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			Quantity	Month/Year	Quantity	Month/Year	
WHEAT	All Wheat-Planted	(000) Acres	6,640	1996	2,543	1916	1916
	Harvested	(000) Acres	6,360	1996	9	1876	1873
	Yield	Bu	39.2	1993	5.0	1919	1873
	Production	(000) Bu	206,334	1993	162	1876	1873
	Price	\$/Bu	10.20	May-2008	0.25	Dec-1932	1910
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu	7.14	2007	0.35	1932	1873
	Value of Production	(000) \$	1,075,754	2007	167	1876	1873
	All Stocks	(000) Bu	234,709	Oct-1982	1,763	July-1932	1931
	Durum Wheat-Planted	(000) Acres	1,017	1956	15	1954	1954
	Harvested	(000) Acres	978	1956	14	1954	1954
	Yield	Bu	33.0	2004	9.0	1988	1954
	Production	(000) Bu	18,093	1956	189	1954	1954
	Price	\$/Bu	15.70	Apr-2008	1.20	Feb-1970	1955
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu	9.26	2007	1.25	1969	1954
	Value of Production	(000) \$	105,564	2007	567	1954	1954
	Other Spring Wheat-Planted	(000) Acres	4,250	1997	1,129	1969	1954
	Harvested	(000) Acres	4,100	1997	1,104	1969	1954
	Yield	Bu	37.0	1993	9.0	1961	1954
	Production	(000) Bu	133,000	1995	13,518	1961	1954
	Price	\$/Bu	11.30	May-2008	1.22	Aug-1968	1954
Season Average Price	\$/Bu	7.49	2007	1.29	1971	1954	
Value of Production	(000) \$	610,470	1995	27,036	1961	1954	
Winter Wheat-Planted	(000) Acres	3,200	1976	150	1909	1909	
Harvested	(000) Acres	3,080	1976	127	1909	1909	
Yield	Bu	45.0	2005	5.2	1919	1909	
Production	(000) Bu	105,000	1975	2,798	1919	1909	
Price	\$/Bu	9.12	May-2008	0.24	Dec-1932	1929	
Season Average Price	\$/Bu	6.69	2007	0.32	1932	1919	
Value of Production	(000) \$	556,742	2007	1,761	1931	1919	
BARLEY	Planted	(000) Acres	2,400	1986	146	1938	1926
	Harvested	(000) Acres	2,180	1986	2	1883	1882
	Yield	Bu	59.0	2004	12.0	1919	1882
	Production	(000) Bu	94,500	1987	79	1883	1882
	Price	\$/Bu	5.65	Aug-2008	0.23	Feb-1933	1910
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu	4.14	2007	0.26	1932	1882
	Value of Production	(000) \$	200,772	1991	58	1883	1882
	All Stocks	(000) Bu	94,175	Sep-1987	2,886	July-1953	1945
OATS	Planted	(000) Acres	781	1970	60	2008	1929
	Harvested	(000) Acres	650	1918	24	2006	1882
	Yield	Bu	65.0	1993	13.5	1919	1882
	Production	(000) Bu	25,650	1915	1,104	2006	1882
	Price	\$/Bu	3.72	Apr-2008	0.20	Feb-1933	1910
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu	2.76	2007	0.22	1932	1882
	Value of Production	(000) \$	15,288	1918	700	1884	1882
All Stocks	(000) Bu	29,432	Oct-1970	765	June-2004	1945	
CORN	Planted-All Purposes	(000) Acres	401	1924	55	1996	1923
	Harvested for Grain	(000) Acres	101	1923	2	1897	1892
	Grain Yield	Bu	148.0	2005	8.5	1919	1892
	Grain Production	(000) Bu	2,750	1992	42	1897	1892
	Season Average Price	\$/Bu	4.75	2007	0.40	1932	1892
	Value of Production	(000) \$	26,173	2007	27	1900	1892
	Harvested for Silage	(000) Acres	75	1989	2	1931	1919
	Silage Yield	Tons	24.0	2005	1.5	1934	1919
	Silage Production	(000) Tons	1,491	1978	7	1928	1919
	SUGAR BEETS	Planted	(000) Acres	87	1945	8	1919
Harvested	(000) Acres	83	1940	6	1919	1919	
Yield	Bu	27.0	2006	8.0	1922	1919	
Production	(000) Bu	1,468	1999	54	1919	1919	
Season Average Price	\$/Bu	52.50	1974	4.57	1938	1909	
Value of Production	(000) \$	62,530	1996	545	1909	1909	
FALL POTATOES	Planted	(000) Acres	25	1934	7	1980	1929
	Harvested	(000) Acres	32	1917	2	1882	1882
	Yield	Cwt	335	2006	45	1919	1882
	Production	(000) Cwt	3,696	2007	163	1882	1882
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt	10.80	1973	0.53	1896	1882
	Value of Production	(000) \$	38,438	2007	190	1885	1882
SWEET CHERRIES	Utilized Production	Tons	3,500	1985	0	1991	1938
	Season Average Price	\$/Ton	3,530	2005	85	1938	1938
	Value of Production	(000) \$	4,473	2004	1	1939	1938
CANOLA	Planted	(000) Acres	65	2000	7.5	2008	1999
	Harvested	(000) Acres	58	2000	7.1	2008	1999
	Yield	Lbs	1,590	2004	900	2002	1999
	Production	(000) Lbs	69,600	1999	9,230	2008	1999
MUSTARD SEED	Planted	(000) Acres	134	1941	6.8	1929	1929
	Harvested	(000) Acres	124	1941	5.6	1929	1929
	Yield	Lbs	850	2001	115	1936	1929
	Production	(000) Lbs	55,180	1941	1,568	1929	1929
SAFFLOWER	Planted	(000) Acres	42.5	2003	30	2005	1999
	Harvested	(000) Acres	42	2003	28	2001	1999
	Yield	Lbs	890	2005	680	2004	1999
	Production	(000) Lbs	33,150	1999	21,080	2004	1999
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt	16.50	2007	13.50	2006	2005
Value of Production	(000) \$	4,999	2007	3,613	2005	2005	

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SUNFLOWER	Planted	(000) Acres	7.8	1999	1.7	2002	1999
	Harvested	(000) Acres	7.1	1999	1.2	2003	1999
	Yield	Lbs	1,278	2006	580	2002	1999
	Production	(000) Lbs	7,360	2005	915	2003	1999
FLAXSEED	Planted	(000) Acres	606	1930	5.0	1977	1920
	Harvested	(000) Acres	515	1943	5.0	1977	1902
	Yield	Bu	18.0	2004	2.5	1919	1902
	Production	(000) Bu	4,120	1943	35	1977	1902
	Price	\$/Bu	13.10	2007	0.60	1903	1902
	Value of Production	(000) \$	10,959	1943	78	1937	1902
DRY BEANS	All Dry Beans-Planted	(000) Acres	74.0	1943	2.0	1916	1916
	Harvested	(000) Acres	65.0	1943	2.0	1919	1916
	Yield	Cwt	22.8	1996	7.5	1924	1916
	Production	(000) Cwt	521	1943	14	1919	1916
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt	28.70	2004	1.70	1932	1916
	Value of Production	(000) \$	8,664	1999	120	1919	1916
	Pinto Beans-Planted	(000) Acres	14.5	2000	3.6	1988	1987
	Harvested	(000) Acres	13.8	2000	3.3	1988	1987
	Yield	Cwt	24.0	2000	14.1	1993	1987
	Production	(000) Cwt	331	2000	1	1945	1929
	Garbanzo Beans-Planted	(000) Acres	31.5	2001	2.2	2004	1998
	Harvested	(000) Acres	23.5	2000	2.1	2004	1998
Yield	Cwt	22.1	1998	7.3	2003	1998	
Production	(000) Cwt	176	2000	22	2003	1998	
LENTILS	Planted	(000) Acres	150.0	2005	18.0	1999	1998
	Harvested	(000) Acres	146.0	2005	16.0	1999	1998
	Yield	Cwt	14.0	2004	6.0	2006	1998
	Production	(000) Cwt	1,869	2005	165	2002	1998
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt	21.80	2007	9.54	2005	1998
	Value of Production	(000) \$	18,356	2007	1,957	1998	1998
DRY PEAS	Planted	(000) Acres	235.0	2007	4.0	1957	1928
	Harvested	(000) Acres	217.0	2007	4.0	1957	1928
	Yield	Cwt	20.1	2004	7.8	1932	1928
	Production	(000) Cwt	3,689	2007	46	1957	1928
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt	12.40	2007	2.58	1940	1933
	Value of Production	(000) \$	45,744	2007	163	1957	1933
AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS	Planted	(000) Acres	32.0	2006	9.5	2003	2001
	Harvested	(000) Acres	13.0	2005	2.5	2001	2001
	Yield	Cwt	12.2	2005	6.5	2007	2001
	Production	(000) Cwt	159.0	2005	20.0	2001	2001
	Season Average Price	\$/Cwt	17.20	2007	7.93	2006	2001
	Value of Production	(000) \$	1,379	2005	220	2001	2001
HAY	All Hay-Harvested	(000) Acres	3,000	2005	1,125	1910	1909
	Yield	Tons	2.23	1995	0.88	1936	1909
	Production	(000) Tons	5,850	2005	1,283	1910	1909
	Price	\$/Ton	128.00	Sept-2008	13.60	May-1958	1949
	Season Average Price	\$/Ton	94.00	2001	4.95	1939	1909
	Value of Production	(000) \$	464,050	2001	10,840	1939	1909
	All Stocks	(000) Tons	5,440	Dec-2005	194	May-1950	1945
	Alfalfa Hay-Harvested	(000) Acres	1,750	2005	374	1919	1919
	Yield	Tons	2.60	1981	1.20	1935	1919
	Production	(000) Tons	4,000	1995	598	1919	1919
	Price	\$/Ton	132.00	Sept-2008	6.70	Aug-1939	1939
	Season Average Price	\$/Ton	95.50	2001	51.50	1991	1989
	Value of Production	(000) \$	336,160	2001	173,813	1991	1989
	All Other Hay-Harvested	(000) Acres	1,390	1965	650	1994	1919
	Yield	Tons	1.70	1995	0.39	1941	1919
	Production	(000) Tons	2,000	2005	349	1941	1919
Price	\$/Ton	127.00	Jul-2008	12.00	May-1958	1953	
Season Average Price	\$/Ton	87.00	2001	46.00	1991	1989	
Value of Production	(000) \$	136,000	2005	58,800	1990	1989	
CATTLE	All Cattle & Calves, Jan. 1	(000) Head	3,380	1974	67	1867	1867
	Beef Cows, Jan. 1 2/	(000) Head	1,746	1974	294	1938	1920
	Milk Cows, Jan. 1	(000) Head	215	1934	3	1867	1867
	Calves Born	(000) Head	1,730	1973	350	1938	1924
	Beef Cattle Prices	\$/Cwt	115.00	Nov-2005	2.70	Dec-1933	1910
	Calf Prices	\$/Cwt	150.00	Feb-2006	4.10	Jan-1934	1910
HOGS	All Hogs, Dec. 1	(000) Head	445	1943	1	1867	1866
	Pig Crop	(000) Head	698	1943	156	1937	1924
	Market Year Average Price	\$/Cwt	55.30	1997	3.40	1933	1910
SHEEP	All Sheep & Lambs, Jan. 1	(000) Head	4,280	1934	290	2008	1920
	Breeding Sheep, Jan. 1	(000) Head	5,736	1903	3	1867	1867
	Market Sheep & Lambs, Jan. 1	(000) Head	428	1945	14	1980	1930
	Ewes - 1 Yr Plus, Jan. 1	(000) Head	3,268	1931	208	2006	1930
	Lamb Crop	(000) Head	2,695	1934	270	2007	1924
	Sheep Prices	\$/Cwt	59.50	Jan-2005	1.95	Nov-1932	1910
	Lamb Prices	\$/Cwt	137.00	Jun-2005	3.50	Jan-1932	1910
	Wool Production	(000) Pounds	38,480	1909	2,350	2007	1909
	Wool Market Year Avg. Price	\$/Lb	1.48	1988	0.09	1932	1909
	CHICKENS AND EGGS	All Chickens, Dec. 1	(000) Head	2,738	1944	380	1998
Avg. number of Layers		(000) Head	2,708	1924	290	1999	1924
Egg Production		(000) Eggs	265,000	1944	84,000	2000	1924

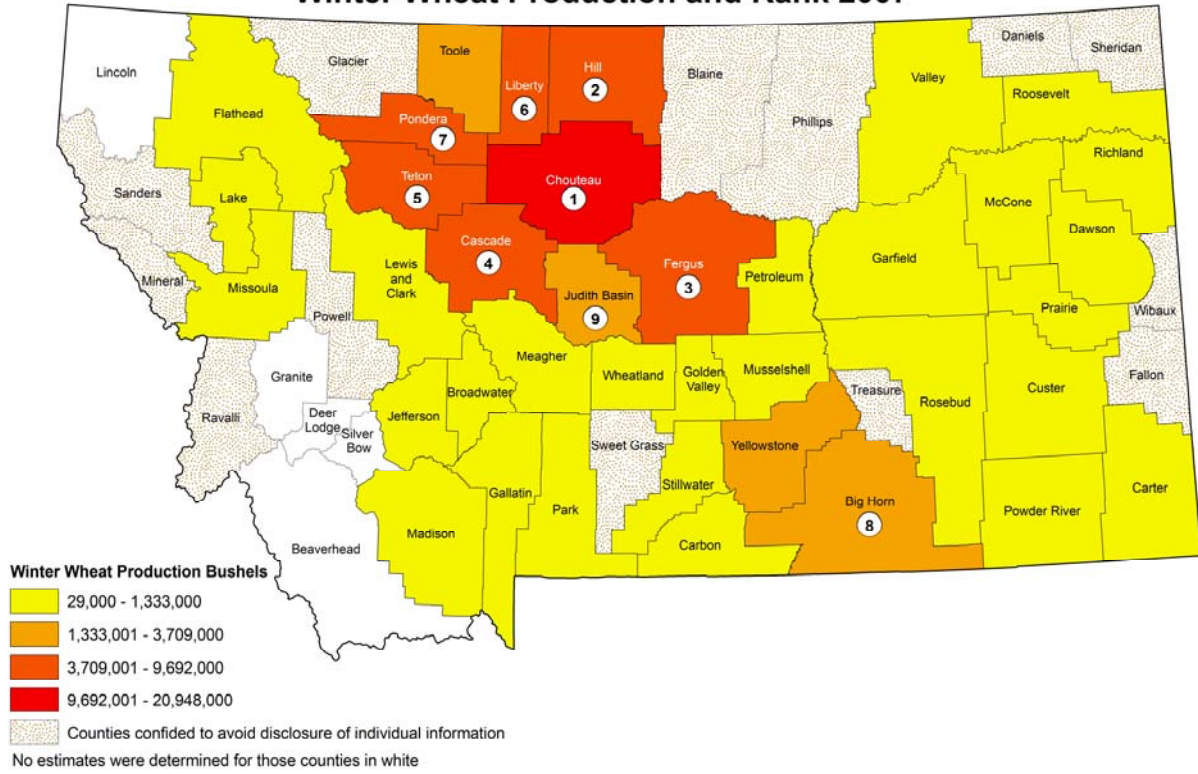
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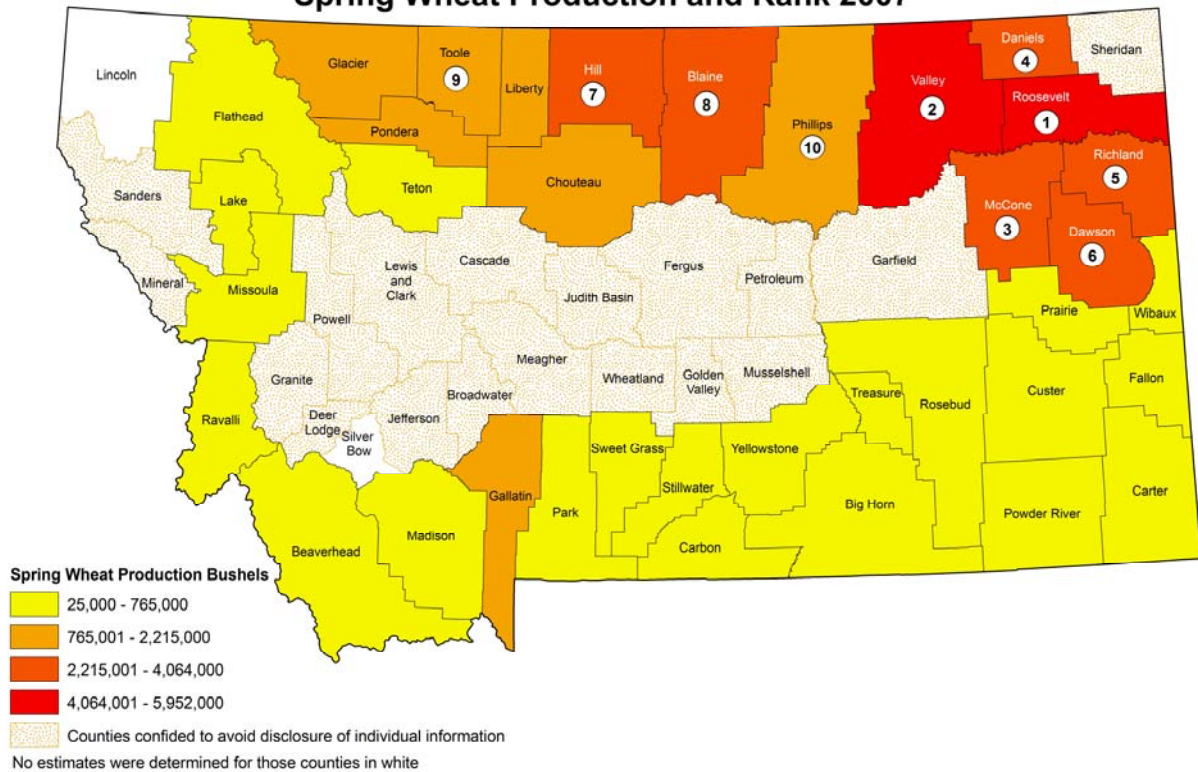
Montana's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture

ITEM	TOTAL	UNIT	PERIOD OR DATE	RANK	% U.S. Total
Number of farms and ranches	28,300	farms/ranches	2007	30	1.4
Land in farms and ranches	60,000,000	acres	2007	2	6.4
Average Farm Size	2,120	acres	2007	4	N/A
INCOME FROM CASH RECEIPTS, EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS					
Total	2,349,159	thousand dollars	2006	33	1.0
Crops	1,069,977	thousand dollars	2006	30	0.9
Livestock	1,279,182	thousand dollars	2006	30	1.1
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY					
All Cattle and Calves	2,600,000	head	Jan. 1, 2008	11	2.7
All Cows	1,540,000	head	Jan. 1, 2008	8	3.7
Beef Cows	1,523,000	head	Jan. 1, 2008	6	4.7
Milk Cows	17,000	head	Jan. 1, 2008	40	0.2
Cattle on Feed	40,000	head	Jan. 1, 2008	24	0.3
All Sheep and Lambs	290,000	head	Jan. 1, 2008	6	4.8
Breeding Sheep	265,000	head	Jan. 1, 2008	5	5.9
Meat Goats	11,000	head	Jan. 1, 2008	34	0.4
Milk Goats	2,000	head	Jan. 1, 2008	35	0.7
Hogs and Pigs	180,000	head	Dec. 1, 2007	25	0.3
Chickens	485,000	head	Dec. 1, 2007	37	0.1
LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION					
Calf Crop	1,600,000	head	2007	7	4.3
Lamb Crop	270,000	head	2007	4	6.7
Pig Crop	337,000	head	2007	27	0.3
Wool Production	2,350,000	pounds	2007	5	6.8
Egg Production	107,000,000	eggs	2007	37	0.1
Honey Production	9,180,000	pounds	2007	5	6.2
CROP PRODUCTION					
All Wheat	149,820,000	bushels	2007	3	7.2
Winter Wheat	83,220,000	bushels	2007	8	5.5
Durum Wheat	11,400,000	bushels	2007	2	15.9
Other Spring Wheat	55,200,000	bushels	2007	3	11.5
Barley	31,680,000	bushels	2007	3	15.0
Oats	1,820,000	bushels	2007	14	2.0
All Hay	5,145,000	tons	2007	11	3.4
Alfalfa Hay	3,795,000	tons	2007	7	5.2
Other Hay	1,350,000	tons	2007	19	1.7
Dry Beans	278,000	cwt	2007	10	1.1
Pinto Beans	192,000	cwt	2007	8	1.7
Garbanzo Beans	86,000	cwt	2007	5	5.7
Lentils	842,000	cwt	2007	2	24.7
Dry Edible Peas	3,689,000	cwt	2007	2	23.2
Austrian Winter Peas	26,000	cwt	2007	3	20.5
Fall Potatoes	3,696,000	cwt	2007	13	0.9
Sugar Beets	1,161,000	tons	2007	6	3.6
Flaxseed	180,000	bushels	2007	2	3.0
Safflower	30,295,000	pounds	2007	2	14.5
Canola	10,087,000	pounds	2007	3	0.7
Corn for Grain	5,510,000	bushels	2007	37	1/
Corn for Silage	1,012,000	tons	2007	23	1.0
1/ Less than one-tenth of one percent.					

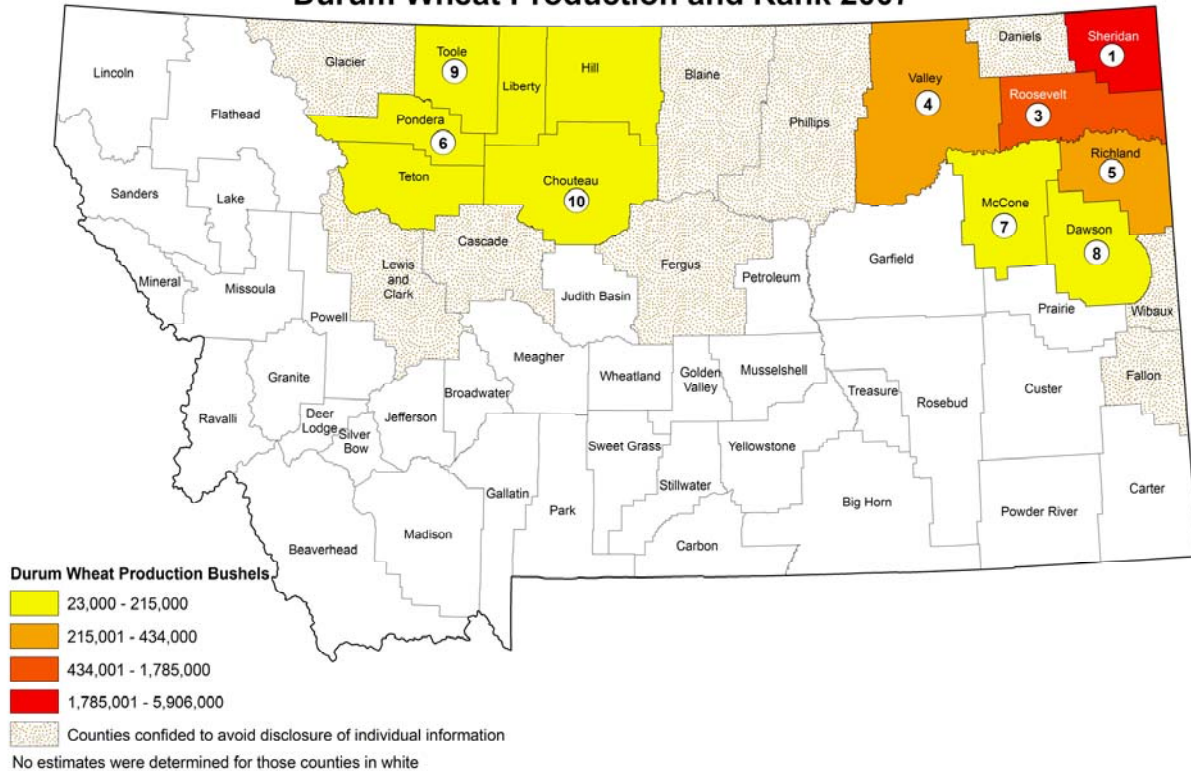
Winter Wheat Production and Rank 2007



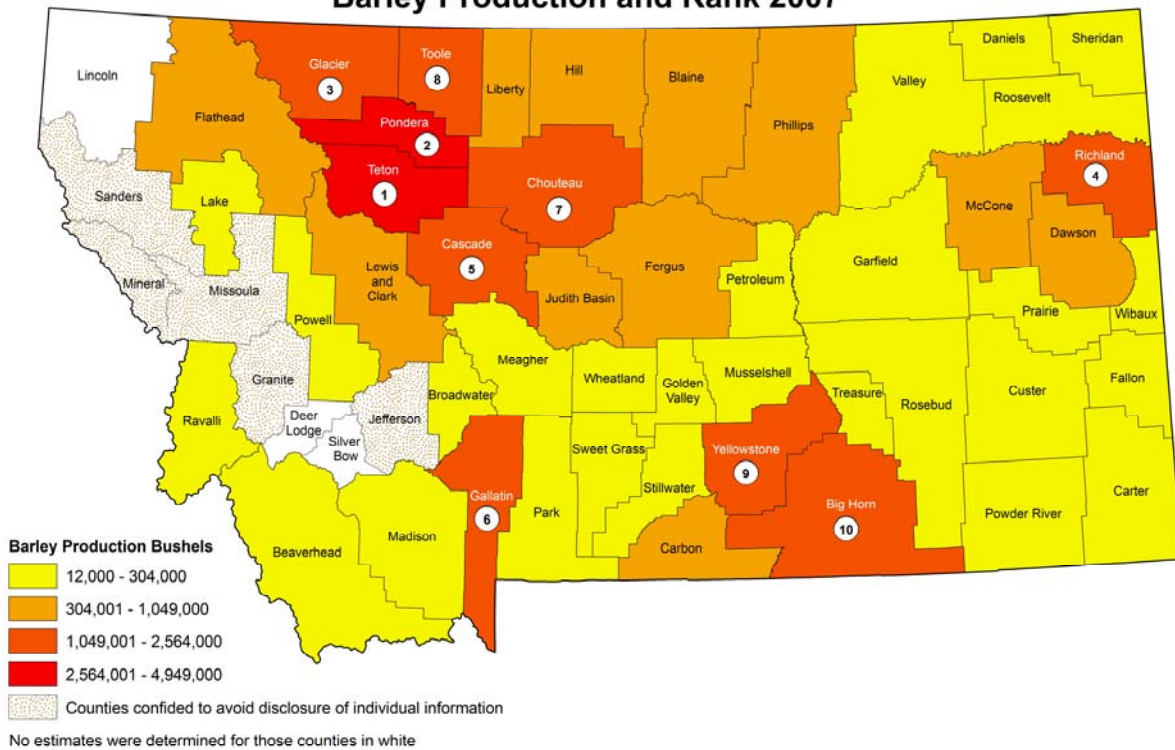
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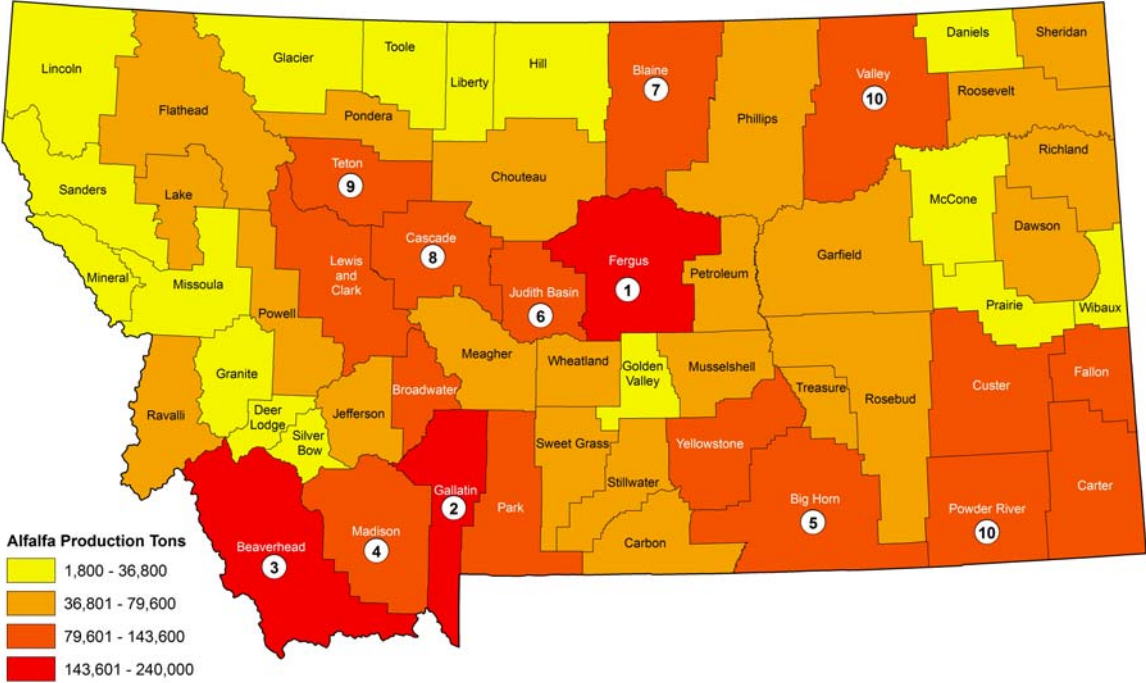
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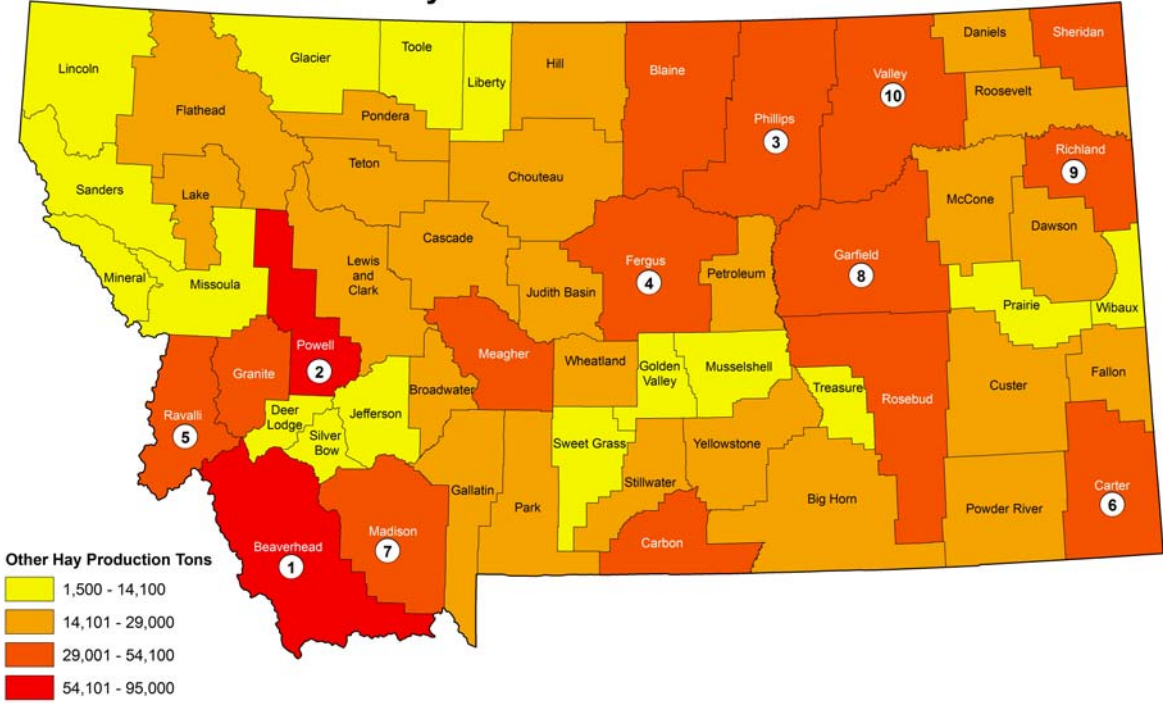
Barley Production and Rank 2007



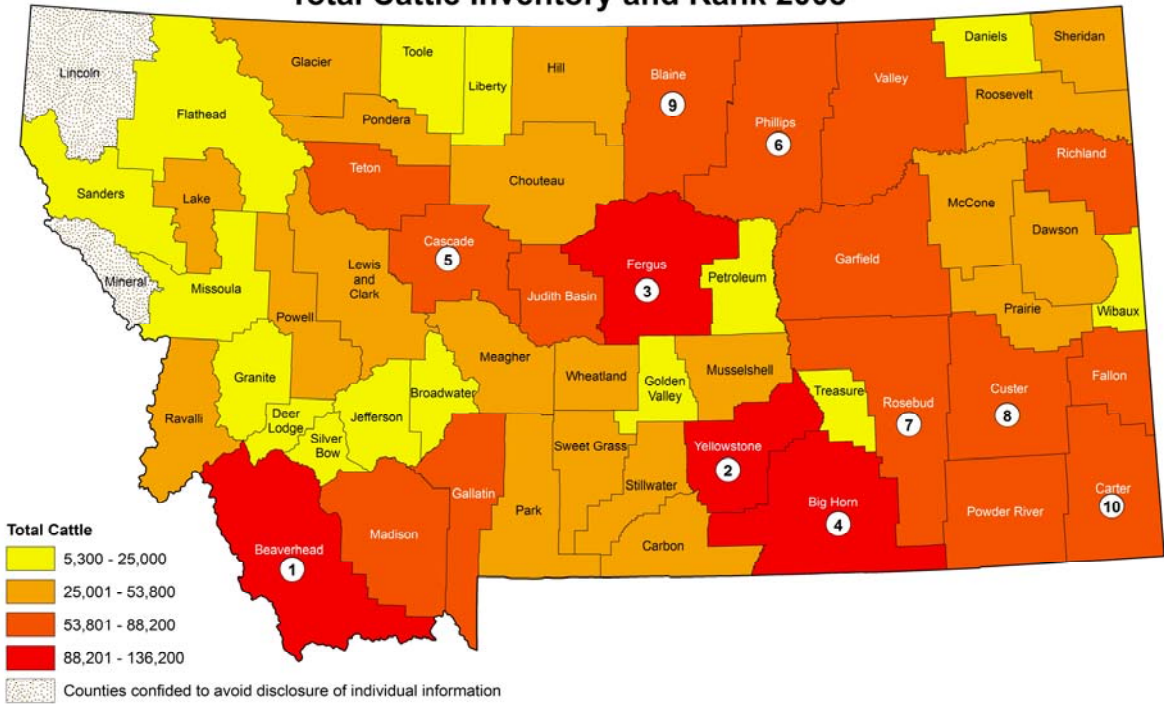
Alfalfa Production and Rank 2007



Other Hay Production and Rank 2007



Total Cattle Inventory and Rank 2008



Total Sheep Inventory and Rank 2008

