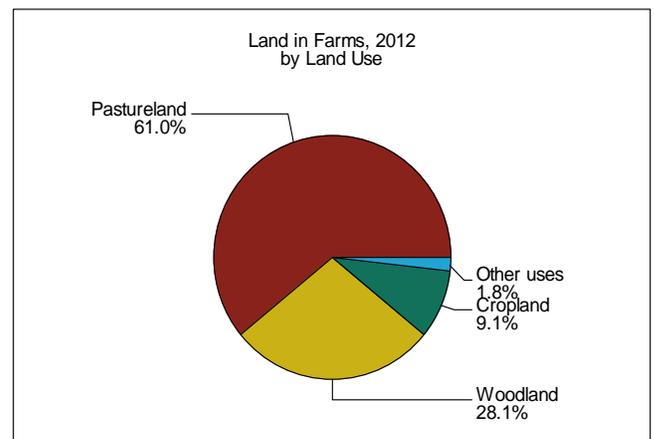
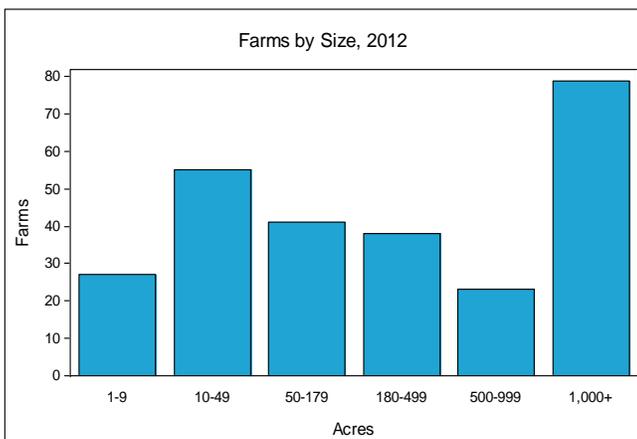
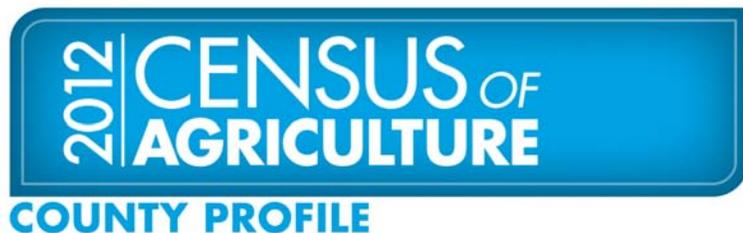


Powell County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	263	273	- 4
Land in Farms	589,239 acres	670,354 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	2,240 acres	2,456 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,220,000	\$25,745,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$7,648,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,573,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$130,115	\$94,306	+ 38
Government Payments	\$264,000	\$232,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,451	\$5,053	+ 28





Powell 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	34,220	43	56	2,057	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,648	46	56	2,227	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,573	31	56	1,395	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	47	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	(D)	20	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,595	22	56	455	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15	26	55	2,200	3,013
Cattle and calves	24,930	28	56	655	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	9	27	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	41	54	2,308	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	64	46	54	1,733	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	29	43	53	1,714	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,345	17	56	272	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	48	54	(D)	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	48	53	275	633
Barley for grain	215	50	55	512	1,158
Dry edible peas	(D)	39	42	(D)	286
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	39,265	28	56	704	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,326	27	56	843	3,072
Layers	548	34	56	2,322	3,040
Sheep and lambs	386	50	55	1,642	2,897
Mules, burros, and donkeys	154	11	55	539	2,991

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	68	Farming	152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	227
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	420
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,153	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	118,453	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,687		
Average per farm (\$)	17,823		

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.