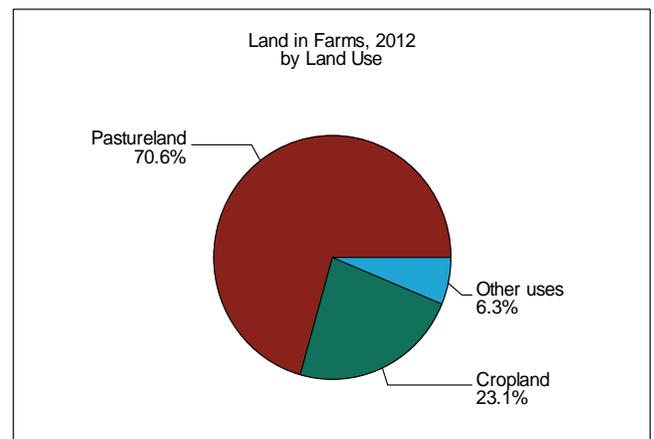
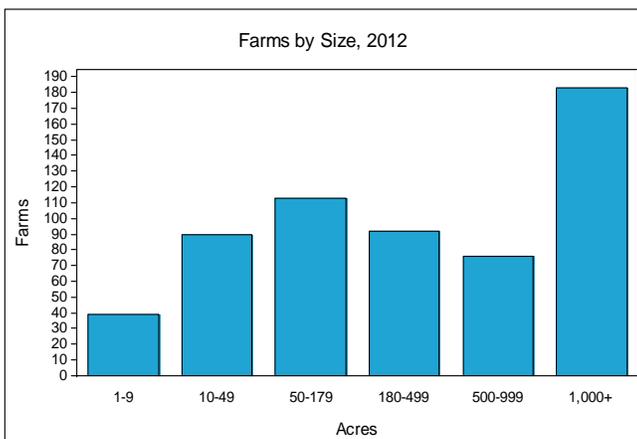


Stillwater County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	593	635	- 7
Land in Farms	809,443 acres	857,474 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	1,365 acres	1,350 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$56,888,000	\$43,435,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$12,989,000 (23 percent) Livestock Sales \$43,898,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$95,932	\$68,401	+ 40
Government Payments	\$2,997,000	\$2,833,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,892	\$11,756	+ 1





Stillwater 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	56,888	31	56	1,672	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,989	37	56	1,953	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,898	18	56	993	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,691	33	55	1,569	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	39	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	18	23	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	17	42	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	11	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	38	56	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	13	27	55	2,256	3,013
Cattle and calves	41,224	17	56	358	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	22	29	54	1,782	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,742	6	54	97	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	346	20	56	807	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	552	15	53	394	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	29,971	30	54	365	2,537
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,067	37	56	627	3,057
Winter wheat for grain	23,715	23	49	321	2,480
Spring wheat for grain	6,256	41	53	187	633
Barley for grain	4,894	30	55	133	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	42,642	23	56	630	3,063
Sheep and lambs	18,139	4	55	56	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	7	45	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,784	21	56	561	3,072
Layers	1,203	24	56	1,719	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	183	Farming	335
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	258
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	505
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	13	White	909
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,535	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	86,906	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,016		
Average per farm (\$)	23,637		

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.