MONTANA AGRICULTURE Agriculture is Montana's #1 industry! Agriculture is Montana's #1 industry! Agriculture is Montana's #1 industry! Agriculture is Montana's #1 industry!

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ranches - totaling nearly 59.8 million acres!



Montana farmers produce over 203 million bushels of wheat varieties for bread, pasta, cereals, animal feed, and more each year. Montana ranks as one of the top 5 wheat producing states in the U.S. Choteau County is the #3 overall wheat producing county in the U.S.

Montana's top 5 cattle producing counties: Beaverhead, Fergus, Big Horn, Yellowstone, and Phillips. Beaverhead County is the #5 beef producing county in the U.S.

and garbanzo beans have been rising in production acres in Montana for the last several years. Dry peas made the top 5 commodity list for Montana in 2012, and production continues to grow. Montana now ranks as the #1 producer of lentils and dry edible peas, and the #3 producer of garbanzo beans in the U.S.

and 17,000 head of horses on the 7 Indian reservations in our state. Total value of agricultural products sold on reservations in Montana by Indians was \$96,372,000. Indian owned farms produced over 435,000 tons of hay for feed and sales.



Approximately 6% of Montana farms and ranchlands are owned by Indians, both on and off reservations.

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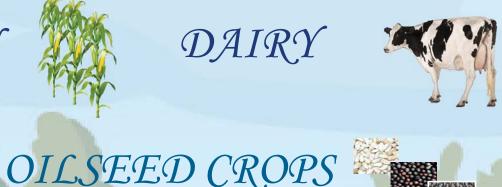


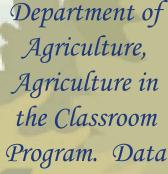
CHRISTMAS TREES





safflower, canola, sunflower





Montana



HONEY









the Classroom Program. Data based upon USDA-NASS statistics.

POTATOES













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Bees visit 50 to 100 flowers during one collection trip, tapping two million flowers to produce one pound of honey. U.S. per capita consumption of honey is just over one pound. Montana ranks 2nd in the U.S. for honey production. Apiaries (groups of hives) are found all across Montana.

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