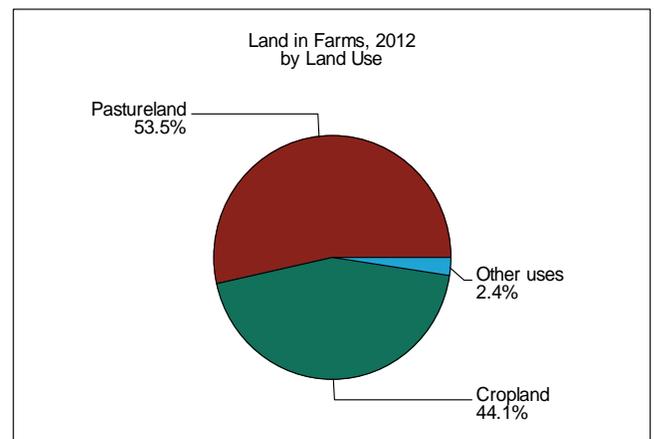
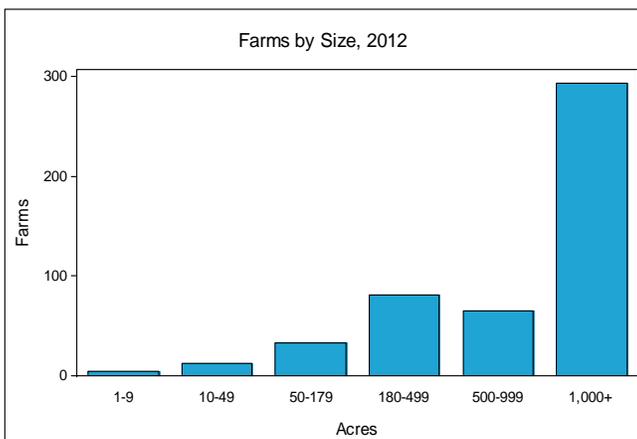
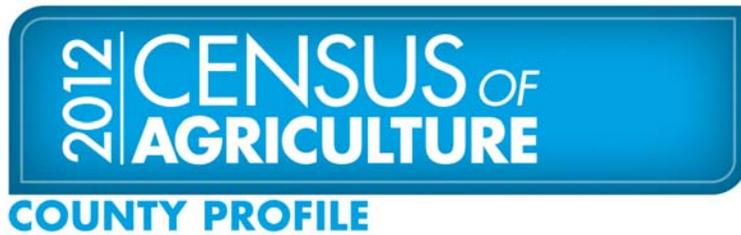


McCone County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	489	489	0
Land in Farms	1,371,908 acres	1,506,824 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	2,806 acres	3,081 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$102,227,000	\$51,575,000	+ 98
Crop Sales \$77,755,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,473,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$209,054	\$105,470	+ 98
Government Payments	\$7,765,000	\$7,628,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,984	\$18,380	+ 3





McCone 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	102,227	19	56	1,149	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	77,755	11	56	830	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,473	35	56	1,467	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	10	55	633	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	30	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	23	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	42	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	39	56	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	55	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	20,150	35	56	796	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	27	27	1,998	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	8	54	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	230	27	56	1,129	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	321,348	6	54	13	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	236,450	3	53	7	633
Winter wheat for grain	79,932	9	49	123	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,109	26	56	403	3,057
Dry edible peas	20,193	4	42	9	286
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,331	31	56	756	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	52	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	7,352	9	55	125	2,897
Llamas	(D)	1	46	1	2,209
Horses and ponies	1,693	23	56	615	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	106	Farming	334
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	155
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	429
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	57	Asian	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,496	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	162,569	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	702
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,050	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	79,856	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.