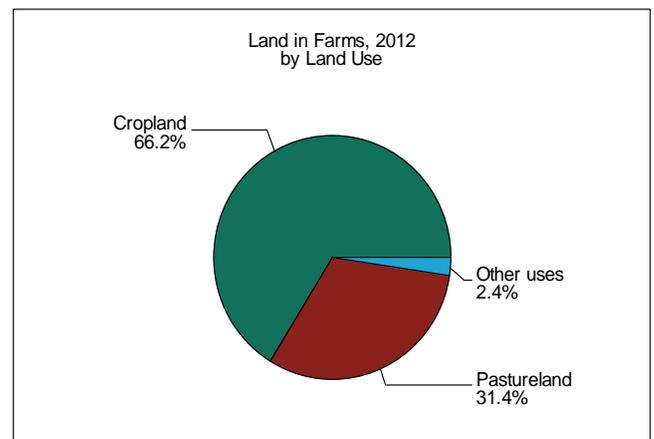
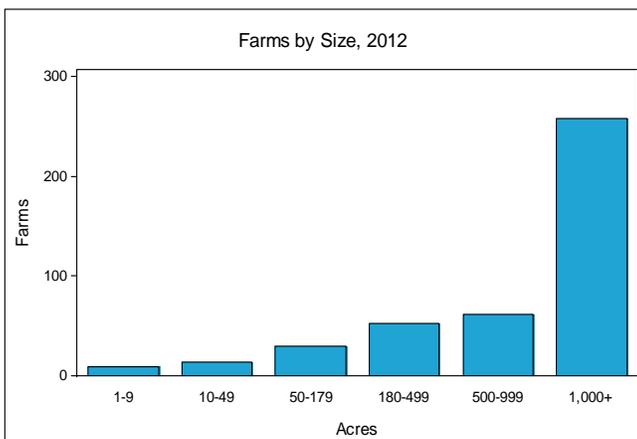


Toole County Montana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	423	428	- 1
Land in Farms	1,128,523 acres	1,115,019 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	2,668 acres	2,605 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$102,681,000	\$47,727,000	+ 115
Crop Sales \$81,945,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,737,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$242,746	\$111,513	+ 118
Government Payments	\$11,090,000	\$10,315,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$30,635	\$29,139	+ 5





Toole 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	102,681	18	56	1,143	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	81,945	10	56	788	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,737	38	56	1,589	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	79,225	7	55	599	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	9	31	39	2,601	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	-	-	11	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,710	48	56	1,068	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	55	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,984	47	56	1,238	3,056
Milk from cows	1,184	11	27	1,202	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,192	4	54	551	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	641	16	54	259	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	1	56	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	16	46	53	2,020	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	221,515	10	54	33	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	182,587	6	53	16	633
Barley for grain	88,043	3	55	4	1,158
Winter wheat for grain	30,915	21	49	272	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,112	46	56	913	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	23,180	8	56	584	3,040
Cattle and calves	21,570	46	56	1,276	3,063
Hogs and pigs	14,374	5	52	550	2,889
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	7	48	433	2,637
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,800	9	46	684	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	127	Farming	254
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	169
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	366
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	52	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,286	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	187,437	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	642
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,495	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	98,097	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.