

M INERAL COUNTY, M T

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	71	67	58
Acreage	16,329	19,158	14,517
Average size (acres)	230	286	250
Median size (acres)	88	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	401,063	284,536	250,655
Machinery/equip (dollars)	26,671	27,660	20,024
Cropland (acres)			
Total	5,945	6,230	3,846
Harvested	3,243	2,836	2,243
Irrigated	1,254	1,342	1,526
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	1,183	973	854
(dollars avg. per farm)	16,662	14,525	14,722
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-271	145	3,310
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,062	1,210	1,137
Beef cows	D	633	634
Milk cows	D	0	7
Hogs and pigs	26	D	D
Sheep and lambs	128	545	D
Layers 13 wks or older	D	0	61
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	N	N	N
Com, silage or green chop	0	0	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	710	722	327
Barley	D	98	D
Oats	78	D	31
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	2,402	1,963	1,833
Vegetables			
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