+ 31
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$925,000	\$1,666,000	- 44
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$6,467	\$11,817	- 45



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	40,960	32	56	1,744	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,216	43	56	2,226	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,744	14	56	1,028	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,391	43	54	1,734	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	2,825	25	56	603	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	45	55	2,622	3,020
Cattle and calves	34,357	12	56	358	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	27	41	48	2,218	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	52	54	2,770	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	946	6	55	127	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
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	77,112	10	56	243	3,060
Sheep and lambs	14,724	3	55	70	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,689	24	56	753	3,066
Layers	332	43	56	2,422	3,024
Colonies of bees <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,640
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	91,666	5	56	50	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	12,828	38	53	623	2,481
Field and grass seed crops, all	2,187	5	37	77	931
Barley for grain	1,759	41	53	210	1,154
Oats for grain	408	34	52	746	1,957

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	55
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34
\$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,806
Average per farm (\$)	102,840
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,180
Average per farm (\$)	31,911

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	207
Other	112
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	277
Female	42
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
White	543
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

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