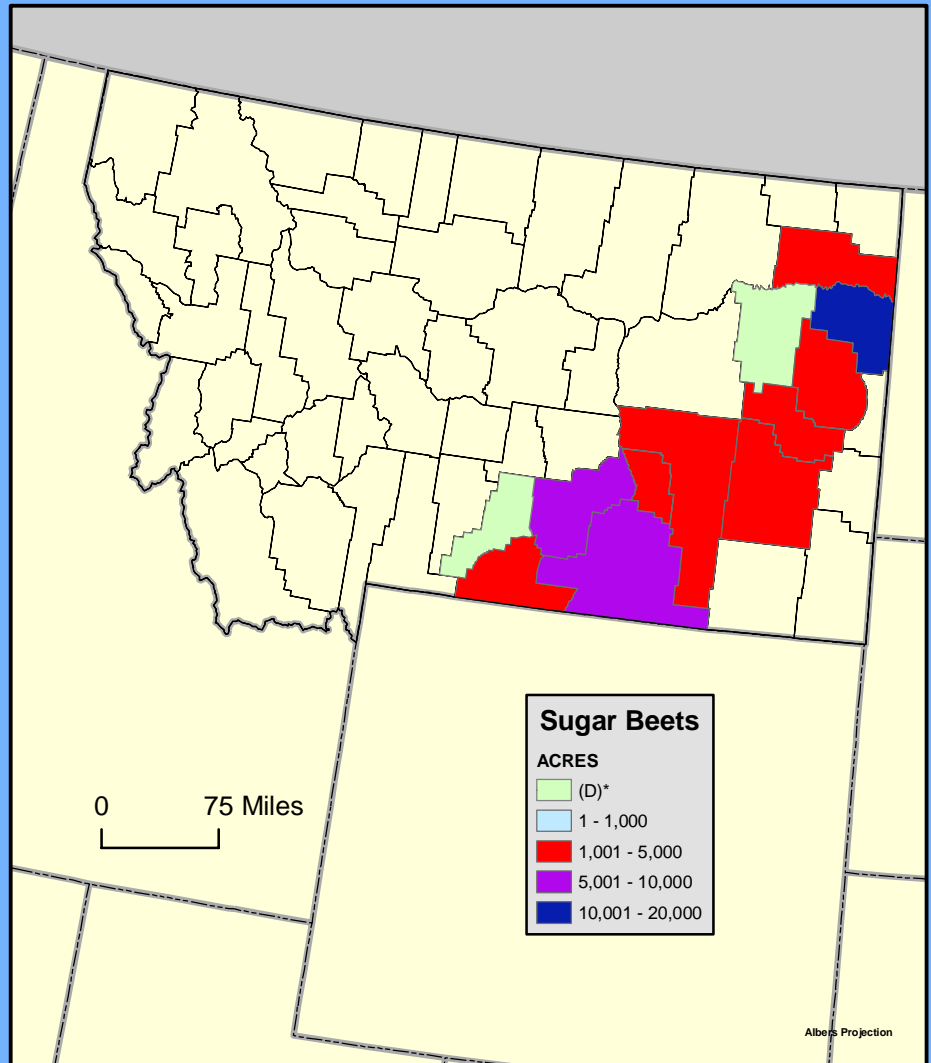


Sugar Contributes 2.4 percent to Montana's \$1.9 billion Farm Income

2003 Leading commodities for cash receipts in MT	Value of receipts 1000	Percent of total receipts
All commodities	1,892,145	100
Livestock and products	1,105,266	58.4
Crops	786,879	41.6
1 Cattle and calves	954,930	50.5
2 Wheat	446,418	23.6
3 Barley	94,297	5
4 Hay	89,054	4.7
5 Sugar beets	44,936	2.4
6 Dairy products	42,160	2.2
7 Greenhouse/nursery	32,508	1.7
8 Hogs	30,135	1.6
9 Potatoes	24,230	1.3
10 Sheep and lambs	22,456	1.2
11 Honey	14,164	0.7
12 Chicken eggs	5,796	0.3
13 Dry beans	4,775	0.3
14 Corn	4,162	0.2
15 Lentils	3,959	0.2
16 Dry peas	3,434	0.2
17 Cherries	2,959	0.2
18 Wool	2,675	0.1
19 Oats	1,721	0.1
20 Flaxseed	1,284	0.1
21 Aquaculture	55	0
22 Farm chickens	4	0



* (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms. (USDA-NASS)

Source: NASS 2002 Census of Agriculture - Volume 1 Geographic Area Series Census, State - County Data