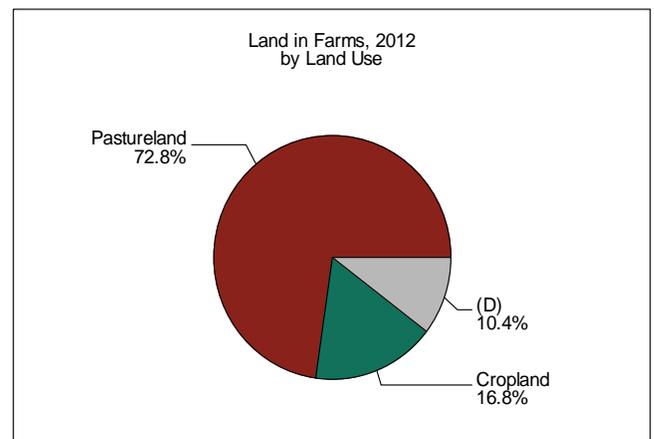
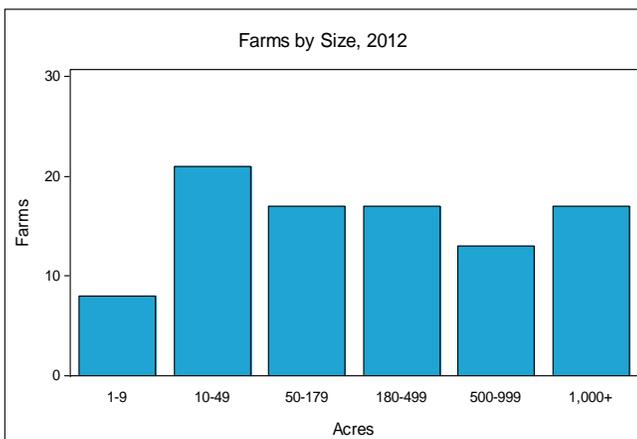


Deer Lodge County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	93	123	- 24
Land in Farms	66,577 acres	79,335 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	716 acres	645 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,544,000	\$4,025,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$1,858,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,686,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,611	\$32,727	+ 82
Government Payments	\$60,000	\$32,000	+ 88
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,999	\$2,946	+ 36





Deer Lodge 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	5,544	53	56	2,823	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,858	53	56	2,746	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,686	53	56	2,585	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54	54	55	2,715	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	39	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	23	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	42	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,804	51	56	1,425	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	55	3,006	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,463	53	56	2,044	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	23	27	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	63	47	54	1,745	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	13	16	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	51	53	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,280	53	56	1,920	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	54	54	(D)	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	53	53	(D)	633
Barley for grain	(D)	55	55	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,250	53	56	2,366	3,063
Sheep and lambs	628	42	55	1,248	2,897
Horses and ponies	327	53	56	2,463	3,072
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43	52	(D)	2,889
Layers	(D)	56	56	(D)	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	40	Farming	32
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Male	75
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	2	White	134
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,331	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	46,572	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,353		
Average per farm (\$)	14,545		

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.