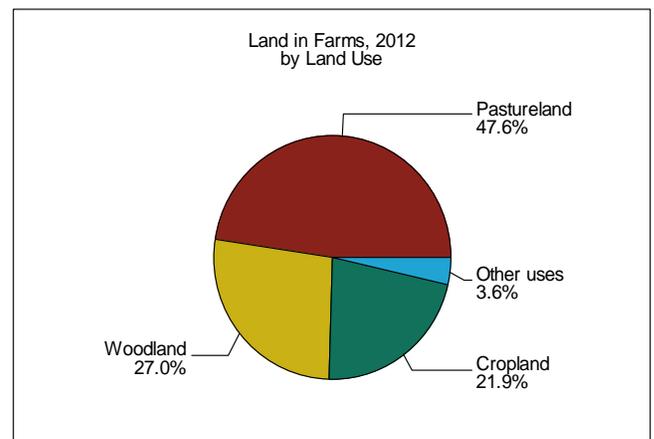
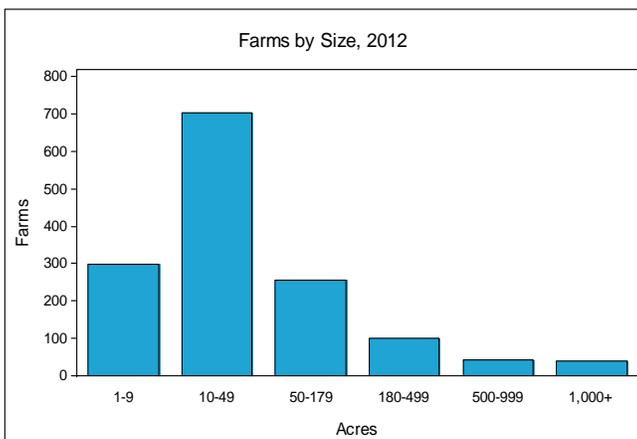
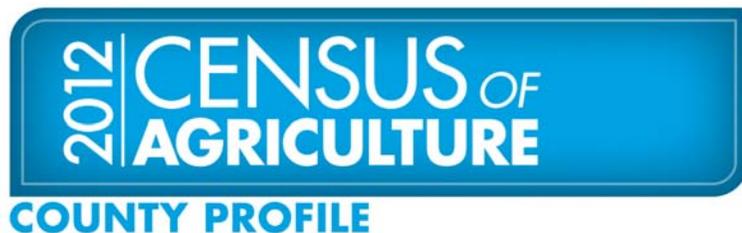


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	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,438	1,532	- 6
Land in Farms	234,782 acres	262,872 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	163 acres	172 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,725,000	\$34,863,000	0
Crop Sales \$10,481,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,244,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,148	\$22,756	+ 6
Government Payments	\$549,000	\$164,000	+ 235
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,461	\$1,387	+ 222





Ravalli 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	34,725	41	56	2,042	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,481	42	56	2,068	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,244	36	56	1,473	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,934	46	55	2,068	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	9	39	1,076	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	585	2	23	652	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,051	5	42	758	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	11	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,383	27	56	546	3,049
Poultry and eggs	240	12	55	1,195	3,013
Cattle and calves	19,298	36	56	827	3,056
Milk from cows	3,211	4	27	857	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	273	28	54	613	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	832	9	56	307	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	9	16	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	239	26	53	680	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,366	29	56	449	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,761	47	54	1,097	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	2,755	47	53	236	633
Winter wheat for grain	1,006	46	49	1,582	2,480
Barley for grain	746	46	55	303	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,169	36	56	894	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	1	9	(D)	963
Layers	4,219	17	56	873	3,040
Horses and ponies	4,060	5	56	108	3,072
Sheep and lambs	2,564	25	55	358	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	477	Farming	676
\$1,000 to \$2,499	224	Other	762
\$2,500 to \$4,999	207		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	165	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	145	Male	1,129
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	309
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,288	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	30,798	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,258
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6,836	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	-4,754	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	55

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.