

Montana Record Highs and Lows by Commodity

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			Quantity	Month/Year	Quantity	Month/Year	
WHEAT	All Wheat-Planted	(000) Acres	6,640	1996	2,543	1916	1916
	Harvested	(000) Acres	6,360	1996	9	1876	1873
	Yield	Bu	41.4	2010	5.0	1919	1873
	Production	(000) Bu	216,650	2010	162	1876	1873
	Price	\$/Bu	10.20	May-2008	0.25	Dec-1932	1910
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu	7.14	2007	0.35	1932	1873
	Value of Production	(000) \$	1,138,548	2008	167	1876	1873
	All Stocks	(000) Bu	235,569	Sep-2010	1,763	July-1932	1931
	Durum Wheat-Planted	(000) Acres	1,017	1956	15	1954	1954
	Harvested	(000) Acres	978	1956	14	1954	1954
	Yield	Bu	35.0	2010	9.0	1988	1954
	Production	(000) Bu	18,550	2010	189	1954	1954
	Price	\$/Bu	15.70	Apr-2008	1.20	Feb-1970	1955
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu	9.69	2008	1.25	1969	1954
	Value of Production	(000) \$	105,564	2007	567	1954	1954
	Other Spring Wheat-Planted	(000) Acres	4,250	1997	1,129	1969	1954
	Harvested	(000) Acres	4,100	1997	1,104	1969	1954
	Yield	Bu	38.0	2010	9.0	1961	1954
	Production	(000) Bu	133,000	1995	13,518	1961	1954
	Price	\$/Bu	11.30	May-2008	1.22	Aug-1968	1954
Season Average Price	\$/Bu	7.49	2007	1.29	1971	1954	
Value of Production	(000) \$	610,470	1995	27,036	1961	1954	
Winter Wheat-Planted	(000) Acres	3,200	1976	150	1909	1909	
Harvested	(000) Acres	3,080	1976	127	1909	1909	
Yield	Bu	48.0	2010	5.2	1919	1909	
Production	(000) Bu	105,000	1975	2,798	1919	1909	
Price	\$/Bu	9.12	May-2008	0.24	Dec-1932	1929	
Season Average Price	\$/Bu	6.69	2007	0.32	1932	1919	
Value of Production	(000) \$	595,538	2008	1,761	1931	1919	
BARLEY	Planted	(000) Acres	2,400	1986	146	1938	1926
	Harvested	(000) Acres	2,180	1986	2	1883	1882
	Yield	Bu	63.0	2010	12.0	1919	1882
	Production	(000) Bu	94,500	1987	79	1883	1882
	Price	\$/Bu	5.82	Jul-2009	0.23	Feb-1933	1910
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu	5.78	2008	0.26	1932	1882
	Value of Production	(000) \$	218,137	2008	58	1883	1882
	All Stocks	(000) Bu	94,175	Sep-1987	2,886	July-1953	1945
OATS	Planted	(000) Acres	781	1970	60	2008	1929
	Harvested	(000) Acres	650	1918	24	2006	1882
	Yield	Bu	65.0	1993	13.5	1919	1882
	Production	(000) Bu	25,650	1915	1,104	2006	1882
	Price	\$/Bu	3.72	Apr-2008	0.20	Feb-1933	1910
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu	3.07	2008	0.22	1932	1882
	Value of Production	(000) \$	15,288	1918	700	1884	1882
	All Stocks	(000) Bu	29,432	Oct-1970	501	June-2010	1945
CORN	Planted-All Purposes	(000) Acres	401	1924	55	1996	1923
	Harvested for Grain	(000) Acres	101	1923	2	1897	1892
	Grain Yield	Bu	152.0	2009	8.5	1919	1892
	Grain Production	(000) Bu	5,320	2007	42	1897	1892
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu	4.76	2007	0.40	1932	1892
	Value of Production	(000) \$	25,323	2007	27	1900	1892
	Harvested for Silage	(000) Acres	75	1989	2	1931	1919
	Silage Yield	Tons	24.0	2005	1.5	1934	1919
	Silage Production	(000) Tons	1,491	1978	7	1928	1919
	SUGAR BEETS	Planted	(000) Acres	87	1945	8	1919
Harvested	(000) Acres	83	1940	6	1919	1919	
Yield	Bu	29.8	2009	8.0	1922	1919	
Production	(000) Bu	1,468	1999	54	1919	1919	
Season Average Price	\$/Bu	52.50	1974	4.57	1938	1909	
Value of Production	(000) \$	62,530	1996	545	1909	1909	
FALL POTATOES	Planted	(000) Acres	25	1934	7	1980	1929
	Harvested	(000) Acres	32	1917	2	1882	1882
	Yield	Cwt	340	2009	45	1919	1882
	Production	(000) Cwt	3,696	2007	163	1882	1882
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt	11.60	2008	0.53	1896	1882
	Value of Production	(000) \$	40,194	2008	190	1885	1882
SWEET CHERRIES	Utilized Production	Tons	3,500	1985	0	1991	1938
	Season Average Price	\$/Ton	3,530	2005	85	1938	1938
	Value of Production	(000) \$	4,473	2004	1	1939	1938
CANOLA	Planted	(000) Acres	65	2000	6.5	2009	1999
	Harvested	(000) Acres	58	2000	6.5	2009	1999
	Yield	Lbs	1,910	2008	900	2002	1999
	Production	(000) Lbs	69,600	1999	9,639	2007	1999
MUSTARD SEED	Planted	(000) Acres	134	1941	6.8	1929	1929
	Harvested	(000) Acres	124	1941	5.6	1929	1929
	Yield	Lbs	920	2009	115	1936	1929
	Production	(000) Lbs	55,180	1941	1,568	1929	1929
SAFFLOWER	Planted	(000) Acres	42.5	2003	29	2008	1999
	Harvested	(000) Acres	42	2003	28	2008	1999
	Yield	Lbs	890	2005	600	2008	1999
	Production	(000) Lbs	33,150	1999	21,080	2004	1999
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt	27.50	2008	13.50	2006	2005
	Value of Production	(000) \$	5,519	2009	3,613	2005	2005

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SUNFLOWER	Planted	(000) Acres	7.8	1999	1.5	2008	1999
	Harvested	(000) Acres	7.1	1999	1.2	2003	1999
	Yield	Lbs	1,278	2006	500	2008	1999
	Production	(000) Lbs	7,360	2005	650	2008	1999
FLAXSEED	Planted	(000) Acres	606	1930	5.0	1977	1920
	Harvested	(000) Acres	515	1943	5.0	1977	1902
	Yield	Bu	18.0	2004	2.5	1919	1902
	Production	(000) Bu	4,120	1943	35	1977	1902
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu	17.70	2008	0.60	1903	1902
	Value of Production	(000) \$	10,959	1943	78	1937	1902
DRY BEANS	All Dry Beans-Planted	(000) Acres	74.0	1943	2.0	1916	1916
	Harvested	(000) Acres	65.0	1943	2.0	1919	1916
	Yield	Cwt	22.8	1996	7.5	1924	1916
	Production	(000) Cwt	521	1943	14	1919	1916
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt	33.50	2008	1.70	1932	1916
	Value of Production	(000) \$	8,664	1999	120	1919	1916
	Pinto Beans-Planted	(000) Acres	14.5	2000	3.6	1988	1987
	Harvested	(000) Acres	13.8	2000	3.3	1988	1987
	Yield	Cwt	24.4	2009	14.1	1993	1987
	Production	(000) Cwt	331	2000	1	1945	1929
	Garbanzo Beans-Planted	(000) Acres	31.5	2001	2.2	2004	1998
	Harvested	(000) Acres	23.5	2000	2.1	2004	1998
Yield	Cwt	22.1	1998	6.5	2008	1998	
Production	(000) Cwt	176	2000	17	2008	1998	
LENTILS	Planted	(000) Acres	150.0	2005	18.0	1999	1998
	Harvested	(000) Acres	146.0	2005	16.0	1999	1998
	Yield	Cwt	14.0	2004	6.0	2006	1998
	Production	(000) Cwt	1,869	2005	165	2002	1998
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt	34.90	2008	9.54	2005	1998
	Value of Production	(000) \$	43,547	2009	1,957	1998	1998
DRY PEAS	Planted	(000) Acres	245.0	2008	4.0	1957	1928
	Harvested	(000) Acres	231.0	2008	4.0	1957	1928
	Yield	Cwt	20.1	2004	7.8	1932	1928
	Production	(000) Cwt	3,689	2007	46	1957	1928
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt	14.50	2008	2.58	1940	1933
	Value of Production	(000) \$	45,744	2007	163	1957	1933
AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS	Planted	(000) Acres	32.0	2006	9.5	2003	2001
	Harvested	(000) Acres	13.0	2005	2.5	2001	2001
	Yield	Cwt	12.2	2005	7.2	2002	2001
	Production	(000) Cwt	159.0	2005	20.0	2001	2001
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt	21.70	2009	7.93	2006	2001
	Value of Production	(000) \$	1,379	2005	220	2001	2001
HAY	All Hay-Harvested	(000) Acres	3,000	2005	1,125	1910	1909
	Yield	Tons	2.23	1995	0.88	1936	1909
	Production	(000) Tons	5,850	2005	1,283	1910	1909
	Price	\$/Ton	125.00	Dec-2008	13.60	May-1958	1949
	Season Average Price	\$/Ton	116.00	2008	4.95	1939	1909
	Value of Production	(000) \$	471,120	2008	10,840	1939	1909
	All Stocks	(000) Tons	5,440	Dec-2005	194	May-1950	1945
	Alfalfa Hay-Harvested	(000) Acres	1,750	2005	374	1919	1919
	Yield	Tons	2.60	1981	1.20	1935	1919
	Production	(000) Tons	4,000	1995	598	1919	1919
	Price	\$/Ton	127.00	Sept-2008	6.70	Aug-1939	1939
	Season Average Price	\$/Ton	117.00	2008	51.50	1991	1989
	Value of Production	(000) \$	355,680	2008	173,813	1991	1989
	All Other Hay-Harvested	(000) Acres	1,390	1965	650	1994	1919
	Yield	Tons	1.70	1995	0.39	1941	1919
	Production	(000) Tons	2,000	2005	347	1941	1919
Price	\$/Ton	131.00	Dec-2008	12.00	May-1958	1953	
Season Average Price	\$/Ton	111.00	2008	46.00	1991	1989	
Value of Production	(000) \$	136,000	2005	58,800	1990	1989	
CATTLE	All Cattle & Calves, Jan. 1	(000) Head	3,380	1974	67	1867	1867
	Beef Cows, Jan. 1 2/	(000) Head	1,775	1974	294	1938	1920
	Milk Cows, Jan. 1 2/	(000) Head	215	1934	3	1867	1867
	Calves Born	(000) Head	1,730	1973	350	1938	1924
	Beef Cattle Prices	\$/Cwt	115.00	Nov-2005	2.70	Dec-1933	1910
	Calf Prices	\$/Cwt	150.00	Feb-2006	4.10	Jan-1934	1910
HOGS	All Hogs, Dec. 1	(000) Head	445	1943	1	1867	1866
	Pig Crop	(000) Head	698	1943	156	1937	1924
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt	55.30	1997	3.40	1933	1910
SHEEP	All Sheep & Lambs, Jan. 1	(000) Head	4,280	1934	255	2010	1920
	Breeding Sheep, Jan. 1	(000) Head	5,736	1903	3	1867	1867
	Market Sheep & Lambs, Jan. 1	(000) Head	428	1945	14	1980	1930
	Ewes - 1 Yr Plus, Jan. 1	(000) Head	3,268	1931	180	2009	1930
	Lamb Crop	(000) Head	2,695	1934	235	2009	1924
	Sheep Prices	\$/Cwt	61.00	Feb-2010	1.95	Nov-1932	1910
	Lamb Prices	\$/Cwt	139.00	May-2010	3.50	Jan-1932	1910
	Wool Production	(000) Pounds	38,480	1909	2,150	2009	1909
	Wool Season Average Price	\$/Lb	1.48	1988	0.09	1932	1909
	CHICKENS AND EGGS	All Chickens, Dec. 1	(000) Head	2,738	1944	380	1998
Average number of Layers		(000) Head	2,708	1924	290	1999	1924
Egg Production		(000) Eggs	265,000	1944	84,000	2000	1924

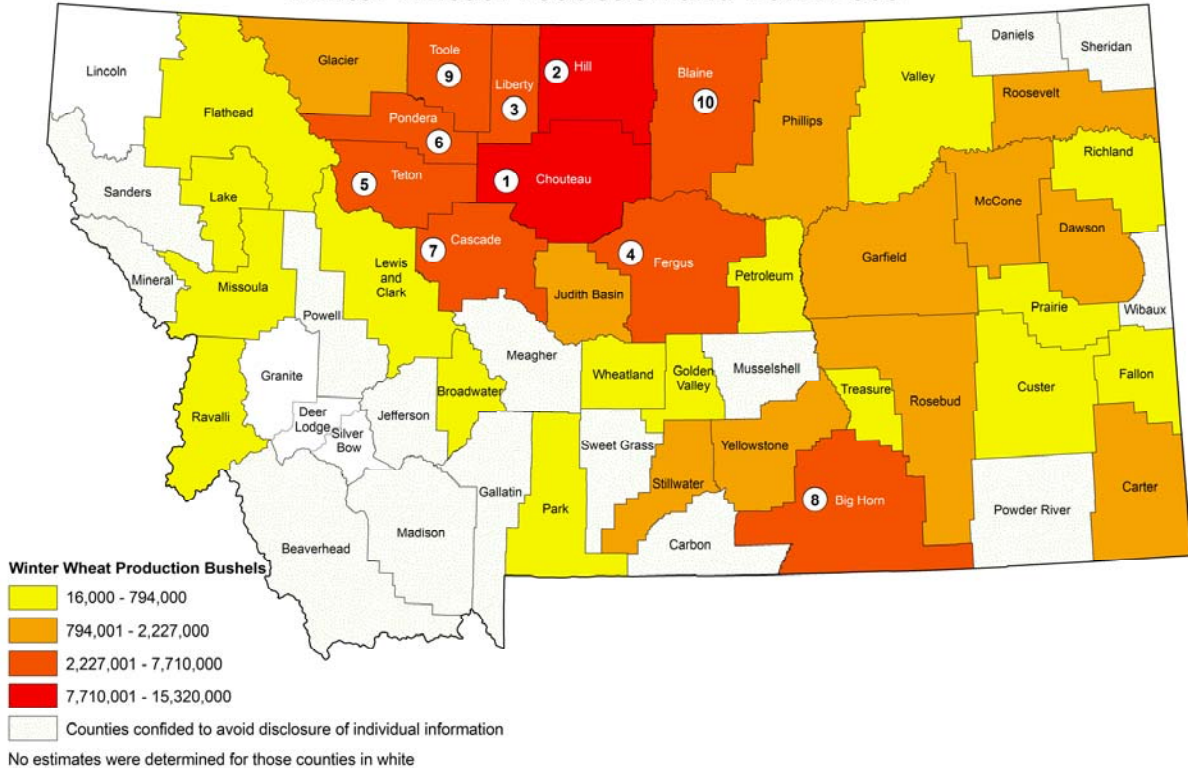
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2/ Cows were defined as two years old and older prior to 1970. After 1970, cows were defined as cows that have calved.

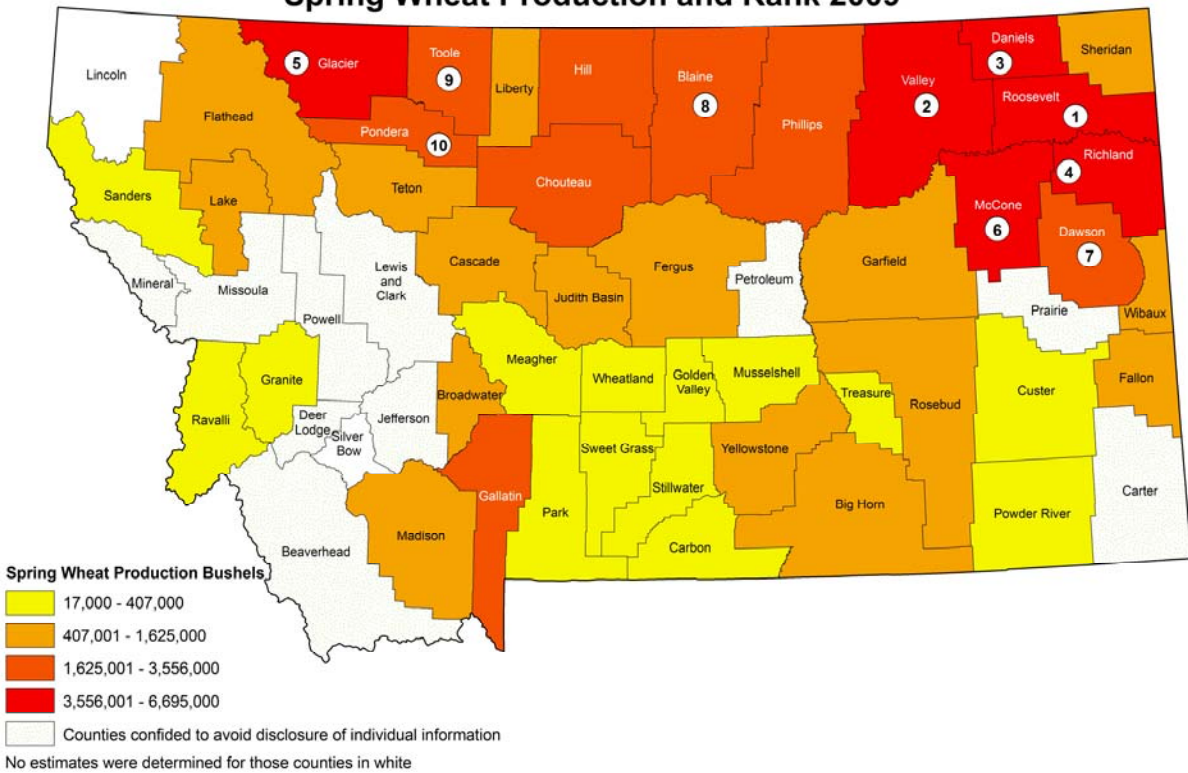
Montana's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture

ITEM	TOTAL	UNIT	PERIOD OR DATE	RANK	% U.S. Total
Number of farms and ranches	29,800	farms/ranches	2009	31	1.4
Land in farms and ranches	60,800,000	acres	2009	2	6.6
Average Farm Size	2,040	acres	2009	3	N/A
INCOME FROM CASH RECEIPTS, EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total	2,901,657	thousand dollars	2008	34	0.9
Crops	1,722,068	thousand dollars	2008	30	0.9
Livestock	1,179,589	thousand dollars	2008	32	0.8
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY					
All Cattle and Calves	2,550,000	head	Jan. 1, 2010	11	2.7
All Cows	1,480,000	head	Jan. 1, 2010	9	3.7
Beef Cows	1,465,000	head	Jan. 1, 2010	6	4.7
Milk Cows	15,000	head	Jan. 1, 2010	39	0.2
Cattle on Feed	26,000	head	Jan. 1, 2010	24	0.2
All Sheep and Lambs	255,000	head	Jan. 1, 2010	7	4.5
Breeding Sheep	235,000	head	Jan. 1, 2010	6	5.6
Meat Goats	9,000	head	Jan. 1, 2010	37	0.4
Milk Goats	2,700	head	Jan. 1, 2010	32	0.8
Hogs and Pigs	175,000	head	Dec. 1, 2009	25	0.3
Chickens	540,000	head	Dec. 1, 2009	35	0.1
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION					
Calf Crop	1,460,000	head	2009	7	4.1
Lamb Crop	235,000	head	2009	5	6.4
Pig Crop	431,000	head	2009	25	0.4
Wool Production	2,150,000	pounds	2009	7	7.0
Egg Production	107,000,000	eggs	2009	35	0.1
Honey Production	10,220,000	pounds	2009	4	7.1
CROP PRODUCTION					
All Wheat	176,625,000	bushels	2009	3	8.0
Winter Wheat	89,540,000	bushels	2009	4	5.9
Durum Wheat	16,585,000	bushels	2009	3	15.2
Other Spring Wheat	70,500,000	bushels	2009	3	12.1
Barley	41,040,000	bushels	2009	3	18.1
Oats	1,792,000	bushels	2009	17	1.9
All Hay	4,770,000	tons	2009	13	3.2
Alfalfa Hay	3,570,000	tons	2009	8	5.0
Other Hay	1,200,000	tons	2009	23	1.6
Dry Beans	242,000	cwt	2009	13	1.0
Pinto Beans	224,000	cwt	2009	9	2.1
Garbanzo Beans	18,000	cwt	2009	6	1.2
Lentils	1,601,000	cwt	2009	2	27.3
Dry Edible Peas	3,006,000	cwt	2009	2	17.5
Austrian Winter Peas	56,000	cwt	2009	2	30.8
Fall Potatoes	3,347,000	cwt	2009	13	0.9
Sugar Beets	1,001,000	tons	2009	6	3.4
Flaxseed	160,000	bushels	2009	3	2.2
Safflower	23,485,000	pounds	2009	2	9.7
Canola	10,790,000	pounds	2009	6	0.7
Corn for Grain	3,952,000	bushels	2009	37	1/
Corn for Silage	1,035,000	tons	2009	25	1.0
1/ Less than one-tenth of one percent.					

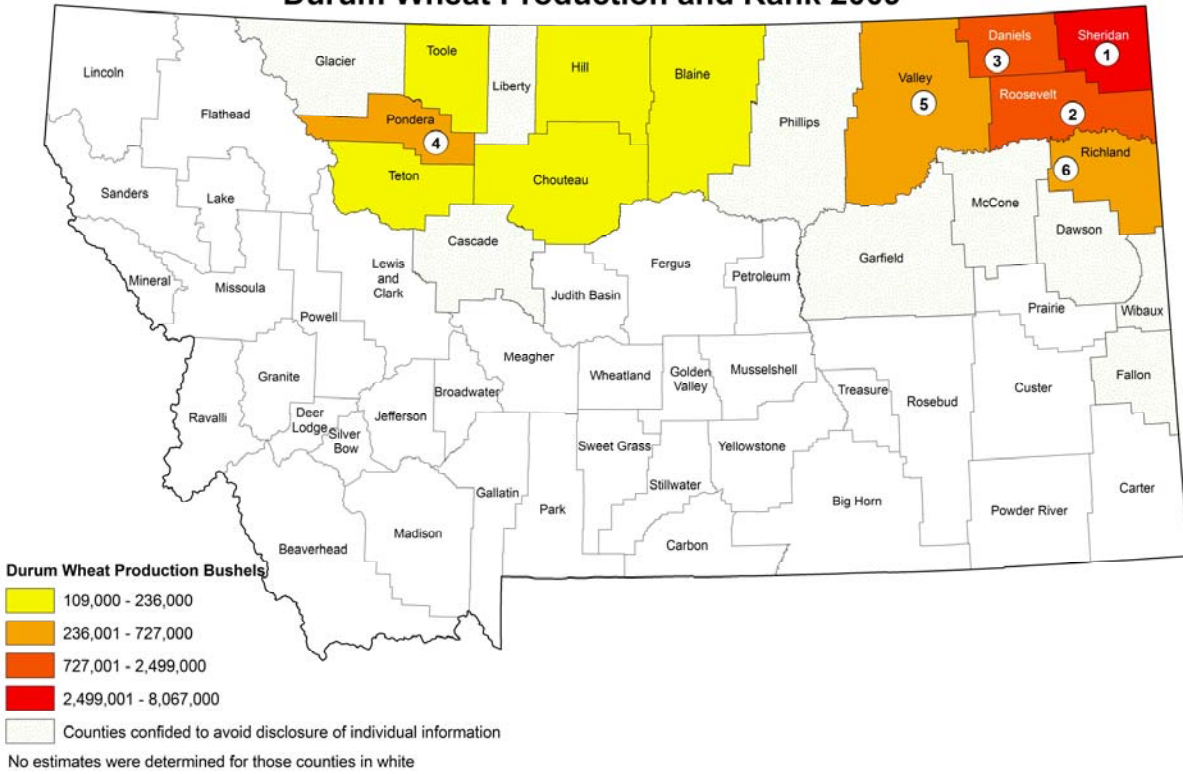
Winter Wheat Production and Rank 2009



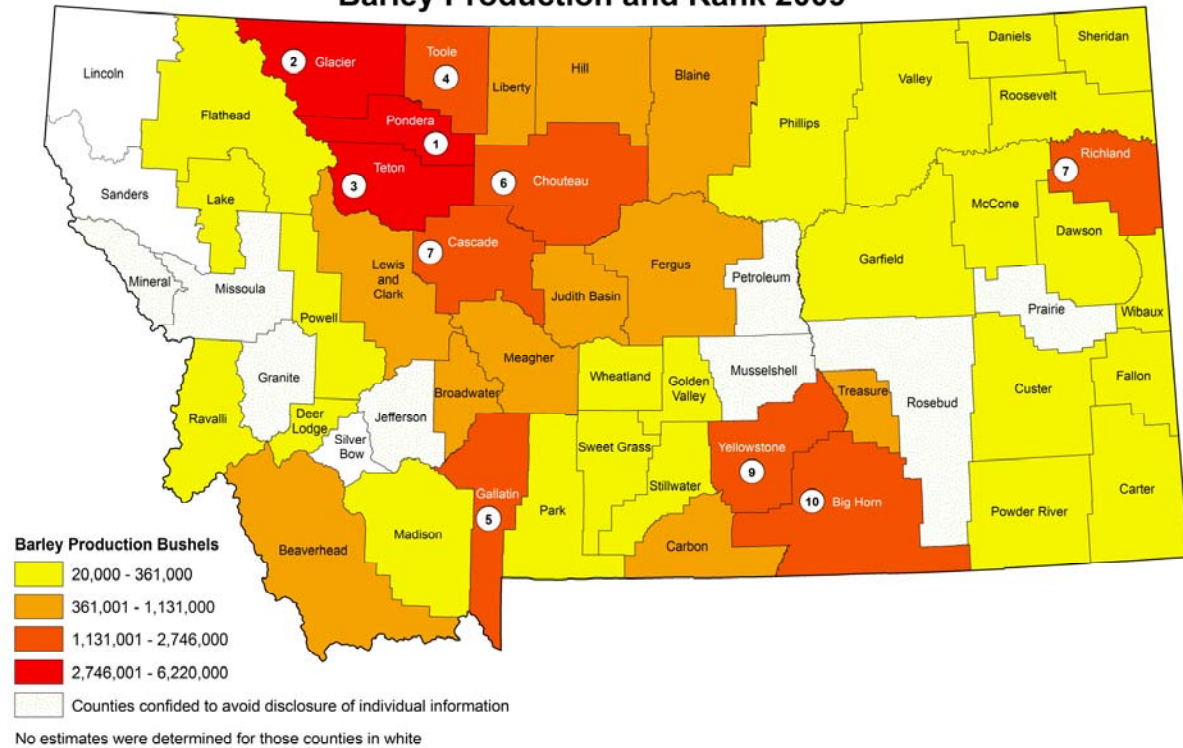
Spring Wheat Production and Rank 2009



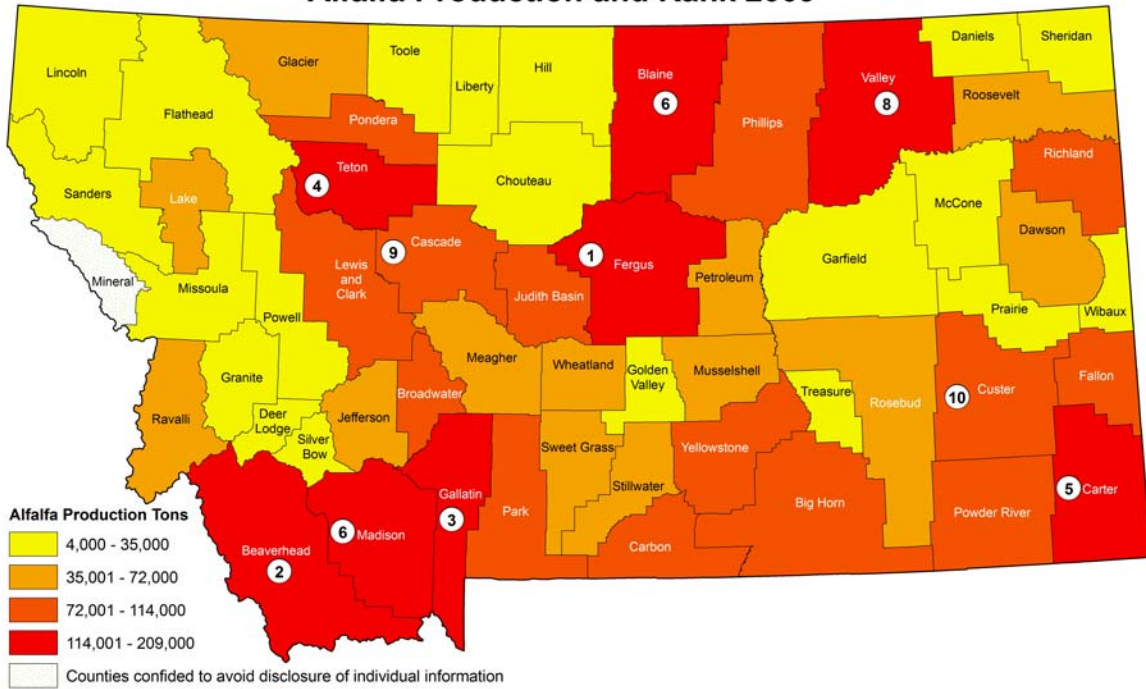
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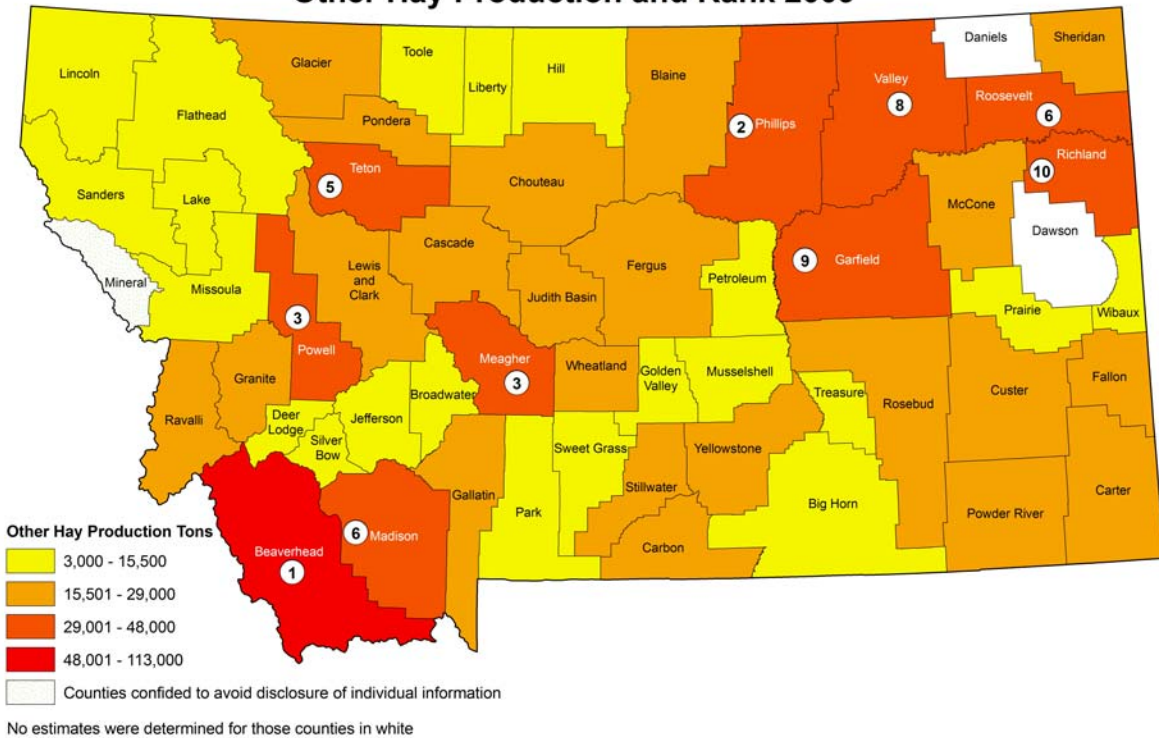
Barley Production and Rank 2009



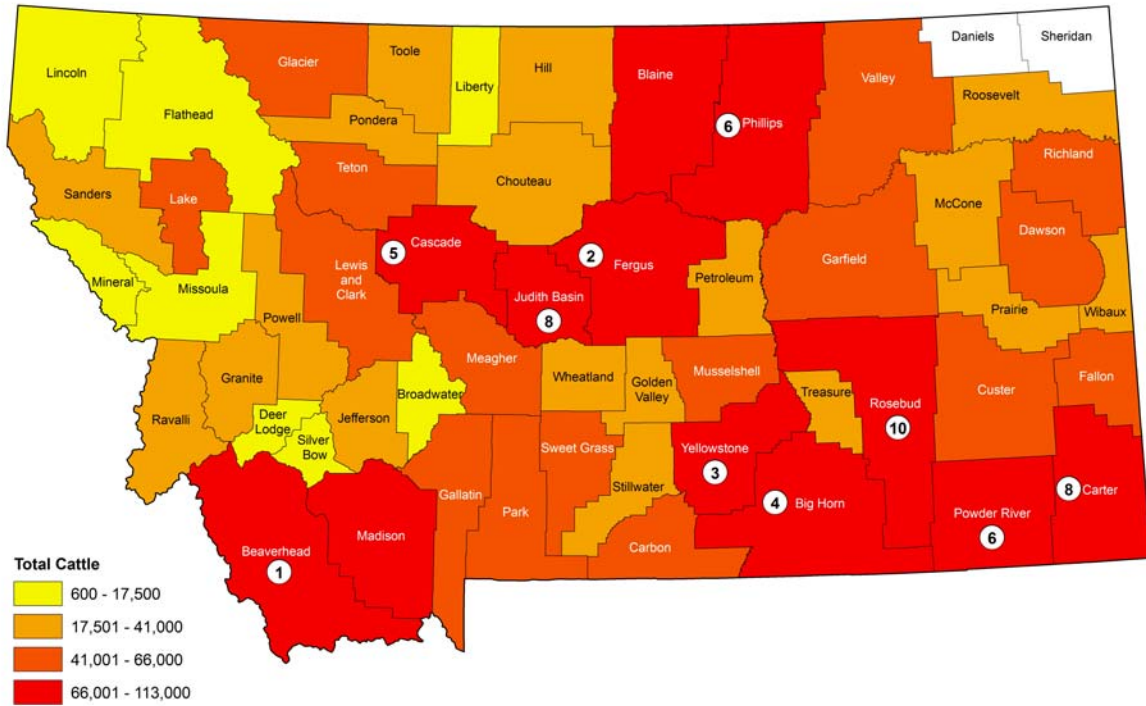
Alfalfa Production and Rank 2009



Other Hay Production and Rank 2009



Total Cattle Inventory and Rank 2010



Total Sheep Inventory and Rank 2010

