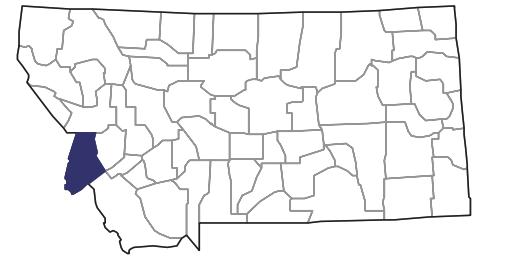


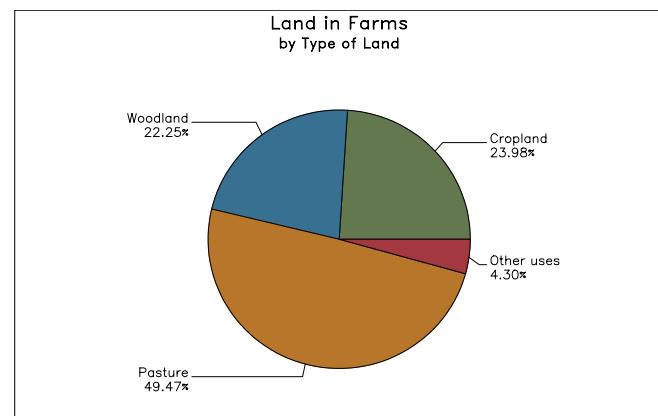
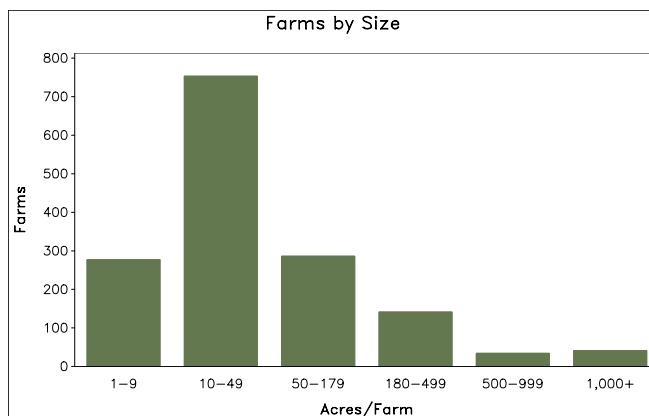
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County Profile



Ravalli, Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,532	1,441	+ 6
Land in Farms	262,872 acres	245,133 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	172 acres	170 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Production	\$34,863,000	\$28,642,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$8,138,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,724,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,756	\$19,876	+ 14
Government Payments	\$164,000	\$408,000	- 60
Average Per Farm	\$1,387	\$2,813	- 51



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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	34,863	34	56	1,868	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,138	37	56	1,978	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,724	24	56	1,287	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	712	47	54	2,073	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	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,885	5	42	679	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,258	22	56	513	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,436	32	56	743	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,976	2	48	651	2,493
Hogs and pigs	35	24	54	1,732	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	297	24	55	430	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,334	1	56	149	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	377	16	52	462	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	34,392	36	56	924	3,060
Pheasants	6,208	1	20	117	1,544
Horses and ponies	5,038	4	56	74	3,066
Sheep and lambs	4,475	21	55	230	2,891
Layers	2,644	17	56	1,002	3,024
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,779	37	56	573	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,501	47	53	1,462	2,481
Barley for grain	1,223	45	53	238	1,154
Corn for silage	468	16	36	1,369	2,263
Oats for grain	455	32	52	691	1,957

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	552	Farming	659
\$1,000 to \$2,499	229	Other	873
\$2,500 to \$4,999	192	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	174	Male	1,179
\$10,000 to \$19,999	141	Female	353
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	(-)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	17	White	2,413
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,228	More than one race	21
Average per farm (\$)	25,606	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	44
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,079		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,357		

(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.