



Department Mission

"To protect producers and consumers and to enhance and develop agriculture and allied industries."

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Department Programs & Background

The Montana Department of Agriculture operates some 30 programs, many funded entirely through producer fees. These include regulatory programs that protect producers, consumers and the environment, and development and marketing programs to add value to Montana's agriculture. The Director's Office serves as an advocate for Montana agriculture in national and international forums and is committed to promoting, protecting and enhancing Montana's No. 1 industry.

Agricultural Development Division

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Ag Marketing & Business Development Bureau

- Business Development
- Domestic & International Marketing
- Growth Through Agriculture

Wheat & Barley Bureau, Great Falls

- Producer funded research and marketing
- Hosts foreign buyers and delegations

Rural Development Bureau

- Agricultural Finance
- Agricultural Statistics
- Commodity Check-off Programs
- State Hail Insurance

State Grain Laboratory, Great Falls

- Tests grain for quality

Growth Through Agriculture supports entrepreneurs and has invested in 335 value-added projects since 1989, for a total investment of more than \$10.6 million. Examples:

- Marketing and development support for alternative crops and food products such as Indian rice grass, gluten free hull-less oat flour, malting barley, fresh fruits, soup mixes, breakfast cereal, beef jerky, sauces and other processed foods.
- Non-food and industrial products – including bio-lubricants, bio-diesel and ethanol projects.

Rural Development finance programs have a combined loan portfolio of more than \$3 million.

State Hail Insurance insured 1.7 million acres in 2006, for a total risk coverage of \$60 million.

State Grain Laboratory annually performs tests for grade, protein, germination, baking qualities and other characteristics on more than 23,500 samples, including more than 500 on peas, beans and lentils. The Great Falls facility is the only federally licensed grain lab in Montana.

Wheat & Barley Committee annually hosts an average of 13 foreign trade delegations and 63 visitors from seven nations that have an interest in purchasing Montana grains. The Committee represents producers on transportation issues, education, research, and market development.

Commodity Services Bureau

- Anhydrous Ammonia
- Apiary/ Alfalfa Leaf Cutter Bees
- Cooperative Ag Pest Survey
- Export Certification
- Feed/ Fertilizer
- Grain Warehouses & Auditing
- Nursery/ Quarantine
- Organic Certification
- Produce
- Seed

Technical Services Bureau

- Groundwater
- Licensing and Registration
- Pesticides
- Noxious Weeds
- Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage
- Special Pesticide Registrations
- Vertebrate Pests

Analytical Laboratory Bureau, Bozeman

- Tests feed, pesticides, fertilizer, water

The Department:

- Licenses 450 pesticide dealers and registers 8,000 pesticide products.
- Licenses 8,000 private pesticide applicators; 1,800 commercial and government applicators.
- Registers 4,990 honey bee locations in Montana.
- Issues 1,145 export certificates to enable products to be shipped to other states and nations.
- Issues 3,599 inspection certificates on a total of 262 million pounds of potatoes shipped for seed, processing and fresh uses.

Analytical Laboratory, operated jointly with MSU at Bozeman, annually performs 12,000 tests on 3,000 samples of feed, fertilizers, pesticides and water.

Pesticide Disposal program assists producers, homeowners and businesses in disposing of unwanted and unusable pesticides – a total of 307,000 pounds since 1994.

Fertilizer program inspects 55 anhydrous ammonia storage sites and 600 nurse tanks for the health and safety of workers and area residents. The department is distributing anhydrous ammonia tank locks under 2005 legislation to prevent thefts by drug manufacturers.

Noxious Weed Trust Fund annually distributes \$2.1 million in grants for weed management, research and education from automobile license weed management fund, federal grants and interest received on Noxious Weed Trust Fund principal.

Board, Councils and Committees

- Agriculture Development Council *
- Alfalfa Seed Committee *
- Cherry Advisory Committee
- Hail Insurance Board *
- Mint Committee *
- Noxious Weed Management Advisory Council
- Noxious Weed Seed Free Forage Advisory Council
- Noxious Weed Summit Advisory Council
- Organic Commodity Advisory Council
- Potato Advisory Committee
- Pulse Crop Advisory Committee
- Wheat & Barley Committee *

* Attached to department for administrative purposes under Montana Code Annotated 2-15-121

Crop, Livestock, and Weather Digest, 2006

January: Montana had above normal temperatures in January, with moderate precipitation in the form of rain and snow. Fort Benton had the high temperature of 69 degrees, and West Yellowstone had the low temperature of 12 degrees. West Glacier received the most moisture at 7.59 inches. Snow cover protectiveness on winter wheat fields was mostly very poor at month's end, but wind, freeze, and drought damage to the crop was minimal. The winter wheat crop condition was rated 8% excellent, 44% good, 41% fair, and 7% poor at the end of the month. Calving and lambing had just started.

February: Temperatures varied widely during February. Billings, Roundup, and Rapelje tied for the high temperature of 69 degrees, and Wisdom had the low of -43 degrees. The state had light to moderate precipitation during the month, in the form of rain and snow. West Glacier received the most moisture at 2.43 inches. At month's end, snow cover protectiveness on winter wheat fields was rated mostly very poor to poor. The winter wheat crop was reported in mostly fair to good condition. Ninety-seven percent of the cattle and calves and ninety-six percent of the sheep and lambs were receiving supplemental feed at the end of February.

March: Montana received moderate to heavy precipitation in March. Both Helena and Great Falls experienced record high precipitation on March 18. Joliet had the high temperature of 68 degrees, and West Yellowstone had the low of -23 degrees. Snow cover protectiveness on winter wheat fields continued to be rated mostly very poor to poor. Eighty-four percent of the winter wheat crop was still in dormancy at the end of the month, compared to thirty-six percent dormant last year. Calving and lambing were 57% and 37% complete, respectively, by the end of March.

April: Many locations in the state received record accumulations of precipitation for April. Wet conditions slowed down spring planting in most areas. The weather was more suitable for field work the last week, and producers made some progress seeding grains. At month's end, field tillage was 55% well underway, compared to 65% well underway last year. Winter wheat was out of dormancy, and conditions were mostly good to excellent at the end of the month. Calving and lambing were 92% and 77% complete, respectively.

May: The state received light rainfall during the month, except for the last few days when moderate to heavy precipitation occurred. Grass Range received the most moisture at 2.32 inches. Winter wheat conditions were 25% poor and very poor, 40% fair, 26% good, and 9% excellent at month's end. Small grains planting was nearly complete. By the end of the month, eighty-four percent of the cattle and calves and 74% of the sheep and lambs, respectively, were moved to summer pastures.

June: During the first half of the month, Montana received moderate to heavy precipitation. Several cities received enough rain to break their daily precipitation records. Great Falls had the most moisture at 3.52 inches. The state received light precipitation the rest of the month. At month's end, spring grains crop progress and hay harvest was well ahead of last year and the five-year average. Winter wheat was almost done heading, and conditions were mostly fair to good. Pasture and range feed conditions were mostly good to fair at the end of the month.

July: Montana was hot and dry during July. Albion had the high temperature of 108 degrees. The heat and wind stressed spring planted crops. Topsoil and subsoil conditions deteriorated from June. At month's end, winter wheat harvest was nearing completion, well ahead of last year and the five-year average. The second cutting of alfalfa and other hay was underway. Pasture and range conditions were 39% very poor and poor, 32% fair, 24% good, and 5% excellent at the end of the month.

August: Hot, dry weather continued. Some areas of the state received rain at mid-month. Albion had the most precipitation at 1.67 inches. Roundup had the high temperature for the month at 103 degrees. By month's end, winter wheat harvest was complete, and spring grains harvest and the second cutting of hay were nearing completion. Range and pasture feed conditions were well behind last year at the end of the month. Dry weather was starting to affect the quality of forage, and ranchers were moving livestock from summer ranges.

September: Montana had hot and dry weather until mid-month when temperatures cooled down and the state received moderate to heavy precipitation, in the form of rain and snow. Sheridan received enough rainfall at 1.37 inches to break a daily precipitation record. Rapelje had the most moisture for the month at 2.02 inches. Spring grains harvest was wrapped up by the third week. Widespread precipitation improved winter wheat seeding conditions, and 68 percent of the crop was planted at month's end. Fifty-five percent of the cattle and calves and 44 percent of the sheep and lambs were moved from summer ranges, ahead of last year.

October: Montana received moderate to heavy precipitation during the first and third weeks of October and light moisture the rest of the month. Bozeman received the most precipitation at 2.31 inches. At month's end, topsoil moisture conditions were 8% surplus, 71% adequate, 18% short, and 3% very short. Subsoil moisture conditions were 1% surplus, 42% adequate, 41% short, and 16% very short. Winter wheat seeding was 94% complete by the end of the month. Eighty-two percent of the cattle and calves and eighty-five percent of the sheep and lambs were moved off summer ranges.

November: Temperatures varied widely during November. Huntley had the high temperature for the month at 77 degrees, and Cascade had the low at -29 degrees. West Glacier received the most precipitation at 6.04 inches. At the end of the month, 68% of the winter wheat crop was rated good to excellent, ahead of last year's average of 49% good to excellent. Seventy percent of the cattle and calves and sixty-nine percent of the sheep and lambs received supplemental feed, more than last year.

December: Montana had below normal precipitation during the month. Thompson Falls received the most accumulated moisture at 3.11 inches. Stanford had the high temperature for the month at 64 degrees, and West Yellowstone had the low at -37 degrees. At month's end, wind, freeze, and drought damage to the winter wheat crop was light and 58% of the crop was rated mostly good to excellent. Range and pasture feed conditions were 16% good to excellent at the end of the month, compared to 36% good to excellent last year. Livestock continued to receive supplemental feed.

Climatological Data Annual and Growing Season Precipitation and Frost-Free Days, 2005-2006

STATIONS	COUNTY	PRECIPITATION in Inches						FROST FREE DAYS 1/		
		Annual			April – September			Growing Season		
		2005	2006	Normal 2/	2005	2006	Normal 2/	2005	2006	Average 3/
Bigfork 13 S	Lake	25.53	22.80	21.87	16.41	13.69	12.47	192	161	152
Big Sandy	Chouteau	13.25	11.96	13.82	9.43	9.15	10.54	119	148	97
Big Timber	Sweet Grass	17.70	16.40	16.11	13.70	9.86	11.25	145	151	126
Billings AP R	Yellowstone	15.27	12.97	14.77	10.34	6.68	9.58	144	158	150
Bozeman MSU	Gallatin	22.67	20.53	19.29	13.28	11.39	12.85	109	136	120
Broadus	Powder River	18.69	10.73	13.59	13.94	8.44	9.49	--	--	119
Butte AP R	Silver Bow	13.22	12.44	12.78	9.63	8.53	9.03	76	93	73
Chester	Liberty	--	--	10.58	7.59	--	8.20	123	--	108
Chinook	Blaine	12.90	10.47	13.06	8.67	6.84	10.00	132	156	119
Circle	McCone	16.84	12.10	13.28	13.37	10.18	10.06	115	127	120
Columbus	Stillwater	17.75	14.09	15.67	12.31	8.42	10.56	114	110	125
Conrad	Pondera	--	12.92	12.06	--	9.36	9.12	117	113	93
Culbertson	Roosevelt	15.79	13.55	13.58	12.79	11.13	10.90	130	127	117
Cut Bank AP R	Glacier	--	3.96	12.51	12.37	3.24	10.07	102	111	113
Dillon WMCE	Beaverhead	12.90	9.32	11.65	7.63	6.25	8.78	105	110	103
Ekalaka	Carter	20.23	14.67	17.25	15.38	11.71	12.39	128	131	123
Fairfield	Teton	13.69	15.07	12.50	9.83	12.32	9.85	139	158	133
Flatwillow 4 ENE	Petroleum	13.82	13.85	13.30	8.16	9.10	9.84	116	149	118
Forsyth	Rosebud	18.22	12.41	14.08	12.00	7.78	9.97	143	145	134
Fort Benton	Chouteau	12.50	14.60	13.69	7.92	10.60	10.04	135	156	131
Geraldine	Chouteau	17.30	15.81	16.04	11.51	10.93	11.58	121	150	125
Glasgow AP R	Valley	10.13	10.61	11.23	7.77	7.17	8.68	137	131	133
Glendive	Dawson	15.03	11.42	13.62	10.44	8.92	10.42	144	140	144
Great Falls AP R	Cascade	15.65	18.53	14.89	11.87	13.18	10.50	107	129	120
Hardin	Big Horn	13.81	--	12.07	8.93	--	8.08	145	153	133
Harlowton	Wheatland	--	--	14.08	12.42	9.24	10.73	120	--	111
Havre AP R	Hill	11.20	8.62	11.46	8.44	6.31	8.35	116	--	125
Helena AP R	Lewis & Clark	12.16	12.53	11.32	8.64	9.22	8.19	145	157	121
Hysham 25 SSE	Treasure	--	--	14.37	--	7.13	9.63	--	95	135
Joliet	Carbon	15.12	13.24	15.77	10.76	6.87	10.24	144	114	120
Jordan	Garfield	16.51	10.59	12.90	13.10	8.69	9.59	136	136	122
Kalispell AP R	Flathead	17.38	17.28	17.21	11.33	9.58	9.42	119	111	91
Kremlin	Hill	11.00	10.11	12.24	7.81	7.96	9.49	--	--	--
Lewistown FCWOS	Fergus	18.12	17.04	17.85	13.00	11.66	12.60	122	128	116
Livingston AP R	Park	17.95	13.69	15.73	12.64	8.13	11.26	120	110	105
Malta 7 E	Phillips	14.77	9.58	12.88	11.85	6.17	9.93	133	157	122
Medicine Lake 3 SE	Sheridan	--	--	12.99	10.18	--	10.43	130	--	125
Miles City AP R	Custer	14.97	10.68	13.49	11.51	7.95	9.97	143	137	143
Missoula AP R	Missoula	15.61	16.64	13.82	9.57	9.54	8.09	160	131	117
Opheim 12 SSE	Valley	14.08	8.35	11.94	12.41	6.14	9.89	132	110	110
Plentywood	Sheridan	10.36	--	13.15	8.98	9.58	10.39	--	--	116
Plevna	Fallon	19.10	12.86	14.69	14.34	9.99	10.67	115	128	114
Roundup	Musselshell	17.98	13.92	13.25	13.96	9.20	9.99	132	129	131
Savage	Richland	19.66	12.12	13.96	14.70	10.28	10.89	131	131	126
Scobey 4 NW	Daniels	11.38	9.55	12.48	10.01	7.81	10.22	114	110	108
Sidney	Richland	15.04	--	14.31	10.16	--	10.84	131	--	125
St Ignatius	Lake	--	--	16.54	12.25	12.40	10.34	123	149	131
Stanford	Judith Basin	14.83	17.26	17.13	10.17	12.82	12.69	121	126	109
Sunburst 8E	Toole	18.73	13.64	13.05	14.52	9.53	10.06	135	131	115
Terry 21 NNW	Prairie	17.63	11.49	13.67	13.26	8.80	10.44	107	125	126
Thompson Falls PH	Sanders	18.17	25.19	23.07	7.77	7.67	9.59	146	149	133
Townsend	Broadwater	14.97	11.16	10.67	11.59	8.46	8.20	108	114	120
Valier	Pondera	12.73	12.64	12.22	10.14	9.58	9.91	135	130	117
Vida 6 NE	McCone	--	13.84	13.88	--	11.68	10.46	136	128	119
Virginia City	Madison	17.45	16.22	15.82	11.79	9.25	10.85	83	92	85
Wibaux 2 E	Wibaux	19.81	13.65	14.01	16.08	11.31	11.17	130	125	113
Wilsall 8 ENE	Park	23.12	16.07	20.96	15.73	9.91	14.40	62	92	95
Wisdom	Beaverhead	14.24	10.17	11.90	8.47	5.60	7.85	14	37	18
Wyola 1 SW	Big Horn	--	--	16.89	15.84	--	11.03	124	--	115

1/ The number of days between the last frost (32 degrees) in spring and first frost (32 degrees) after June 30.

2/ Normal for period 1971-2000.

3/ Average frost-free days for the period 1991-2000.

-- Not available

SOURCE: National Climatic Data Center, NOAA, Asheville, North Carolina.

Montana Facts and Figures

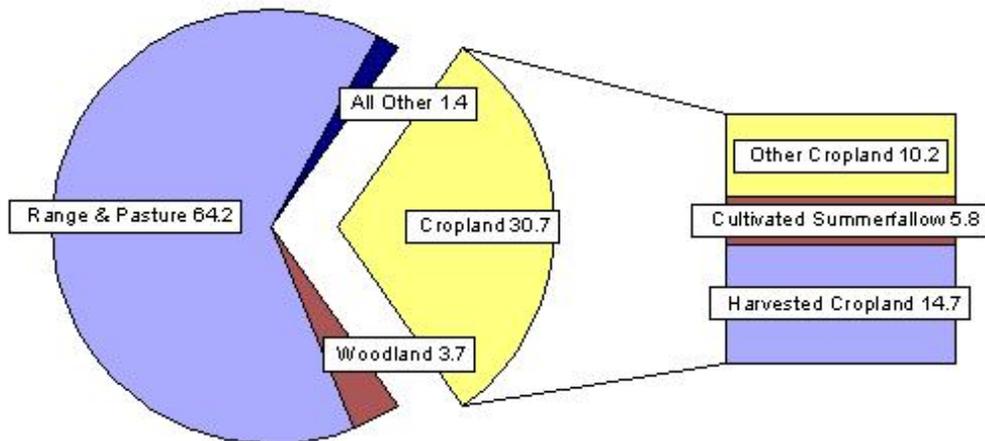
Montana Population 1/		Land and Land Utilization 2/	
Total Population People Per Square Mile	902,195 6.2	Montana Total Land Area	145,552 Sq. Miles 93,153,553 Acres
Farm Population People Per Farm	39,930 1.9	All Land in Farms & Ranches Proportion of Land in Farms & Ranches	59,612,403 Acres 64.0 Percent

1/ Source: 2000 Population Census 2/ Source: 2002 U.S. Census of Agriculture

Farms Counts and Measurements			
Number of Farms & Ranches 1/ Average Size of Farm or Ranch	28,100 2,139 Acres	Real Estate Value/Farm or Ranch 3/ Average Value per Acre 4/	\$1,055,440 \$760
Total Farm & Ranch Assets 2/, 3/ Average Value Per Farm or Ranch 3/	\$35.5 Bil. \$1,262,410	Farm & Ranch Debt per Operation 3/	\$108,966

1/ Places with annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more, 2006 figure.
 2/ Excludes farm operators' household assets and debt.
 3/ Source: Economic Indicators of the Farm Sector, State Income and Balance Sheet Statistics, USDA–Economic Research Service. Figures are for 2005.
 4/ Per acre, land and buildings, January 1, 2006.

Land in Farms & Ranches: Utilization as a Percentage of Total



Source: 2002 Census of Agriculture

Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms (000)						
1910	28.8	1920	57.7	1930	55.0	1940	44.5
1911	31.5	1921	57.0	1931	54.5	1941	42.0
1912	34.0	1922	55.0	1932	54.0	1942	41.0
1913	37.0	1923	52.5	1933	53.5	1943	40.8
1914	40.0	1924	51.0	1934	53.0	1944	40.6
1915	45.0	1925	50.0	1935	52.0	1945	40.4
1916	50.0	1926	51.0	1936	50.0	1946	39.8
1917	54.0	1927	52.5	1937	48.0	1947	39.2
1918	56.0	1928	53.5	1938	46.0	1948	38.5
1919	57.0	1929	54.0	1939	45.0	1949	37.8

Number of Farms, All Land in Farms, and Average Size of Farms 1/

Year	Number of Farms (000)	All Land in Farms (000) Acres	Average Size of All Farms Acres	Year	Number of Farms (000)	All Land in Farms (000) Acres	Average Size of All Farms Acres
1950	37.2	65,000	1,747	1980	23.8	61,900	2,601
1951	36.8	65,200	1,772	1981	23.9	61,700	2,582
1952	36.4	65,500	1,799	1982	24.0	61,500	2,563
1953	35.9	65,800	1,833	1983	24.1	61,300	2,544
1954	35.4	66,100	1,867	1984	24.2	61,100	2,525
1955	34.8	66,100	1,899	1985	24.3	61,000	2,510
1956	34.2	66,200	1,936	1986	24.4	60,900	2,496
1957	33.6	66,300	1,973	1987	24.5	60,800	2,482
1958	33.0	66,500	2,015	1988	24.6	60,700	2,467
1959	32.4	66,600	2,056	1989	24.7	60,600	2,453
1960	31.7	66,700	2,104	1990	24.7	60,500	2,449
1961	30.8	66,800	2,169	1991	24.7	60,300	2,441
1962	30.1	66,800	2,219	1992	24.3	60,000	2,469
1963	29.5	66,800	2,264	1993	25.0	59,900	2,396
1964	28.9	67,200	2,325	1994	26.0	59,600	2,292
1965	28.4	66,700	2,349	1995	26.0	59,400	2,285
1966	28.0	66,200	2,364	1996	26.5	58,500	2,208
1967	27.6	65,700	2,380	1997	27.0	57,800	2,141
1968	27.1	65,200	2,406	1998	27.5	59,000	2,145
1969	26.7	64,700	2,423	1999	27.8	59,200	2,129
1970	26.4	64,200	2,432	2000	27.8	59,300	2,133
1971	26.0	63,700	2,450	2001	27.8	59,600	2,144
1972	25.5	63,200	2,478	2002	27.9	59,800	2,143
1973	25.1	63,000	2,510	2003	28.0	60,100	2,146
1974	24.6	62,800	2,553	2004	28.0	60,100	2,146
1975	23.4	62,200	2,658	2005	28.0	60,100	2,146
1976	23.4	62,200	2,658	2006	28.1	60,100	2,139
1977	23.5	62,100	2,643				
1978	23.6	62,100	2,631				
1979	23.7	62,100	2,620				

1/ Beginning in 1975, number of farms refers to places that had annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.

Census of Agriculture Number of Farms by Size

Acres	1-9	10-49	50-179	180-499	500-999	1,000-1,999	2,000 or More	Total No. Of Farms
Year	Number of Farms							
1954	1,455	1,893	4,800	5,952	5,553	1/	13,408	33,061
1959	675	1,690	3,804	4,938	4,671	1/	13,181	28,959
1964	704	1,641	3,393	4,396	3,954	5,101	7,831	27,020
1969	1,283	1,485	2,791	3,757	3,339	4,700	7,596	24,951
1974	1,177	1,550	2,707	3,436	2,990	4,053	7,411	23,324
1978	1,255	1,889	2,987	3,420	2,928	4,011	7,075	23,565
1982	1,551	2,673	3,080	3,097	2,640	3,345	7,184	23,570
1987	1,940	2,745	3,019	3,315	2,737	3,460	7,352	24,568
1992	1,209	2,804	3,061	2,964	2,521	3,040	7,222	27,821
1997	1,195	4,673	4,414	4,032	3,067	3,382	6,869	27,632
2002	1,484	5,005	4,497	3,964	2,770	3,034	7,116	27,870

1/ Combined with "2,000 acres or more".

Census of Agriculture Number of Farms by Value of Sales

Value	Less than \$2,500	\$2,500-\$4,999	\$5,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$24,999	\$25,000-\$49,999	\$50,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 or More	Total No. Of Farms
Year	Number of Farms								
1954	9,654	600	7,760	3,905	2,581	--	--	--	33,061
1959	6,469	4,024	6,570	11,691	--	--	--	--	28,959
1964	5,886	3,522	6,518	1/	11,753	1/	251	2/	27,020
1969	4,525	2,375	3,800	1/	13,512	1/	597	49	24,951
1974	3,340	1,655	2,520	1/	13,565	1/	2,036	106	23,324
1978	2,842	1,991	2,538	4,573	4,757	1/	2,567	160	23,565
1982	3,914	1,795	2,295	3,703	3,592	3,928	3,981	263	23,570
1987	4,320	2,006	2,374	3,912	3,695	4,064	3,945	252	24,568
1992	4,073	1,764	2,131	3,413	3,051	3,528	4,492	369	27,821
1997	7,129	2,314	2,559	3,666	3,066	3,425	4,988	485	27,632
2002	10,117	1,776	2,162	3,043	2,718	3,027	4,507	520	27,870

1/ Combined with "\$25,000-\$49,999".
2/ Combined with "\$100,000-\$499,999".

Census of Agriculture Number of Farms Reporting Cropland

Year	Farms Reporting Cropland	Acres of Cropland	Cropland Acres Average Size
1954	31,200	14,508,000	465
1959	27,500	15,078,000	549
1964	25,200	15,388,000	611
1969	22,700	16,109,000	710
1974	21,400	15,446,000	723
1978	21,400	16,233,000	757
1982	20,700	16,452,000	794
1987	21,100	17,830,000	846
1992	19,400	17,495,000	900
1997	22,800	18,238,000	800
2002	21,900	18,316,000	838

Census Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Farm Size, 1997 and 2002 1/

County and District	1997			2002		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms - Acres	Average Farm Size - Acres	Number of Farms	Land in Farms - Acres	Average Farm Size - Acres
Deer Lodge	102	106,994	1,049	109	134,997	1,239
Flathead	1,102	237,781	216	1,075	234,861	218
Granite	130	260,070	2,001	140	282,907	2,021
Lake	1,216	617,435	508	1,185	601,544	508
Lincoln	310	53,101	171	310	54,236	175
Mineral	89	19,707	221	85	16,277	191
Missoula	608	269,357	443	641	258,315	403
Powell	261	633,641	2,428	274	618,687	2,258
Ravalli	1,318	198,386	151	1,441	245,133	170
Sanders	489	407,654	834	464	345,775	745
NORTHWEST	5,625	2,804,126	499	5,724	2,792,732	488
Blaine	598	2,224,905	3,721	588	2,261,411	3,846
Chouteau	819	2,247,664	2,744	787	2,301,376	2,924
Glacier	493	1,623,535	3,293	472	1,645,201	3,486
Hill	791	1,702,269	2,152	836	1,808,835	2,164
Liberty	303	932,582	3,078	297	905,171	3,048
Phillips	534	1,931,969	3,618	525	1,896,941	3,613
Pondera	536	912,659	1,703	520	900,107	1,731
Teton	625	1,129,786	1,808	700	1,230,550	1,758
Toole	424	1,098,048	2,590	405	1,087,797	2,686
NORTH CENTRAL	5,123	13,803,417	2,694	5,130	14,037,389	2,736
Daniels	405	807,146	1,993	364	815,443	2,240
Dawson	538	1,383,887	2,572	522	1,410,885	2,703
Garfield	241	2,077,981	8,622	268	2,181,755	8,141
McCone	466	1,325,778	2,845	496	1,346,271	2,714
Richland	611	1,197,842	1,960	587	1,201,436	2,047
Roosevelt	694	1,468,884	2,117	683	1,441,479	2,111
Sheridan	645	1,040,802	1,614	626	1,046,892	1,672
Valley	722	1,787,319	2,476	743	2,051,667	2,761
NORTHEAST	4,322	11,089,639	2,566	4,289	11,495,828	2,680
Broadwater	250	455,946	1,824	279	469,782	1,684
Cascade	1,050	1,470,308	1,400	1,037	1,388,530	1,339
Fergus	893	2,229,507	2,497	830	2,281,789	2,749
Golden Valley	125	632,799	5,062	140	660,787	4,720
Judith Basin	359	827,752	2,306	316	829,846	2,626
Lewis & Clark	610	832,589	1,365	635	841,826	1,326
Meagher	151	923,090	6,113	136	857,215	6,303
Musselshell	257	916,317	3,565	319	1,033,572	3,240
Petroleum	89	528,700	5,940	89	538,028	6,045
Wheatland	158	829,044	5,247	163	841,643	5,163
CENTRAL	3,942	9,646,052	2,447	3,944	9,743,018	2,470
Beaverhead	409	1,170,447	2,862	421	1,279,031	3,038
Gallatin	1,003	782,189	780	1,074	708,728	660
Jefferson	317	362,583	1,144	372	387,077	1,041
Madison	535	1,096,286	2,049	513	1,028,781	2,005
Silver Bow	145	103,374	713	155	73,792	476
Southwest	2,409	3,514,879	1,459	2,535	3,477,409	1,372
Big Horn	586	2,715,199	4,633	584	2,811,337	4,814
Carbon	719	764,729	1,064	703	753,504	1,072
Park	483	735,544	1,523	527	847,067	1,607
Stillwater	534	890,378	1,667	552	890,326	1,613
Sweetgrass	340	837,768	2,464	357	867,058	2,429
Treasure	119	593,985	4,991	115	606,846	5,277
Yellowstone	1,283	1,496,691	1,167	1,279	1,568,637	1,226
SOUTH CENTRAL	4,064	8,034,294	1,977	4,117	8,344,775	2,027
Carter	312	1,554,031	4,981	289	1,666,922	5,768
Custer	451	1,872,660	4,152	425	1,904,133	4,480
Fallon	326	900,413	2,762	327	932,211	2,851
Powder River	307	1,524,243	4,965	301	1,521,618	5,055
Prairie	162	596,205	3,680	162	619,684	3,825
Rosebud	397	2,636,032	6,640	412	2,540,898	6,167
Wibaux	192	469,348	2,445	215	535,786	2,492
SOUTHEAST	2,147	9,552,932	4,449	2,131	9,721,252	4,562
MONTANA	27,632	58,445,339	2,115	27,870	59,612,403	2,139

1/ Farms are places that had or would have had annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.