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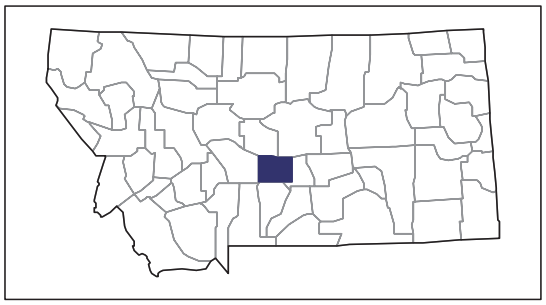
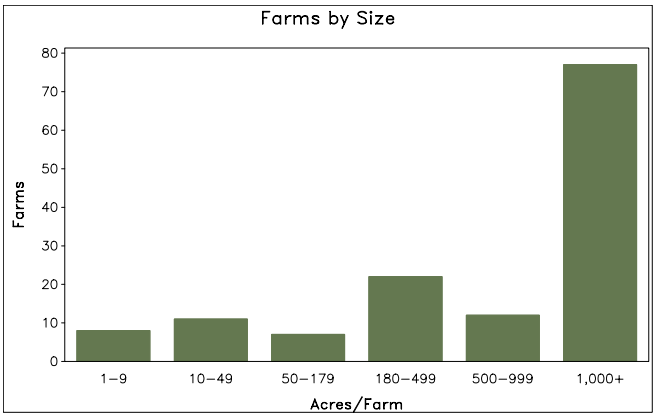
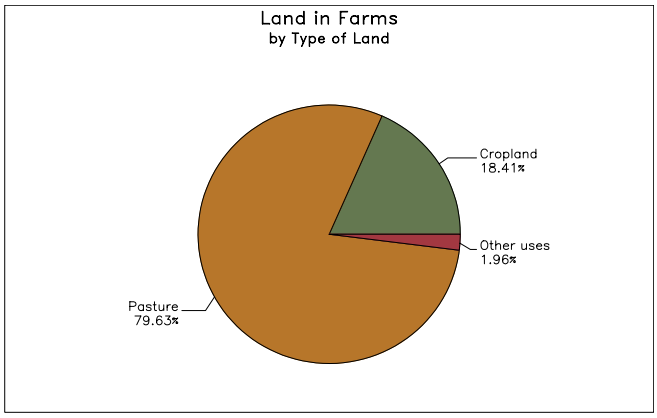
County Profile



Wheatland, Montana

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	137	163	- 16
Land in Farms	822,253 acres	841,643 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	6,002 acres	5,163 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Production	$25,670,000	$17,930,000	+ 43
Crop Sales $6,745,000 (26 percent) Livestock Sales $18,925,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$187,370	$109,997	+ 70
Government Payments	$1,689,000	$1,916,000	- 12
Average Per Farm	$20,104	$20,382	- 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	25,670	40	56	2,098	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,745	41	56	2,086	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,925	35	56	1,561	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,922	30	54	1,426	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	(-)	(-)	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	648	50	56	1,946	3,054
Poultry and eggs	700	4	55	1,048	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,527	38	56	966	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,405	11	48	1,234	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,206	4	55	102	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	54	56	2,727	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	34,862	34	56	909	3,060
Layers	31,502	4	56	567	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	15,050	4	48	443	2,627
Sheep and lambs	13,534	6	55	82	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	8	41	(D)	2,476
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	37,924	27	53	339	2,481
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,765	35	56	535	3,060
Barley for grain	8,379	22	53	104	1,154
Field and grass seed crops, all [3]	(D)	(D)	37	(D)	931
Dry edible peas [3]	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	277

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	31
$1,000 to $2,499	9
$2,500 to $4,999	5
$5,000 to $9,999	8
$10,000 to $19,999	8
$20,000 to $24,999	5
$25,000 to $39,999	8
$40,000 to $49,999	6
$50,000 to $99,999	13
$100,000 to $249,999	21
$250,000 to $499,999	8
$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	22,133
Average per farm ($)	161,552
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	6,795
Average per farm ($)	49,600

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	75
Other	62
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	119
Female	18
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	218
More than one race	(-)
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.