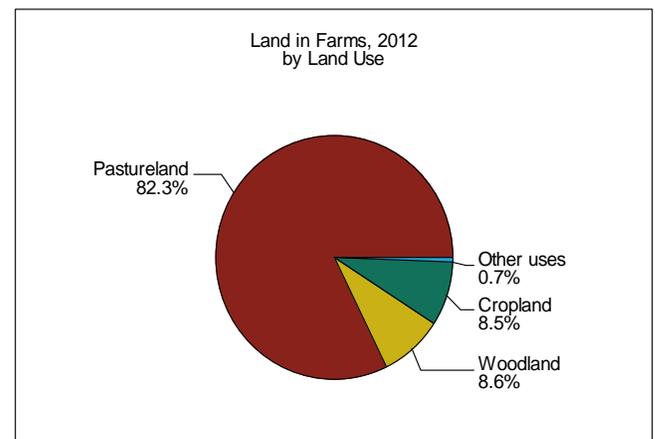
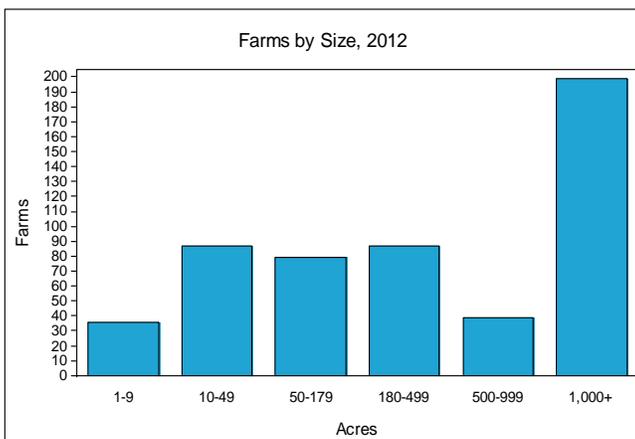


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	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	527	695	- 24
<b>Land in Farms</b>	3,148,871 acres	2,899,620 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	5,975 acres	4,172 acres	+ 43
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$108,747,000	\$94,853,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$53,066,000 (49 percent) Livestock Sales \$55,681,000 (51 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$206,351	\$136,480	+ 51
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,505,000	\$3,182,000	- 21
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$14,563	\$14,799	- 2





## Big Horn County – Montana

### Ranked items among the 56 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	108,747	15	56	1,083	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,066	21	56	1,121	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	55,681	10	56	843	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,717	20	55	1,028	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	39	39	2,795	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	23	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	25	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	56	164	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	40	55	2,619	3,013
Cattle and calves	54,850	8	56	247	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5	44	54	2,371	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	133	37	54	1,126	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	525	13	56	531	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	163	31	53	852	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	94,630	21	54	161	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	85,079	7	49	113	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,090	23	56	313	3,057
Barley for grain	10,562	15	55	78	1,158
Spring wheat for grain	9,551	32	53	159	633
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	75,673	11	56	218	3,063
Horses and ponies	3,848	7	56	117	3,072
Bison	(D)	3	31	25	1,126
Sheep and lambs	569	45	55	1,329	2,897
Layers	452	39	56	2,423	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	266
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	261
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Male	430
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	97
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	278
\$500,000 or more	53	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,835	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	166,671	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	551
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,366	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	55,723	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	30

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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.