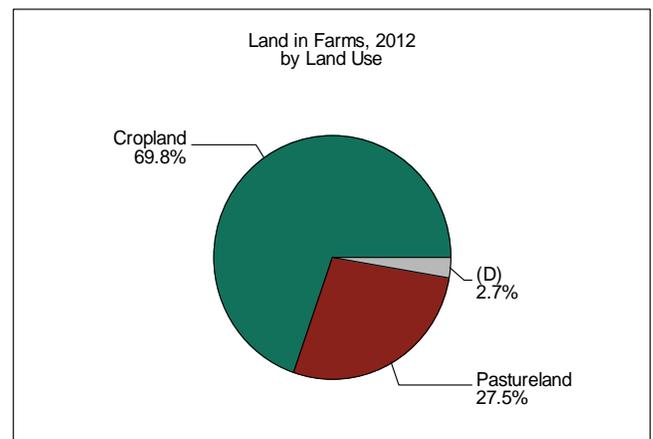
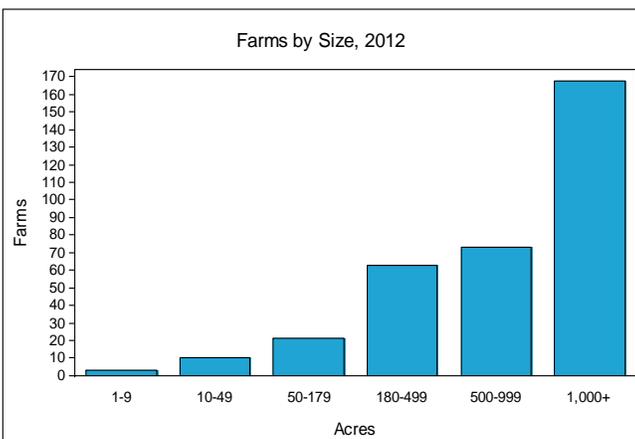
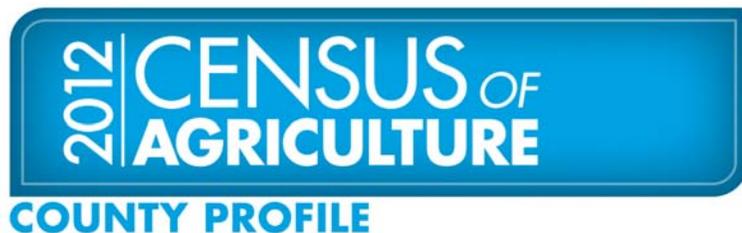


Daniels County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	338	397	- 15
Land in Farms	768,240 acres	860,238 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	2,273 acres	2,167 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$95,003,000	\$51,125,000	+ 86
Crop Sales \$87,040,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,963,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$281,075	\$128,779	+ 118
Government Payments	\$5,520,000	\$7,732,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,035	\$21,967	- 13





Daniels County – Montana

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

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	95,003	21	56	1,215	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	87,040	7	56	740	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,963	51	56	2,248	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	84,068	6	55	575	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	39	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	23	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	34	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	46	56	989	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	55	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,931	51	56	1,483	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11	53	54	2,656	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	13	55	56	2,778	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	52	53	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	289,745	7	54	15	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	191,557	5	53	15	633
Durum wheat for grain	77,427	3	22	8	137
Lentils	29,371	2	34	5	73
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,589	38	56	647	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,380	49	56	1,640	3,063
Horses and ponies	305	54	56	2,525	3,072
Sheep and lambs	133	52	55	2,272	2,897
Hogs and pigs	(D)	34	52	(D)	2,889
Goats, all	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	132	Farming	182
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	156
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	278
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	61	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,026	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	207,178	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	488
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,886	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	103,214	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.

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.