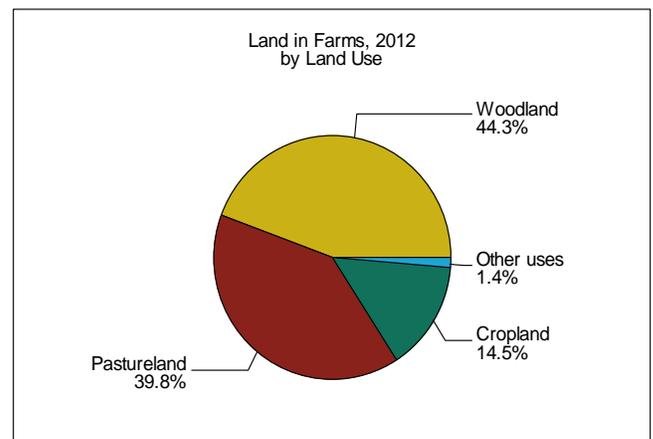
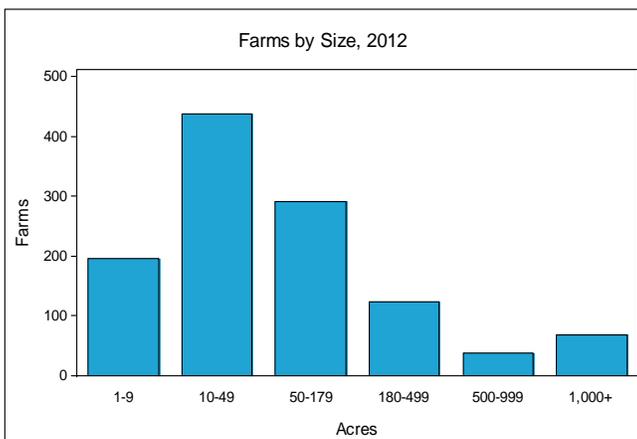


### Lake County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,156	1,280	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	555,766 acres	637,306 acres	- 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	481 acres	498 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$56,563,000	\$51,631,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$24,269,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,294,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,930	\$40,337	+ 21
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$783,000	\$698,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,347	\$3,524	- 5





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### 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	56,563	32	56	1,674	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,269	29	56	1,606	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,294	24	56	1,239	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,022	30	55	1,519	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,943	2	39	379	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,589	1	23	279	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	9	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	11	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,906	25	56	508	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	28,607	22	56	562	3,056
Milk from cows	980	12	27	1,271	2,038
Hogs and pigs	53	21	54	1,423	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	305	27	54	545	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,211	7	56	196	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	6	16	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	960	8	53	261	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,466	21	56	304	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	14,286	40	54	567	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	11,628	30	53	155	633
Winter wheat for grain	2,658	43	49	1,166	2,480
Barley for grain	1,563	43	55	233	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	42,354	24	56	635	3,063
Layers	5,047	16	56	810	3,040
Horses and ponies	3,904	6	56	115	3,072
Colonies of bees	(D)	10	45	(D)	2,761
Sheep and lambs	2,056	29	55	447	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	290	Farming	525
\$1,000 to \$2,499	117	Other	631
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	159	Male	936
\$10,000 to \$19,999	164	Female	220
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	149
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	White	1,665
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,281	More than one race	26
Average per farm (\$)	52,146	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	30
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,586		
Average per farm (\$)	1,372		

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.