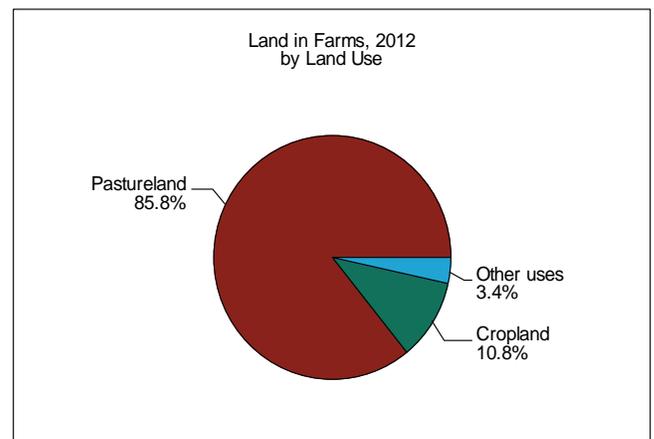
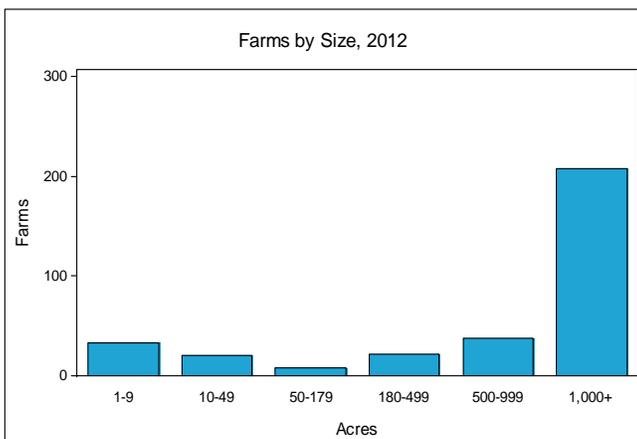


Powder River County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	328	319	+ 3
Land in Farms	1,588,599 acres	1,620,068 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	4,843 acres	5,079 acres	- 5
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$62,417,000	\$40,960,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$8,116,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$54,301,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$190,296	\$128,401	+ 48
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Government Payments	\$1,530,000	\$925,000	+ 65
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,051	\$6,467	+ 86





Powder River 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	62,417	30	56	1,608	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,116	45	56	2,198	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,301	11	56	853	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	45	55	(D)	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	(D)	3	11	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,412	36	56	665	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	51	55	2,914	3,013
Cattle and calves	52,751	9	56	260	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	40	54	2,306	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,207	10	54	137	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	35	56	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	30	53	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,895	12	56	217	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	17,265	37	54	515	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	13,359	32	49	494	2,480
Barley for grain	4,232	34	55	144	1,158
Spring wheat for grain	3,906	44	53	214	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	90,882	7	56	152	3,063
Sheep and lambs	9,238	7	55	105	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	21	45	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,225	33	56	941	3,072
Layers	236	48	56	2,707	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	48	Farming	213
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	115
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	291
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	35	White	578
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,931	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	155,278	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,226		
Average per farm (\$)	49,469		

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.