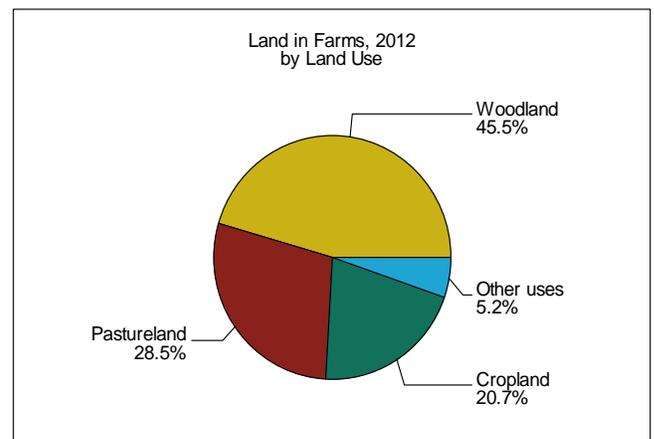
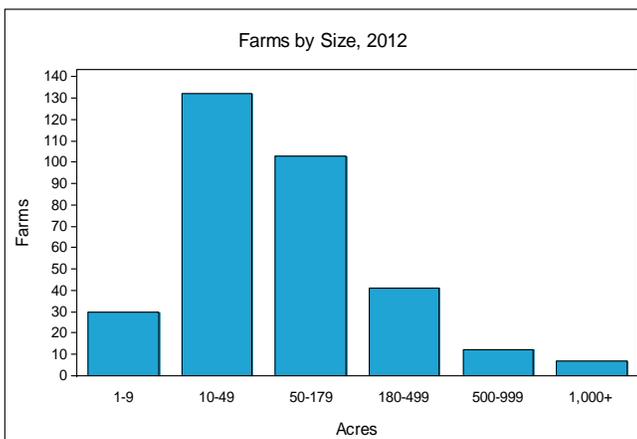


Lincoln County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	325	350	- 7
Land in Farms	47,284 acres	51,885 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	145 acres	148 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,466,000	\$2,705,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$1,007,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,459,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$10,665	\$7,728	+ 38
Government Payments	\$55,000	\$24,000	+ 129
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,987	\$2,645	+ 89





Lincoln 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	3,466	55	56	2,911	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,007	54	56	2,883	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,459	55	56	2,714	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18	55	55	2,801	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	116	18	39	1,782	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	10	23	2,092	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	249	13	42	1,688	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	24	2	11	684	1,530
Other crops and hay	577	54	56	2,329	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8	33	55	2,463	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	55	56	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	79	42	54	1,560	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	34	56	1,421	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	16	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	306	25	53	582	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,623	54	56	2,006	3,057
Cut Christmas trees	670	1	12	74	1,557
Barley for grain	108	51	55	664	1,158
Oats for grain	(D)	39	49	(D)	1,825
Vegetables harvested, all	16	21	39	2,169	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Colonies of bees	2,432	15	45	267	2,761
Cattle and calves	2,353	55	56	2,689	3,063
Layers	1,078	25	56	1,804	3,040
Horses and ponies	987	39	56	1,207	3,072
Sheep and lambs	419	49	55	1,581	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	124
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	201
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	271
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	511
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,741	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	23,820	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,180		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,707		

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.