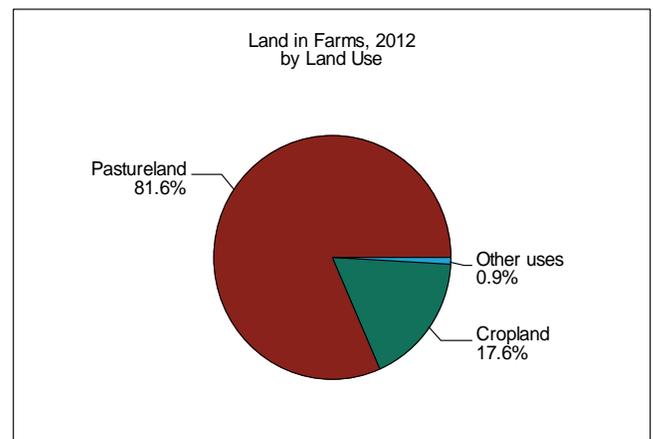
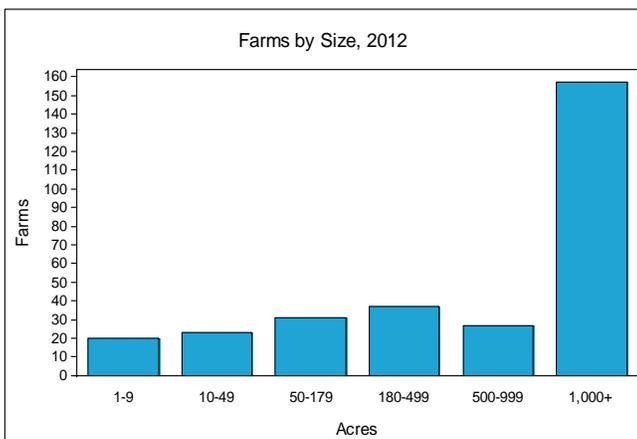
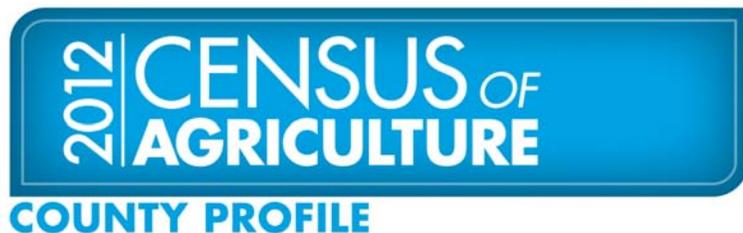


Fallon County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	295	296	0
Land in Farms	979,692 acres	978,818 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	3,321 acres	3,307 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$56,373,000	\$35,938,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$12,047,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$44,326,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$191,096	\$121,412	+ 57
Government Payments	\$2,136,000	\$2,548,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,755	\$11,964	- 18





Fallon 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	56,373	33	56	1,680	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,047	40	56	1,994	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,326	17	56	983	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,512	34	55	1,579	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)	42	42	2,676	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	45	56	836	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	41	55	2,648	3,013
Cattle and calves	43,640	14	56	323	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4	46	54	2,412	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	188	31	54	854	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	482	14	56	585	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8	48	53	2,320	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,178	24	56	359	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	38,924	29	54	310	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	20,050	24	53	125	633
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	27	49	(D)	2,480
Corn for grain	3,972	4	36	1,488	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	56,087	18	56	420	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,382	36	55	652	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,219	34	56	948	3,072
Layers	460	38	56	2,413	3,040
Goats, all	145	23	52	2,356	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	66	Farming	178
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	117
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Male	261
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	30	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,562	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	161,227	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		White	453
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,947	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	47,277	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.