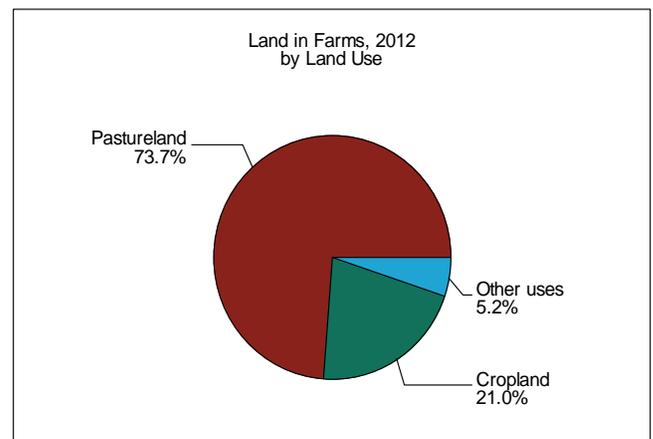
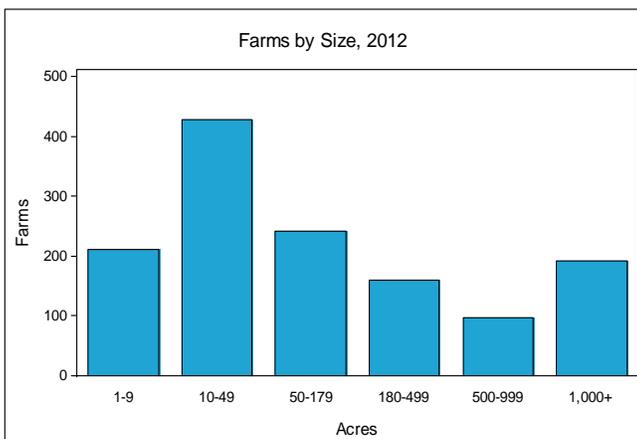
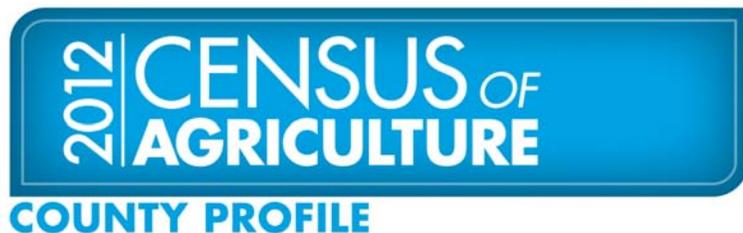


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	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,330	1,407	- 5
Land in Farms	1,668,346 acres	1,615,769 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	1,254 acres	1,148 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$216,815,000	\$164,647,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$60,667,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$156,148,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$163,019	\$117,020	+ 39
Government Payments	\$3,843,000	\$4,109,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,559	\$9,091	+ 5





Yellowstone 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	216,815	1	56	479	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,667	16	56	1,019	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	156,148	1	56	248	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,520	19	55	955	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	10	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	17,371	4	56	177	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	55	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	151,250	1	56	81	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	15	27	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	347	24	54	488	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,558	3	56	138	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,261	4	53	205	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	99,804	20	54	149	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	67,011	11	49	148	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,114	18	56	274	3,057
Spring wheat for grain	32,793	20	53	99	633
Barley for grain	16,984	12	55	50	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	118,653	2	56	88	3,063
Layers	(D)	9	56	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	4	48	408	2,637
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	46	(D)	2,723
Colonies of bees	6,931	5	45	113	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	475	Farming	624
\$1,000 to \$2,499	136	Other	706
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102	Male	1,123
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	207
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	American Indian or Alaska Native	65
\$500,000 or more	73	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	185,949	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	139,812	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,047
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,541	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	30,482	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	21

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.