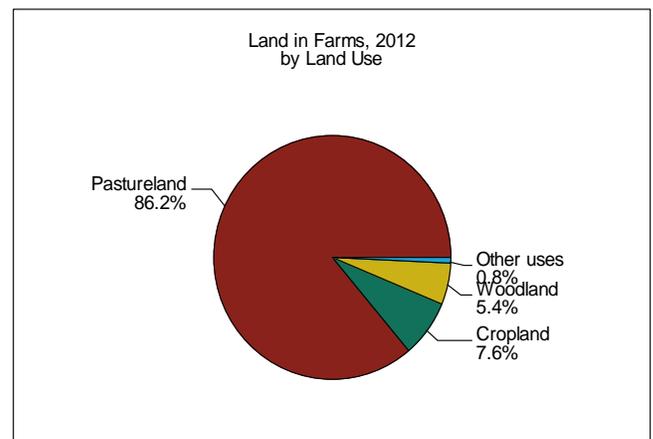
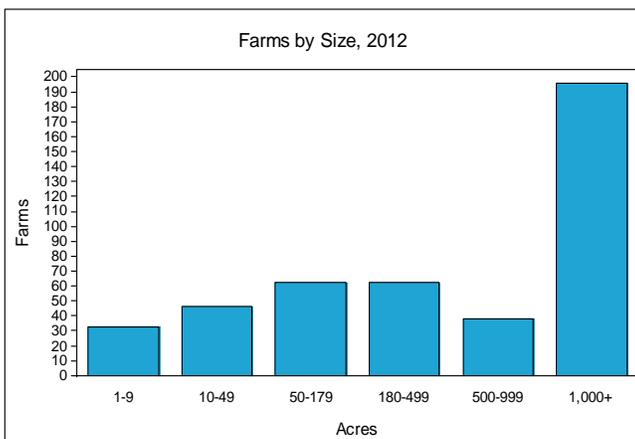


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	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	437	478	- 9
Land in Farms	3,141,524 acres	2,714,024 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	7,189 acres	5,678 acres	+ 27
Market Value of Products Sold	\$91,739,000	\$56,823,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$25,759,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$65,981,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$209,930	\$118,877	+ 77
Government Payments	\$2,043,000	\$2,688,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,806	\$17,341	- 15





Rosebud 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	91,739	23	56	1,247	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,759	28	56	1,575	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,981	6	56	727	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,857	25	55	1,382	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	32	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	23	23	2,691	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	40	42	2,668	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	11,892	9	56	257	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	49	55	2,898	3,013
Cattle and calves	65,318	6	56	215	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	70	44	54	1,665	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	183	32	56	1,319	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	23	53	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	41,572	27	54	293	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	35,101	19	49	239	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,384	34	56	561	3,057
Spring wheat for grain	6,471	40	53	185	633
Corn for silage	4,146	3	37	447	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	95,125	5	56	135	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,920	17	56	488	3,072
Colonies of bees	(D)	28	45	(D)	2,761
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	52	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	777	40	55	1,088	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	126	Farming	253
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	394
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	72
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	41	White	623
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	82,222	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	188,151	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,474		
Average per farm (\$)	35,409		

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.