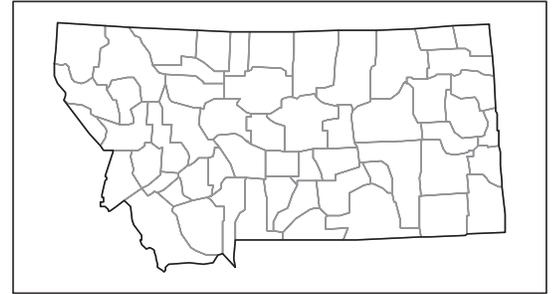


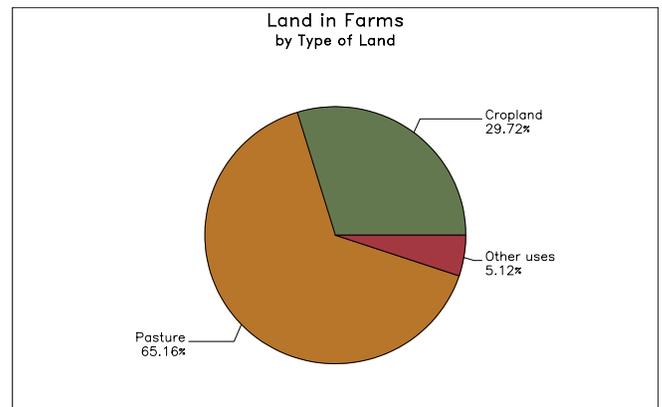
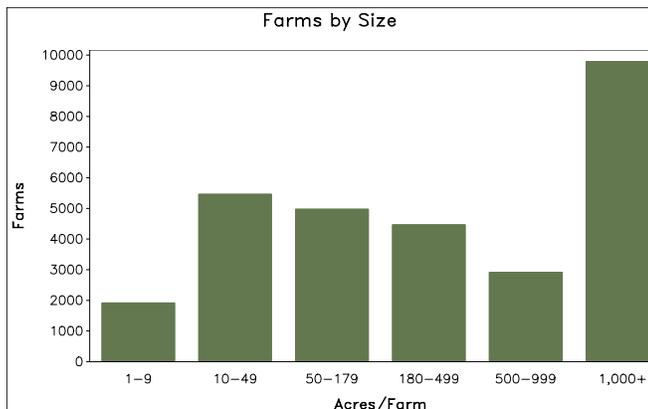
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## State Profile



## Montana

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	29,524	27,870	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	61,388,462 acres	59,612,403 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,079 acres	2,139 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$2,803,062,000	\$1,882,114,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$1,273,721,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,529,340,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$94,942	\$67,532	+ 41
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$221,977,000	\$210,749,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm	\$16,971	\$17,011	- 0



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#### Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,803,062	31	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,273,721	29	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,529,340	29	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,009,039	18	50
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	17
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	39,429	35	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,877	37	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29,472	42	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	232	44	49
Other crops and hay	187,672	16	50
Poultry and eggs	7,975	45	50
Cattle and calves	1,368,699	12	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	54,761	39	50
Hogs and pigs	36,331	26	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	20,962	10	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13,683	25	50
Aquaculture	3,188	40	50
Other animals and other animal products	23,742	17	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	2,589,679	11	50
Layers	355,226	42	50
Sheep and lambs	272,012	7	50
Hogs and pigs	181,602	25	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	135,228	39	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Wheat for grain, all	5,059,916	3	47
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,822,442	5	50
Barley for grain	718,551	2	41
Dry edible peas	222,415	2	30
Lentils	87,797	2	7

#### Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	9,986	Farming	14,957
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,991	Other	14,567
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,784		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,934	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,070	Male	24,938
\$20,000 to \$24,999	700	Female	4,586
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,458		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	757	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,464		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3,440	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,807	American Indian or Alaska Native	2,013
\$500,000 or more	1,133	Asian	80
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,399,635	Black or African American	14
Average per farm (\$)	81,277	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15
		White	43,432
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	827,156	More than one race	371
Average per farm (\$)	28,016	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	345

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

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