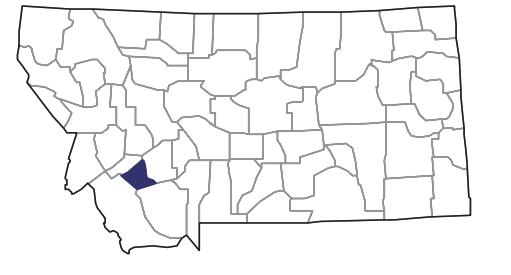


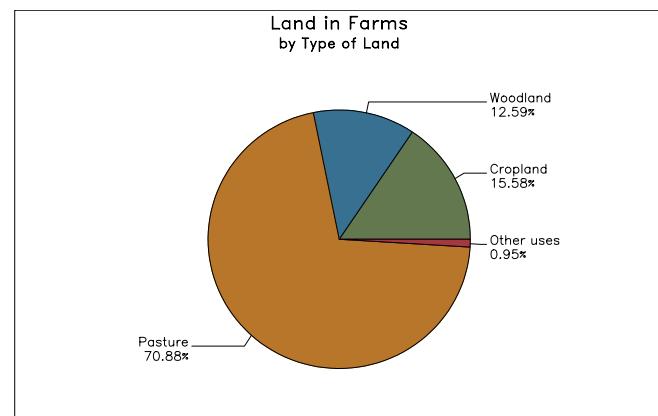
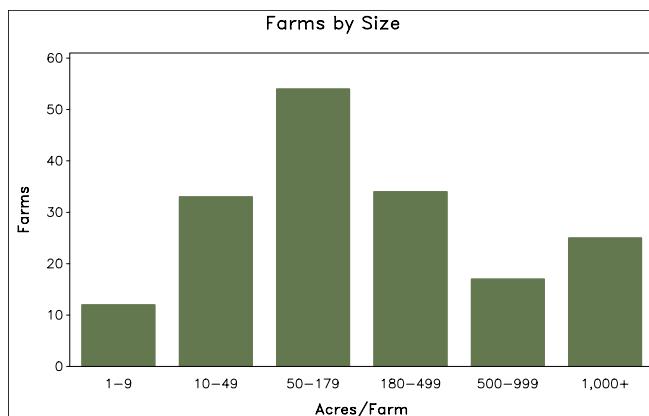
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## County Profile



### Silver Bow, Montana

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	175	155	+ 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	101,081 acres	73,792 acres	+ 37
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	578 acres	476 acres	+ 21
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$4,782,000	\$2,858,000	+ 67
Crop Sales \$383,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,399,000 (92 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$27,328	\$18,440	+ 48
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$30,000	\$41,000	- 25
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$4,346	\$2,383	+ 82



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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	4,782	53	56	2,828	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	383	55	56	2,961	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,399	53	56	2,491	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(-)	(-)	54	(-)	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	(D)	(D)	42	(D)	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	1	55	55	2,983	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,263	52	56	1,816	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	48	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	45	54	2,559	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	52	55	2,297	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	112	28	56	1,609	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(-)	(-)	52	(-)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,103	52	56	2,071	3,060
Horses and ponies	683	45	56	1,868	3,066
Sheep and lambs	219	52	55	1,941	2,891
Layers	135	53	56	2,777	3,024
Hogs and pigs	76	37	53	2,305	2,958
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,710	55	56	2,067	3,060

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	89
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,277
Average per farm (\$)	24,437
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	796
Average per farm (\$)	4,550

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	57
Other	118
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	140
Female	35
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	1
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	282
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.