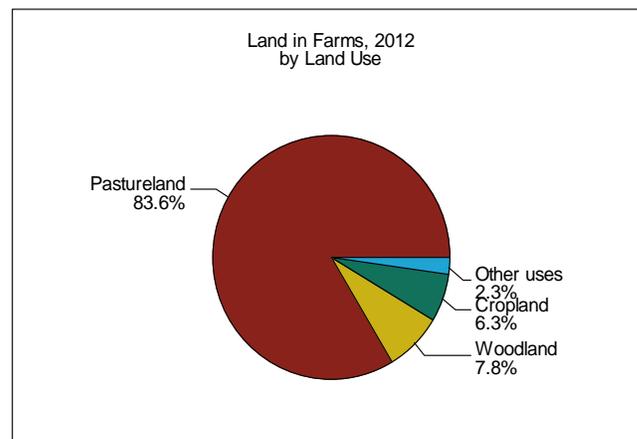
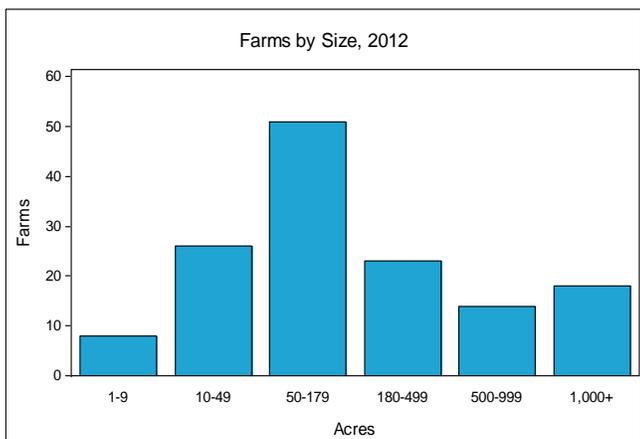


Silver Bow County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	140	175	- 20
Land in Farms	69,740 acres	101,081 acres	- 31
Average Size of Farm	498 acres	578 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,206,000	\$4,782,000	- 12
Crop Sales \$773,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,433,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$30,042	\$27,328	+ 10
Government Payments	\$5,000	\$30,000	- 83
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,252	\$4,346	- 71





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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	4,206	54	56	2,877	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	773	55	56	2,918	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,433	54	56	2,622	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	55	-	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)	15	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	55	56	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	55	55	3,011	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,277	54	56	2,072	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	54	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	52	54	2,456	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	84	44	56	1,963	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	53	39	53	1,402	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,756	55	56	2,395	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,960	54	56	2,393	3,063
Horses and ponies	607	45	56	1,832	3,072
Sheep and lambs	167	51	55	2,161	2,897
Layers	150	50	56	2,831	3,040
Alpacas	(D)	9	31	(D)	1,691

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	65
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,597
Average per farm (\$)	25,694
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	954
Average per farm (\$)	6,818

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	61
Other	79
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	116
Female	24
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
All operators by race ² :	
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Asian	4
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
White	211
More than one race	-
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.