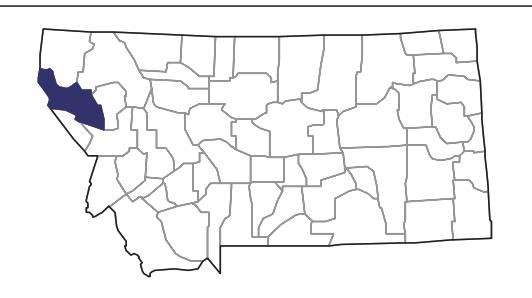


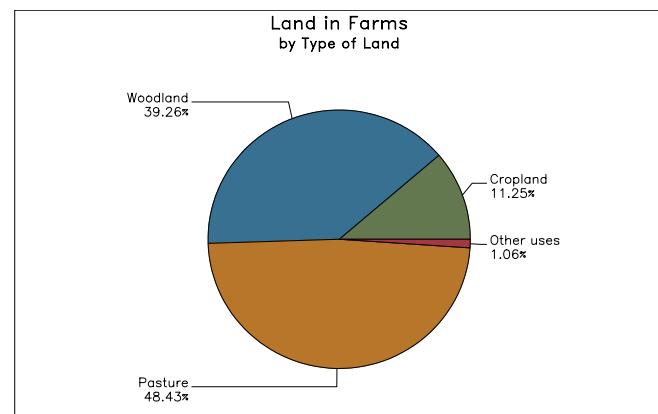
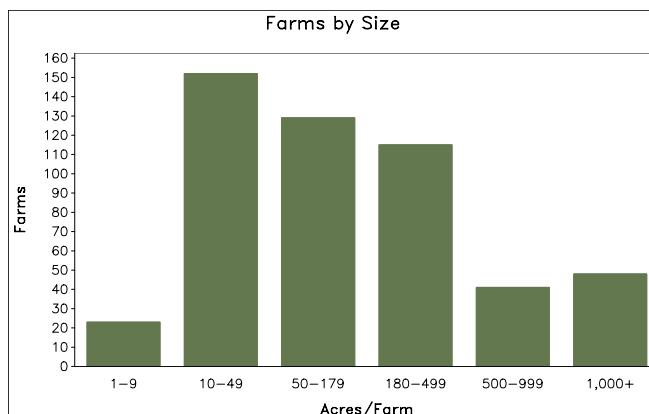
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County Profile



Sanders, Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	508	464	+ 9
Land in Farms	341,913 acres	345,775 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	673 acres	745 acres	- 10
Market Value of Production	\$14,010,000	\$14,079,000	- 0
Crop Sales \$6,398,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,612,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,579	\$30,342	- 9
Government Payments	\$183,000	\$200,000	- 8
Average Per Farm	\$2,776	\$2,737	+ 1



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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	14,010	49	56	2,446	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,398	42	56	2,118	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,612	51	56	2,215	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	175	52	54	2,372	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	213	13	41	1,479	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	101	5	24	1,394	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,027	2	42	470	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	34	3	9	721	1,710
Other crops and hay	847	46	56	1,712	3,054
Poultry and eggs	25	28	55	2,028	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,293	48	56	1,450	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	34	37	48	2,175	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	48	54	2,676	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	53	55	2,364	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	66	40	56	2,017	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	173	33	52	752	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,643	49	56	1,682	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,655	25	56	776	3,066
Layers	1,002	25	56	1,630	3,024
Llamas	(D)	1	52	(D)	2,518
Colonies of bees	814	32	41	492	2,640
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,326	47	56	996	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	520	51	53	1,831	2,481
Nursery stock	453	1	21	224	2,130
Oats for grain	202	44	52	1,032	1,957
Cut Christmas trees	186	4	12	318	1,756

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	197	Farming	202
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	306
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	417
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	72
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	4	White	697
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,561	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	26,695	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,266		
Average per farm (\$)	4,461		

(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.