

## LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY, M T

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	502	438	480
Acreage	822,066	883,479	888,725
Average size (acres)	1,638	2,017	1,852
Median size (acres)	66	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	709,119	517,659	363,482
Machinery/equip (dollars)	42,425	47,828	40,973
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	97,469	95,418	109,727
Harvested	63,161	55,277	70,373
Irrigated	40,032	39,798	39,974
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	18,997	19,100	17,778
(dollars avg. per farm)	37,842	43,607	37,037
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	6,729	7,941	8,667
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	44,399	40,848	44,773
Beef cows	24,739	22,885	24,959
Milk cows	307	227	338
Hogs and pigs	D	2,046	2,236
Sheep and lambs	4,767	8,503	8,911
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	N	N	N
Com, silage or green chop	0	0	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	11,005	12,666	13,291
Barley	9,054	7,814	13,279
Oats	422	779	1,293
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	0	0	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	44,020	34,939	43,431
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture