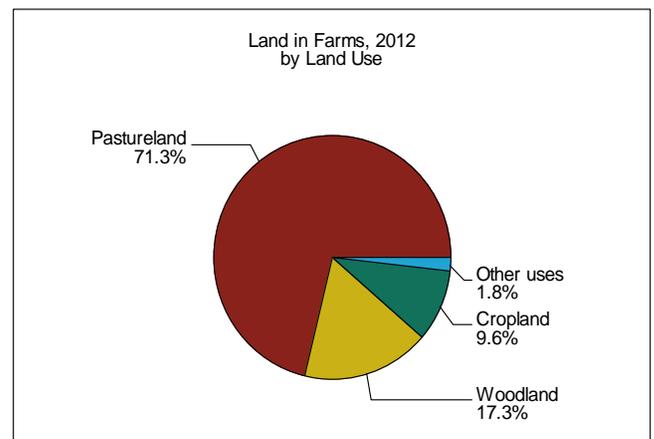
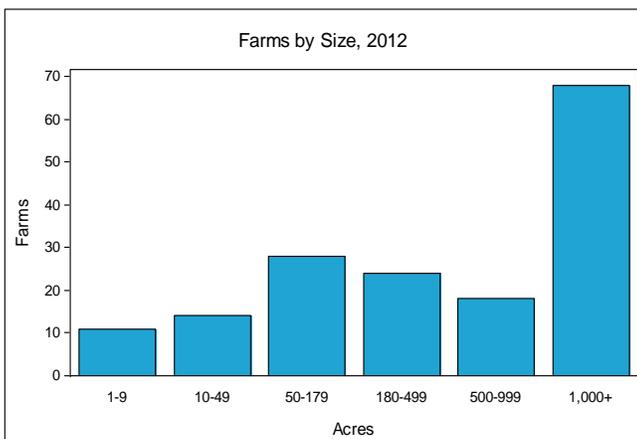


Granite County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	163	166	- 2
Land in Farms	285,419 acres	302,973 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	1,751 acres	1,825 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,152,000	\$13,081,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$3,351,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,800,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$117,494	\$78,804	+ 49
Government Payments	\$152,000	\$121,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,850	\$5,264	+ 11





Granite 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	19,152	50	56	2,395	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,351	52	56	2,556	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,800	43	56	1,815	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	48	55	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	39	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	8	23	(D)	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	2,688	49	56	1,075	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	47	55	2,749	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,601	41	56	984	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	79	41	54	1,554	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	111	42	56	1,735	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	50	53	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,283	47	56	955	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	797	50	54	1,736	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	797	49	53	307	633
Dry edible peas	(D)	37	42	(D)	286
Corn for silage	(D)	27	37	(D)	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,378	47	56	1,377	3,063
Horses and ponies	856	42	56	1,395	3,072
Sheep and lambs	443	47	55	1,535	2,897
Layers	320	46	56	2,604	3,040
Mules, burros, and donkeys	65	20	55	1,327	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	47	Farming	92
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	146
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	265
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,468	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	82,625	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,713		
Average per farm (\$)	41,185		

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.