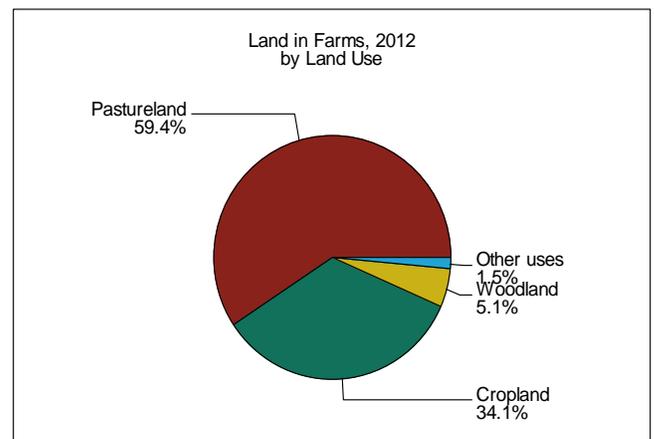
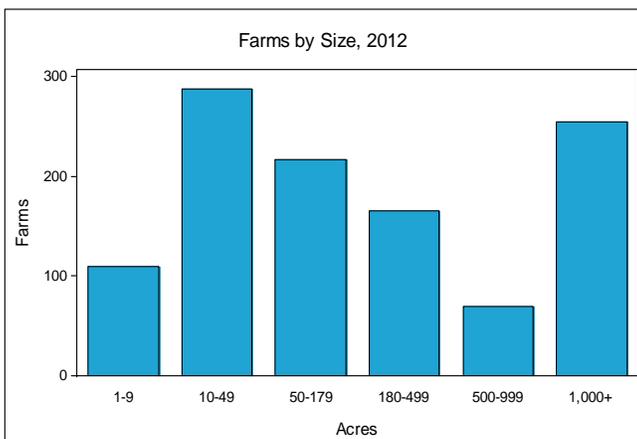


### Cascade County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,105	1,112	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,254,745 acres	1,379,645 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,136 acres	1,241 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$111,128,000	\$83,565,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$53,547,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$57,581,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$100,568	\$75,148	+ 34
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,952,000	\$5,971,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,460	\$10,278	+ 2





## Cascade County – Montana

### Ranked items among the 56 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	111,128	13	56	1,066	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,547	20	56	1,111	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,581	9	56	826	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,984	18	55	912	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	19	23	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	7	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	11	1,499	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,791	16	56	337	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1,138	2	55	985	3,013
Cattle and calves	42,704	16	56	337	3,056
Milk from cows	4,294	2	27	761	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7,460	1	54	486	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	684	14	54	244	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	616	11	56	442	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	16	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	22	53	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	119,978	18	54	115	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	97,841	6	49	96	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	70,793	8	56	75	3,057
Barley for grain	26,265	8	55	32	1,158
Spring wheat for grain	21,018	23	53	123	633
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	62,212	17	56	350	3,063
Layers	48,717	2	56	491	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	23,932	3	48	391	2,637
Hogs and pigs	19,339	3	52	498	2,889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,848	4	46	640	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	385	Farming	528
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	577
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Male	915
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	190
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$500,000 or more	55	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,163	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	87,025	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,776
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,043	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	23,568	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.