

Montana's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture

Item	Quantity	Unit	Period or Date	Rank	Percent of U.S. Total
Land In Farms & Ranches	56,700,000	acres	2002	2	6.0
Number of Farms and Ranches	28,000	farms/ranches	2002	31	1.3
Income from Cash Receipts, Excluding Government Payments					
Total	1,687	million dollars	2002	34	0.9
Crops	702	million dollars	2002	32	0.7
Livestock	985	million dollars	2002	30	1.1
Livestock Inventory					
All Cattle & Calves	2,400,000	head	January 1, 2003	13	2.5
All Cows	1,420,000	head	January 1, 2003	9	3.4
Beef Cows	1,402,000	head	January 1, 2003	7	4.3
Milk Cows	18,000	head	January 1, 2003	42	0.2
Cattle on Feed	70,000	head	January 1, 2003	21	0.5
All Sheep & Lambs	300,000	head	January 1, 2003	7	4.7
Hogs & Pigs	185,000	head	December 1, 2002	25	0.3
All Chickens	480,000	birds	December 1, 2002	39	0.1
Livestock Production					
Calf Crop	1,490,000	head	2002	8	3.9
Lamb Crop	315,000	head	2002	4	7.2
Pig Crop	348,000	head	2002	27	0.3
Wool Production	2,691,000	pounds	2002	6	6.5
Egg Production	104,000,000	eggs	2002	39	0.1
Honey Production	8,442,000	pounds	2002	6	4.9
Crop Production					
All Wheat	109,895,000	bushels	2002	4	6.8
Winter Wheat	21,000,000	bushels	2002	15	1.8
Durum Wheat	12,995,000	bushels	2002	2	16.4
Spring Wheat other than Durum	75,900,000	bushels	2002	2	19.3
Barley	39,900,000	bushels	2002	3	17.6
Oats	2,695,000	bushels	2002	14	2.3
All Hay	4,620,000	tons	2002	13	3.1
Alfalfa Hay	2,940,000	tons	2002	10	4.0
Dry Beans, All	361,000	cwt	2002	10	1.2
Pinto Beans	287,000	cwt	2002	7	2.2
Garbanzo Beans	71,000	cwt	2002	5	8.5
Lentils	149,000	cwt	2002	4	5.9
Dry Edible Peas	205,000	cwt	2002	4	4.8
Austrian Winter Peas	20,000	cwt	2002	2	12.2
Potatoes - Fall	3,224,000	cwt	2002	13	0.8
Sugar Beets	1,096,000	cwt	2002	6	4.0
Flaxseed	195,000	bushels	2002	2	1.6
Corn for Grain	1,820,000	bushels	2002	41	*
Corn for Silage	1,078,000	tons	2002	23	1.0

* Less than one-tenth of one percent.

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Montana Record Highs & Lows by Commodity

Item		Unit	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW		Year Estimate Started
			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.	39.2	1993	5.0	1919	1873
	Production	(000) Bu.	206,334	1993	162	1876	1873
	Price	\$/Bu.	5.49	May-1996	25	Dec-1932	1910
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu.	4.63	1995	35	1932	1873
	Value of Production	(000) \$	904,112	1995	167	1876	1873
	All Stocks	(000) Bu.	234,709	Oct-1982	1,763	July-1932	1930
	Durum Wheat-Planted	(000) Acres	1,017	1956	15	1954	1954
	Harvested	(000) Acres	978	1956	14	1954	1954
	Yield	Bu.	33.0	1992	9.0	1988	1954
	Production	(000) Bu.	18,093	1956	189	1954	1954
	Price	\$/Bu.	7.47	Jan-1974	1.20	Feb-1970	1955
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu.	5.90	1973	1.25	1969	1954
	Value of Production	(000) \$	58,348	2002	404	1954	1954
	All Stocks	(000) Bu.	17,320	Oct-1982	487	July-1966	1964
	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.	37.0	1993	9.0	1961	1954
	Production	(000) Bu.	133,000	1995	13,518	1961	1954
	Price	\$/Bu.	5.46	May-1996	26	Dec-1932	1929
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu.	4.59	1995	36	1932	1919
	Value of Production	(000) \$	610,470	1995	27,036	1961	1919
	All Stocks	(000) Bu.	138,330	Sep-1995	9,062	July-1975	1971
	Winter Wheat-Planted	(000) Acres	3,200	1976	150	1909	1909
	Harvested	(000) Acres	3,080	1976	127	1909	1909
	Yield	Bu.	42.0	1993	5.2	1919	1909
Production	(000) Bu.	105,000	1975	2,798	1919	1909	
Price	\$/Bu.	5.62	May-1996	24	Dec-1932	1929	
Season Average Price	\$/Bu.	4.62	1995	32	1932	1919	
Value of Production	(000) \$	350,700	1975	1,761	1931	1919	
All Stocks	(000) Bu.	114,590	Sep-1987	7,000	June-1996	1971	
Barley	Planted	(000) Acres	2,400	1986	146	1938	1926
	Harvested	(000) Acres	2,180	1986	2	1883	1882
	Yield	Bu.	58.0	1993	12.0	1919	1882
	Production	(000) Bu.	94,500	1987	79	1883	1882
	Price	\$/Bu.	3.34	May-1996	23	Feb-1933	1910
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu.	3.07	1996	26	1932	1882
	Value of Production	(000) \$	220,772	1991	58	1883	1882
	All Stocks	(000) Bu.	94,175	Sep-1987	2,886	July-1953	1945
Oats	Planted	(000) Acres	781	1970	110	1996	1929
	Harvested	(000) Acres	650	1918	46	1882	1882
	Yield	Bu.	65.0	1993	13.5	1919	1882
	Production	(000) Bu.	25,650	1915	1,600	1889	1882
	Price	\$/Bu.	2.49	Sep-1988	20	Feb-1933	1910
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu.	2.26	1988	22	1932	1882
	Value of Production	(000) \$	15,288	1918	700	1884	1882
	All Stocks	(000) Bu.	29,432	Oct-1970	790	June-1998	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.	148.0	2001	8.5	1919	1892
	Grain Production	(000) Bu.	2,750	1992	42	1897	1892
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu.	3.60	1980	40	1932	1892
	Value of Production	(000) \$	6,930	1988	27	1900	1892
	Harvested for SILAGE	(000) Acres	75	1989	2	1931	1919
	Silage Yield	Tons	22.0	2002	1.5	1934	1919
Silage Production	(000) Tons	1,491	1978	7	1928	1919	
Sugar Beets	Planted	(000) Acres	87	1945	8	1919	1919
	Harvested	(000) Acres	83	1940	6	1919	1919
	Yield	Bu.	24.5	2000	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.	320	2001	45	1919	1882
	Production	(000) Cwt.	3,503	2000	163	1882	1882
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt.	10.80	1973	53	1896	1882
	Value of Production	(000) \$	30,158	2001	190	1885	1882
Sweet Cherries	Production	Tons	3,500	1985	13	1939	1938
	Season Average Price	\$/Ton	1,820	2002	85	1938	1938
	Value of Production	(000) \$	3,791	2002	1	1939	1938
Canola	Planted	(000) Acres	65.0	2000	37.5	2002	1999
	Harvested	(000) Acres	58.0	2000	34.5	2002	1999
	Yield	Lbs.	1,200	1999	860	2002	1999
	Production	(000) Lbs.	69,600	1999	29,670	2002	1999
Mustard Seed	Planted	(000) Acres	21.5	1999	11.0	2001	1999
	Harvested	(000) Acres	21.0	1999	10.0	2001	1999
	Yield	Lbs.	850	2001	700	2000	1999
	Production	(000) Lbs.	17,850	1999	7,000	2000	1999
Safflower	Planted	(000) Acres	41.5	2000	31.0	2001	1999
	Harvested	(000) Acres	39.0	2000	28.0	2001	1999
	Yield	Lbs.	850	2001	770	2000	1999
	Production	(000) Lbs.	33,150	1999	23,800	2001	1999

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Montana Record Highs & Lows by Commodity

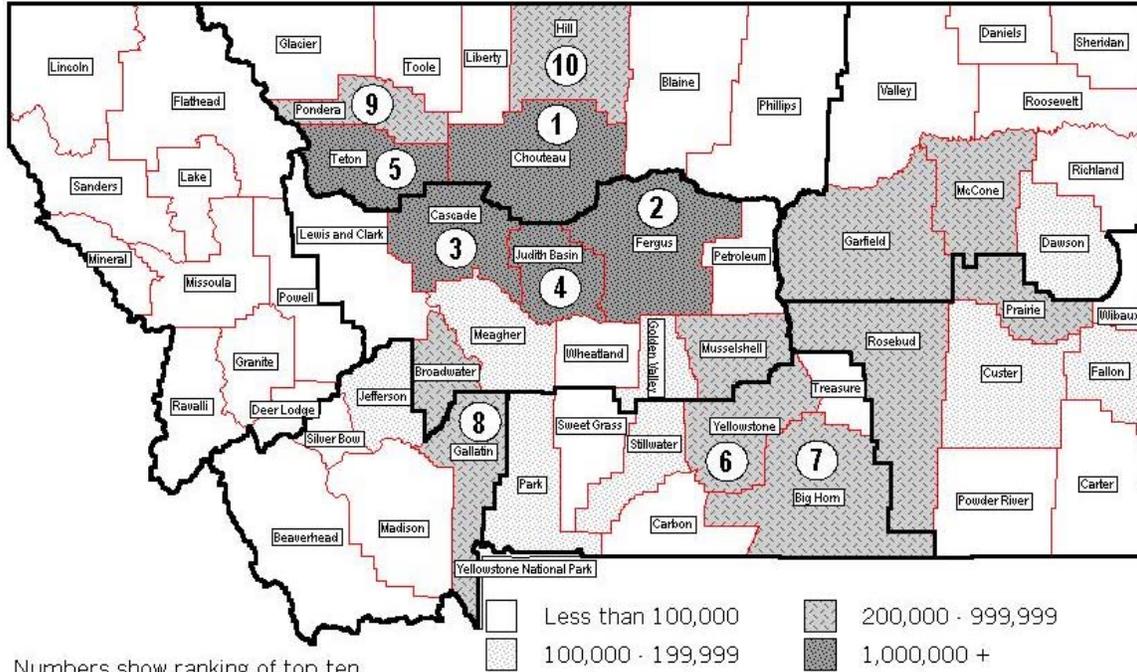
Item		Unit	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW		Year Estimate Started
			Quantity	Month/Year	Quantity	Month/Year	
Sunflower	Planted	(000) Acres	7.8	1999	1.7	2002	1999
	Harvested	(000) Acres	7.1	1999	1.6	2002	1999
	Yield	Lbs.	858	1999	370	2001	1999
	Production	(000) Lbs.	6,095	1999	740	2001	1999
Flaxseed	Planted	(000) Acres	21.0	1999	14.0	2001	1999
	Harvested	(000) Acres	20.5	1999	12.0	2001	1999
	Yield	Bu.	16.0	1999	13.0	2002	1999
	Production	(000) Bu.	328	1999	180	2001	1999
	Price	\$/Bu.	6.15	2002	4.00	2000	2000
	Value of Production	(000) \$	1,199	2002	783	2001	2000
	Dry Beans	All Dry Beans-Planted	(000) Acres	74.0	1943	2.0	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.	28.00	1988	1.70	1932	1916
Value of Production		(000) \$	7,922	2000	120	1919	1916
Pinto Beans-Planted		(000) Acres	14.5	2000	11.5	2001	1998
Harvested		(000) Acres	13.8	2000	10.0	2001	1998
Yield		Cwt.	24.0	2000	20.0	2001	1998
Production		(000) Cwt.	331	2000	1	1945	1929
Garbanzo Beans-Planted		(000) Acres	31.5	2001	4.0	1998	1998
Harvested		(000) Acres	20.5	2000	3.8	1998	1998
Yield		Cwt.	22.1	1998	7.3	2000	1998
Production		(000) Cwt.	171	2001	71	2002	1998
Lentils	Planted	(000) Acres	25.0	2002	19.0	1999	1998
	Harvested	(000) Acres	21.0	2002	16.0	1999	1998
	Yield	Cwt.	13.0	1999	7.1	2002	1998
	Production	(000) Cwt.	220	2001	149	2002	1998
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt.	12.60	1999	10.00	2000	1998
	Value of Production	(000) \$	2,621	1999	1,863	2002	1998
Dry Peas	Planted	(000) Acres	45.0	1998	26.0	2001	1998
	Harvested	(000) Acres	37.0	1998	16.5	2001	1998
	Yield	Cwt.	18.0	1998	7.6	2002	1998
	Production	(000) Cwt.	666	1998	205	2002	1998
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt.	6.90	2002	4.90	2001	1998
	Value of Production	(000) \$	3,263	1998	1,040	2000	1998
Hay	All Hay-Harvested	(000) Acres	2,600	2002	1,125	1910	1909
	Yield	Tons	2.23	1995	.88	1936	1909
	Production	(000) Tons	5,480	1997	1,283	1910	1909
	Price	\$/Ton	115.00	Feb-1997	16.20	Sept-1944	1944
	Season Average Price	\$/Ton	94.00	2001	4.95	1939	1909
	Value of Production	(000) \$	421,680	1997	10,840	1939	1909
	All Stocks	(000) Tons	5,042	Dec-1997	194	May-1950	1944
	Alfalfa Hay-Harvested	(000) Acres	1,700	1998	374	1919	1919
	Yield	Tons	2.60	1981	1.20	1935	1919
	Production	(000) Tons	4,000	1995	598	1919	1919
	Price	\$/Ton	117.00	Feb-1997	6.70	Aug-1939	1939
	Season Average Price	\$/Ton	95.50	2001	51.50	1991	1989
	Value of Production	(000) \$	316,800	1997	173,813	1991	1989
	All Other Hay-Harvested	(000) Acres	1,390	1965	650	1994	1963
	Yield	Tons	1.70	1995	1.00	1988	1963
	Production	(000) Tons	1,678	1965	700	1988	1963
	Price	\$/Ton	95.00	Apr-1997	12.00	May-1958	1953
Season Average Price	\$/Ton	87.00	2001	46.00	1991	1989	
Value of Production	(000) \$	121,800	2001	58,800	1990	1989	
Cattle	All Cattle & Calves, Jan. 1	(000) Head	3,380	1974	67	1867	1867
	Beef Cows, Jan. 1	(000) Head	1,746	1974	294	1938	1924
	Milk Cows, Jan. 1	(000) Head	215	1934	8	1880	1875
	Calves Born	(000) Head	1,730	1973	350	1938	1924
	Beef Cattle Prices	\$/Cwt.	88.60	Oct-2001	2.70	Dec-1933	1910
	Calf Prices	\$/Cwt.	110.00	Aug-2000	4.10	Jan-1934	1910
Hogs	All Hogs, Dec. 1	(000) Head	445	1943	1	1867	1867
	Dec-May Pig Crop	(000) Head	421	1943	83	1937	1924
	June-Nov Pig Crop	(000) Head	277	1943	57	1934	1924
	Market Year Average Price	\$/Cwt.	55.30	1997	3.40	1933	1910
Sheep	All Sheep & Lambs, Jan. 1	(000) Head	4,280	1934	300	2003	1930
	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	213	2003	1930
	Lambs Crop	(000) Head	2,695	1934	315	2002	1924
	Sheep Prices	\$/Cwt.	45.20	Mar-2001	1.95	Nov-1932	1910
	Lamb Prices	\$/Cwt.	107.00	Mar-2003	3.50	Jan-1932	1910
	Wool Production	(000) Pounds	38,480	1909	2,691	2002	1909
	Wool Market Year Avg. Price	\$/Lb.	1.48	1988	.21	1971	1959
	Chickens & Eggs	All Chickens, Dec. 1	(000) Head	2,738	1944	380	1998
Avg. number of Layers		(000) Head	1,870	1925	290	1999	1924
Egg Production		(000) Eggs	265,000	1944	84,000	2000	1924

Cows were defined as two years old and older prior to 1970. After 1970, cows were defined as ones that have calved. In case of a tie, the most recent year was used.

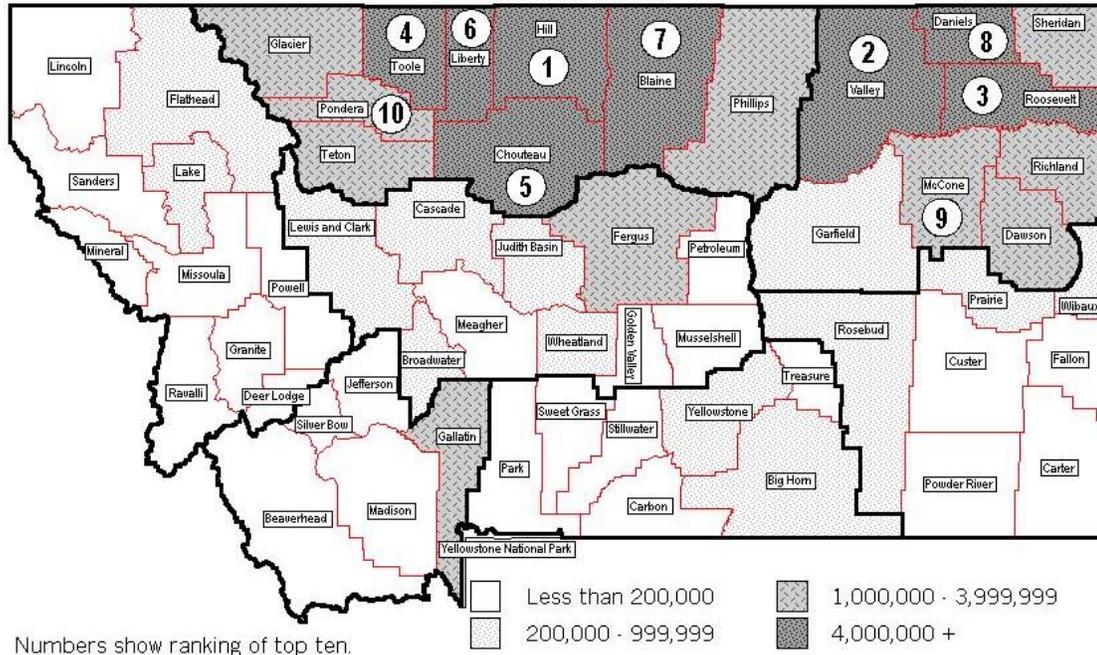
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Montana Winter & Spring Wheat Production Ranking by County

Winter Wheat - 2002
Production (Bu.)

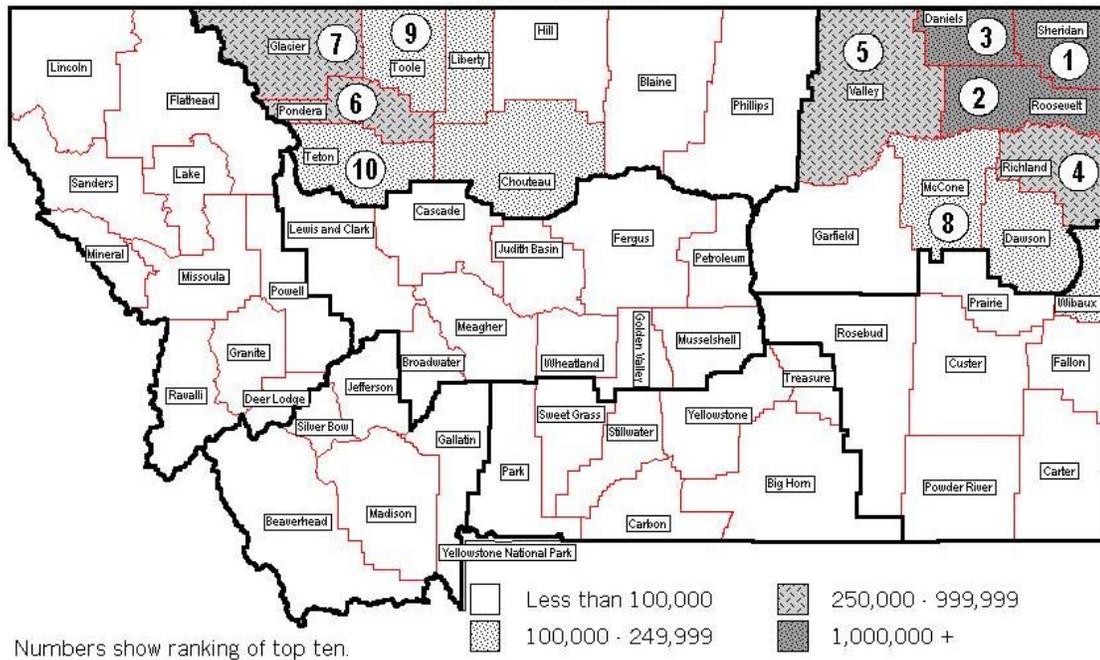


Spring Wheat - 2002
Production (Bu.)

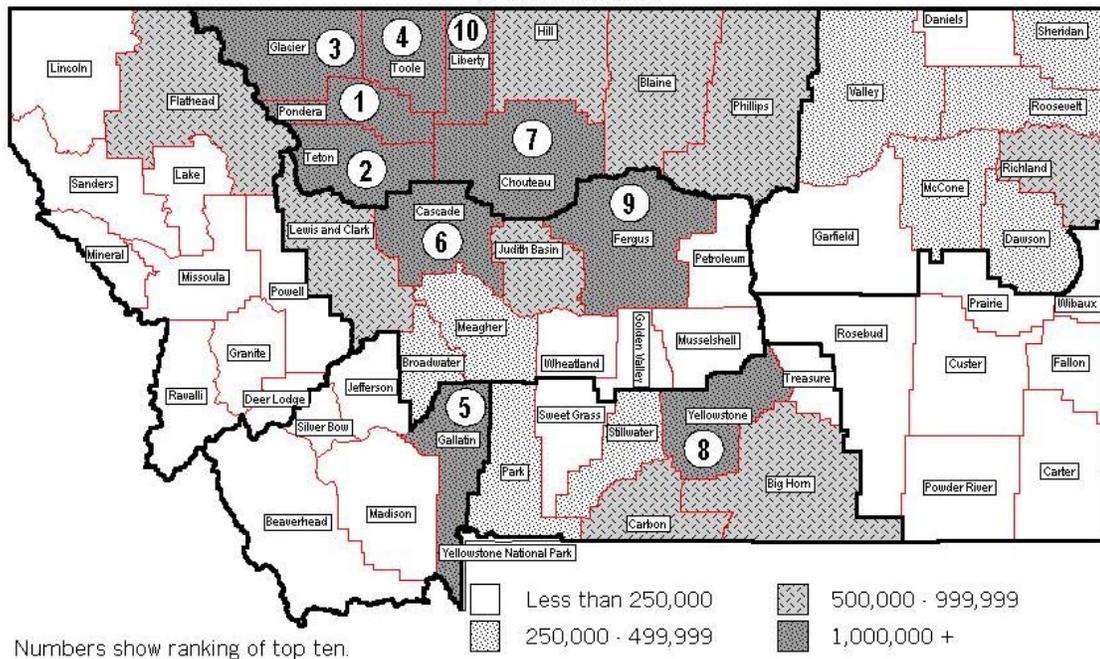


Montana Durum Wheat & Barley Production Ranking by County

Durum Wheat - 2002
Production (Bu.)



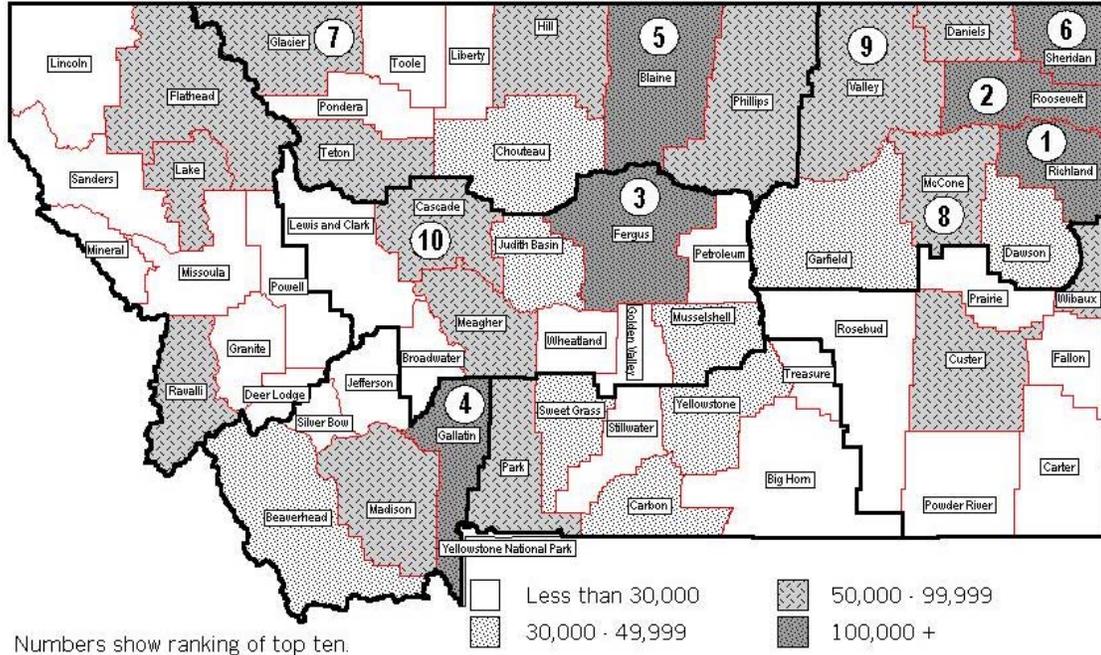
Barley - 2002
Production (Bu.)



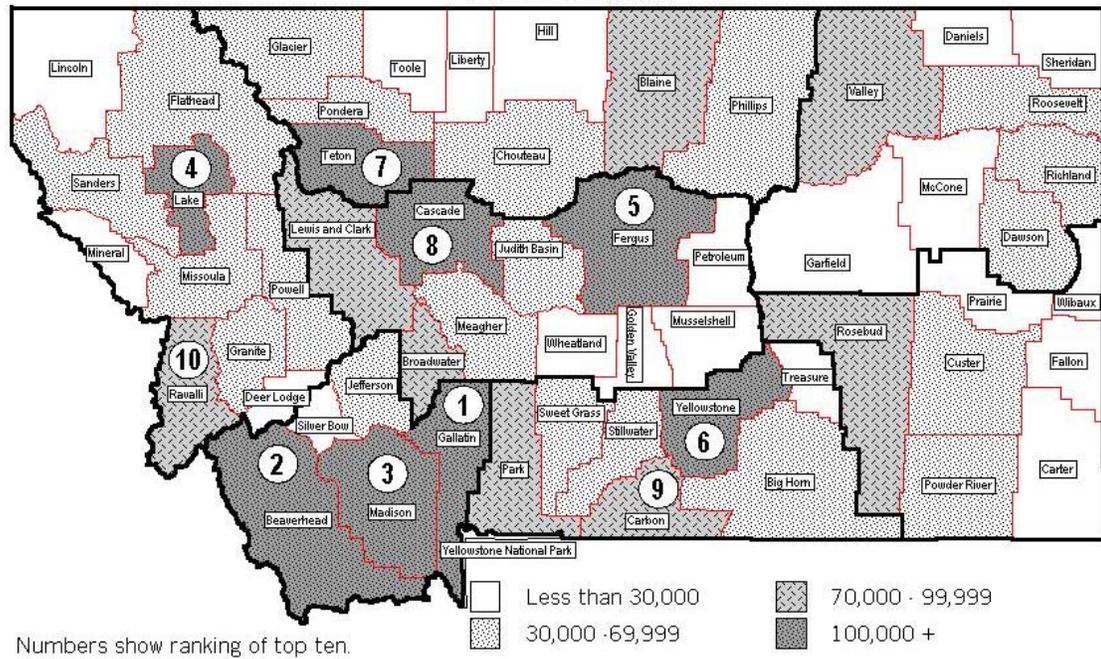
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Montana Oats & Alfalfa Hay Production Ranking by County

Oats - 2002
Production (Bu.)

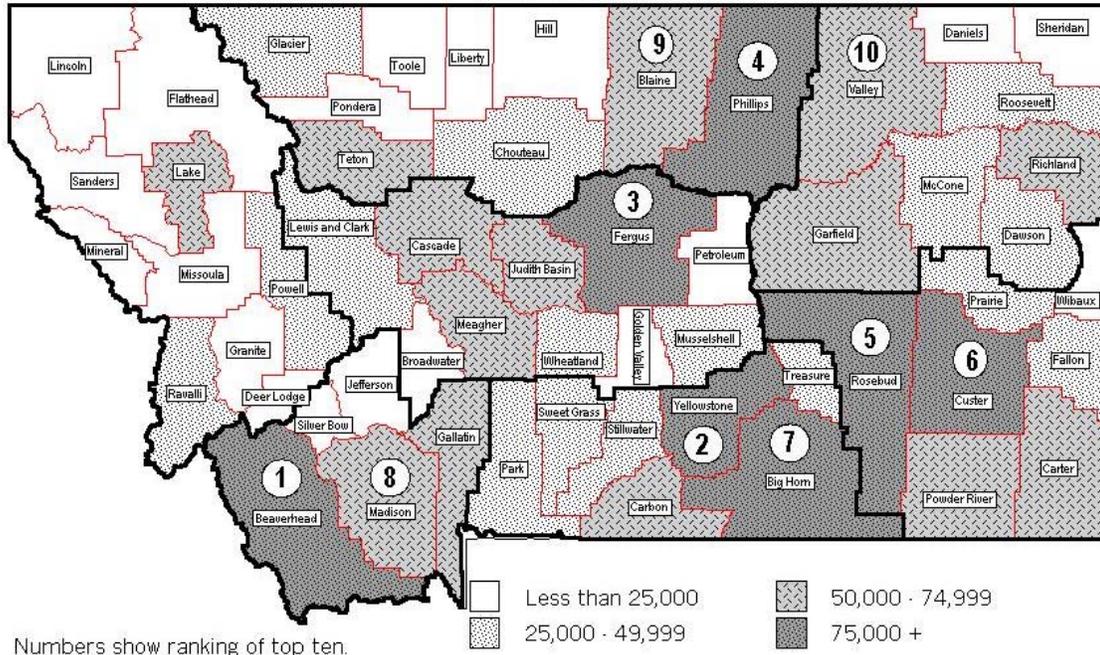


Alfalfa - 2002
Production (Tons)



Montana Cattle & Sheep Inventory Ranking by County

All Cattle & Calves - January 1, 2003
Number of Head



Sheep & Lambs - January 1, 2003
Number of Head

