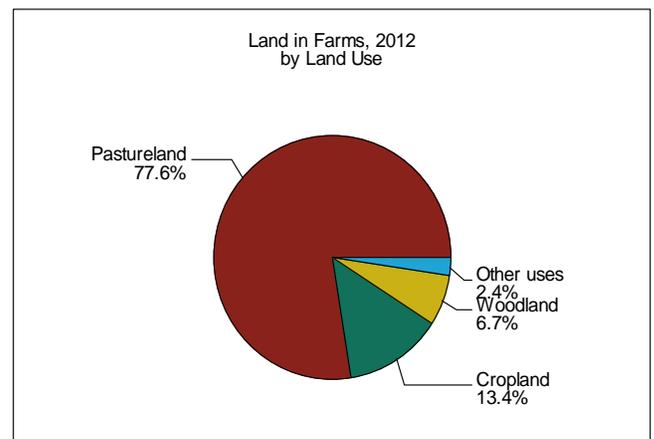
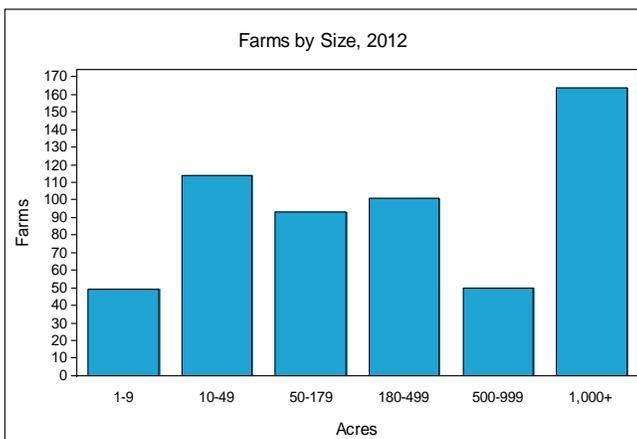
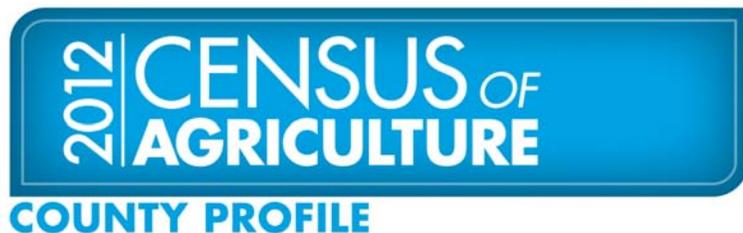


Madison County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	571	585	- 2
Land in Farms	1,085,291 acres	1,060,883 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	1,901 acres	1,813 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$81,254,000	\$53,187,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$27,275,000 (34 percent) Livestock Sales \$53,980,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$142,302	\$90,917	+ 57
Government Payments	\$856,000	\$743,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,622	\$8,256	+ 17





Madison 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	81,254	26	56	1,354	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,275	25	56	1,540	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53,980	12	56	856	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,852	39	55	1,650	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	3	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	23	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	10	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	16,565	6	56	192	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	35	55	2,484	3,013
Cattle and calves	46,817	12	56	298	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	48	54	2,527	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	610	17	54	279	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	16	56	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	16	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5,035	1	53	33	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	75,556	5	56	63	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	11,342	43	54	641	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	7,871	37	53	172	633
Barley for grain	6,431	23	55	114	1,158
Winter wheat for grain	3,471	42	49	1,053	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	74,683	12	56	225	3,063
Colonies of bees	7,102	4	45	107	2,761
Bison	(D)	1	31	4	1,126
Sheep and lambs	3,557	19	55	245	2,897
Horses and ponies	2,448	13	56	331	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	168	Farming	278
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	293
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	493
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	910
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,111	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	119,285	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,597		
Average per farm (\$)	32,570		

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.