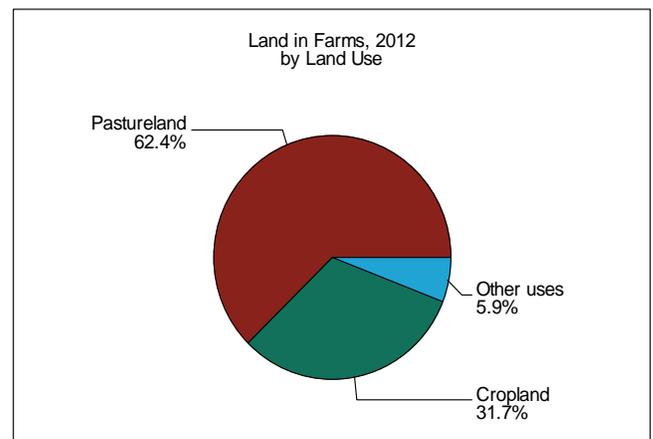
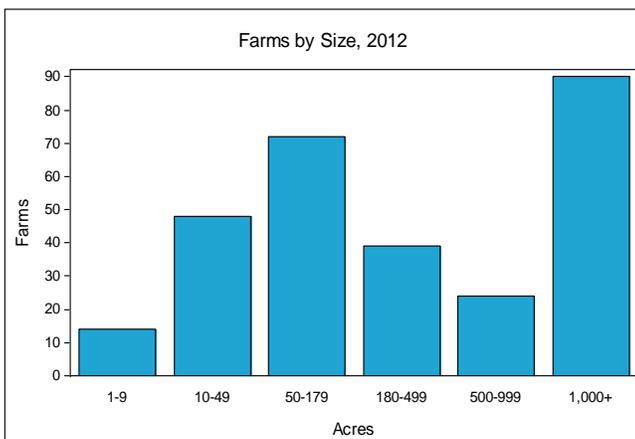


Broadwater County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	287	302	- 5
Land in Farms	476,797 acres	474,892 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	1,661 acres	1,572 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$38,145,000	\$25,531,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$21,430,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,715,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$132,910	\$84,539	+ 57
Government Payments	\$1,700,000	\$2,000,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,591	\$13,792	- 9





Broadwater 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	38,145	39	56	1,972	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,430	31	56	1,666	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,715	41	56	1,766	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	31	55	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	6	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	16	23	2,394	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	20	31	42	2,425	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	12	56	293	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	38	55	2,554	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	44	56	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	3	27	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	177	32	54	889	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	195	31	56	1,270	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	94	36	53	1,131	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	42,400	26	54	287	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	35,987	19	53	92	633
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,191	36	56	623	3,057
Winter wheat for grain	6,413	38	49	793	2,480
Dry edible peas	5,537	16	42	36	286
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,836	42	56	1,178	3,063
Sheep and lambs	(D)	27	55	(D)	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,163	36	56	1,003	3,072
Layers	449	40	56	2,428	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	52	(D)	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	79	Farming	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	131
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	251
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	23	Asian	-
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,701	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	124,393	White	478
		More than one race	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,581	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Average per farm (\$)	26,416		

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.