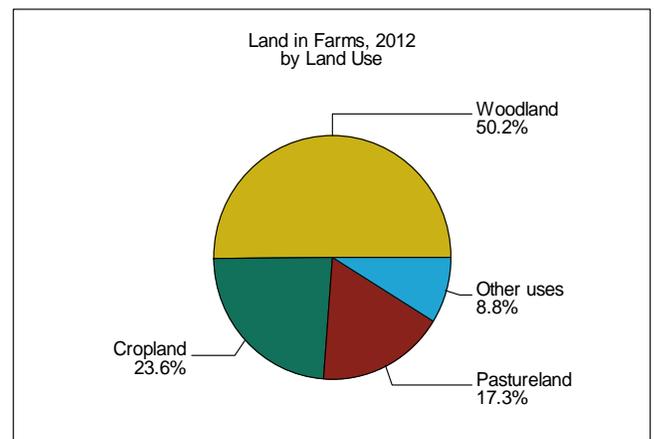
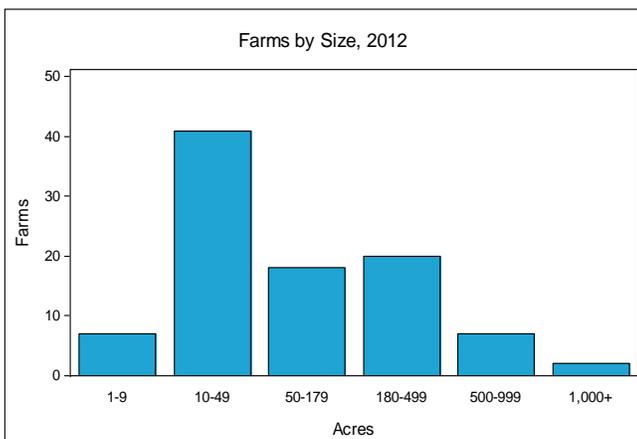


Mineral County Montana

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 95 | 99 | - 4 |
| Land in Farms | 17,049 acres | 22,654 acres | - 25 |
| Average Size of Farm | 179 acres | 229 acres | - 22 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$1,107,000 | \$863,000 | + 28 |
| Crop Sales \$260,000 (23 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$848,000 (77 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$11,656 | \$8,714 | + 34 |
| Government Payments | \$23,000 | \$33,000 | - 30 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$1,760 | \$2,062 | - 15 |





Mineral 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 | 1,107 | 56 | 56 | 3,010 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 260 | 56 | 56 | 3,018 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 848 | 56 | 56 | 2,902 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | (D) | 53 | 55 | (D) | 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 | - | - | 42 | - | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 11 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 56 | 56 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | - | - | 55 | - | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 171 | 56 | 56 | 2,926 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 27 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 52 | 54 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | - | - | 54 | - | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | (D) | 56 | (D) | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 16 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 53 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 1,655 | 56 | 56 | 2,769 | 3,057 |
| Wheat for grain, all | (D) | 53 | 54 | (D) | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | (D) | 48 | 49 | (D) | 2,480 |
| Barley for grain | (D) | 53 | 55 | (D) | 1,158 |
| Oats for grain | (D) | 46 | 49 | (D) | 1,825 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Horses and ponies | 340 | 52 | 56 | 2,423 | 3,072 |
| Cattle and calves | 333 | 56 | 56 | 2,974 | 3,063 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 90 | 26 | 48 | 1,771 | 2,637 |
| Colonies of bees | (D) | 32 | 45 | (D) | 2,761 |
| Layers | 34 | 55 | 56 | 3,000 | 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 | 48 | Farming | 29 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 19 | Other | 66 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 14 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 4 | Male | 85 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 2 | Female | 10 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 1 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 60.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | - | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | - | American Indian or Alaska Native | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 5 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | - | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 2 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | - | White | 148 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 1,428 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 15,031 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -187 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -1,969 | | |

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.