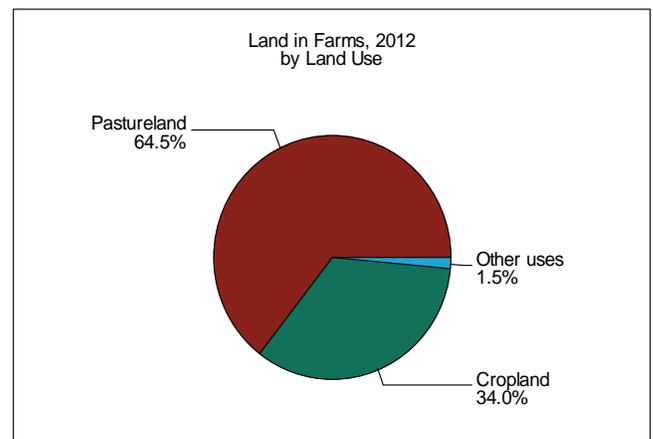
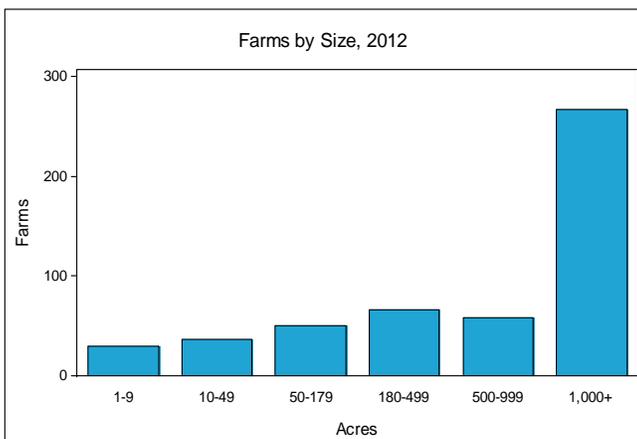
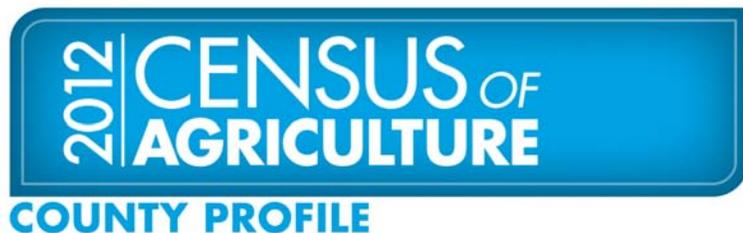


Phillips County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	507	556	- 9
Land in Farms	2,066,540 acres	2,006,068 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	4,076 acres	3,608 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$95,800,000	\$60,936,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$58,401,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,399,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$188,954	\$109,597	+ 72
Government Payments	\$7,362,000	\$7,935,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,094	\$20,936	+ 1





Phillips 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	95,800	20	56	1,210	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	58,401	18	56	1,049	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,399	21	56	1,105	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46,385	17	55	875	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	35	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	23	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	26	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	7	56	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8	34	55	2,468	3,013
Cattle and calves	36,497	18	56	422	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	25	27	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11	36	54	2,058	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	594	18	54	285	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)					
Wheat for grain, all	185,852	12	54	57	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	123,070	10	53	31	633
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	78,924	4	56	58	3,057
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	12	49	159	2,480
Barley for grain	6,935	22	55	110	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	85,086	9	56	171	3,063
Sheep and lambs	6,077	14	55	148	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	984	40	56	1,212	3,072
Layers	629	31	56	2,213	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	121	Farming	327
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	180
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	456
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	52
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	61	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	57	White	714
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,817	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	167,292	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,613		
Average per farm (\$)	46,574		

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.