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Custer County



HOW CAN MONTANANS
TAKE CHARGE OF CHANGES
IN HEALTH CARE?

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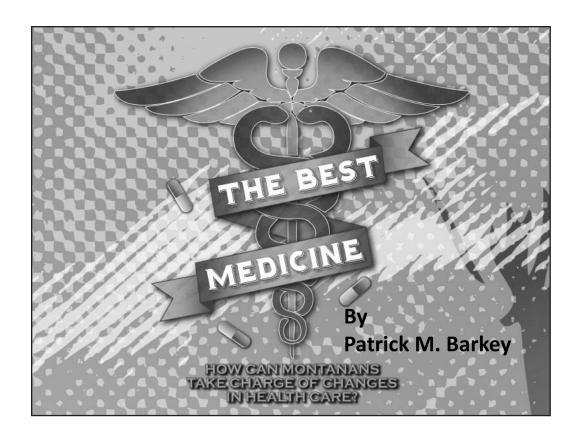
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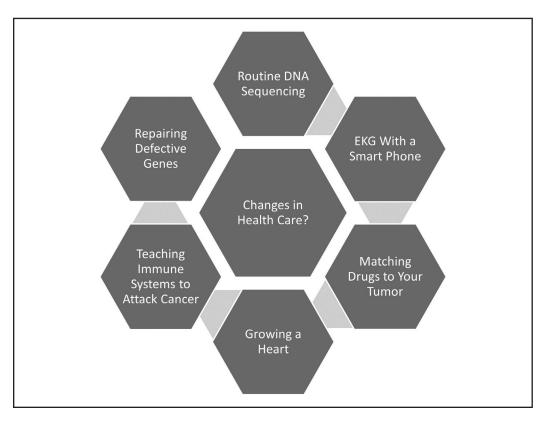




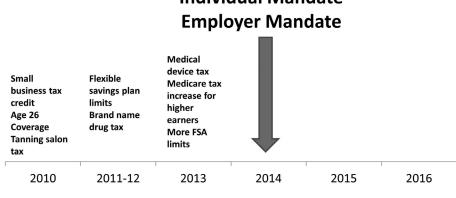
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Big Provisions of the Affordable Care Act Less Than One Year Away Health Insurance Exchanges Medicaid Eligibility Expansion Individual Mandate



Debate Never Ends, But New Decisions Will Quickly Be Upon Us

- Consumers
 - Sign up for exchange? Which one? **Shopping for care**
- Businesses
 - Drop group coverage? Self-insure?
- Providers: End of the individual practitioner?
- State Government

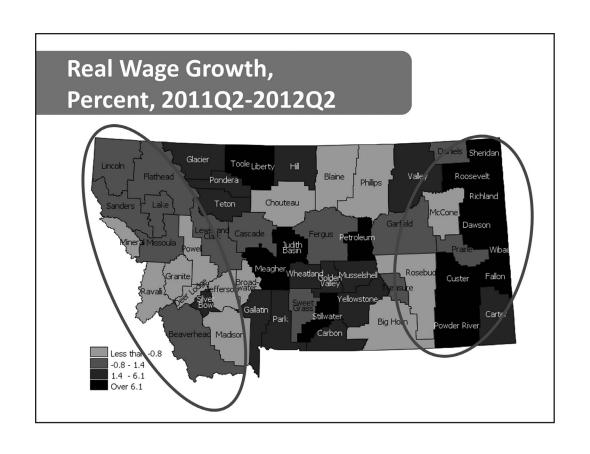
The State and National **Economic Outlook: Smooth Sailing Toward a Cliff?**

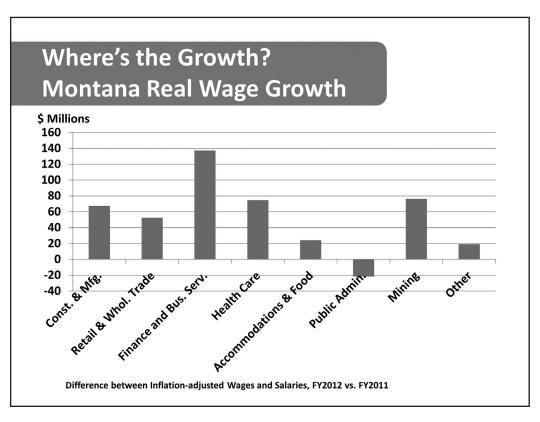
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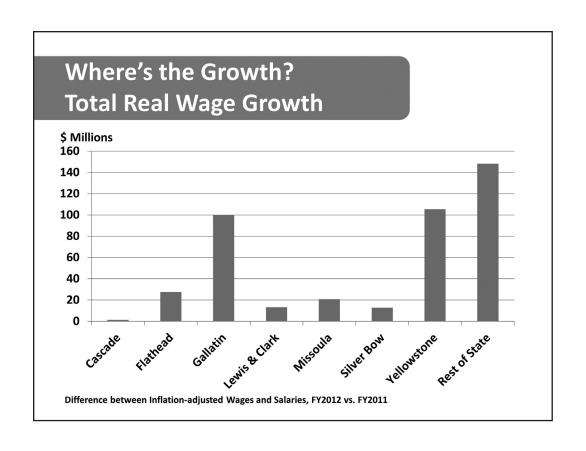
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A Better Year for Montana

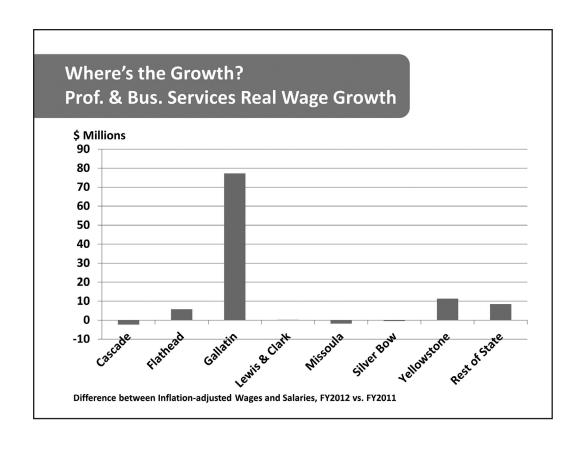
- Strong income growth, but not quite as strong as state tax collections would suggest
- Evidence of energy activity is everywhere
- A glimmer of growth in the west
- Sitting out the party: retail and government

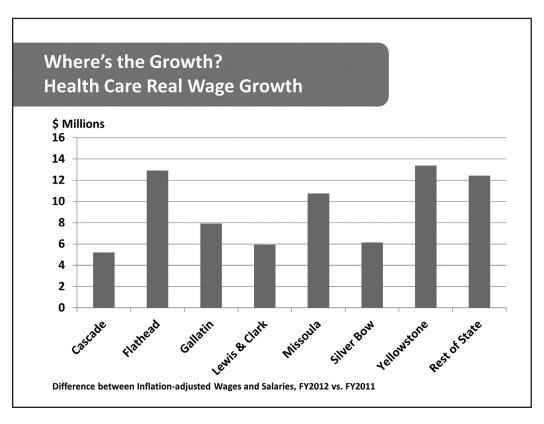


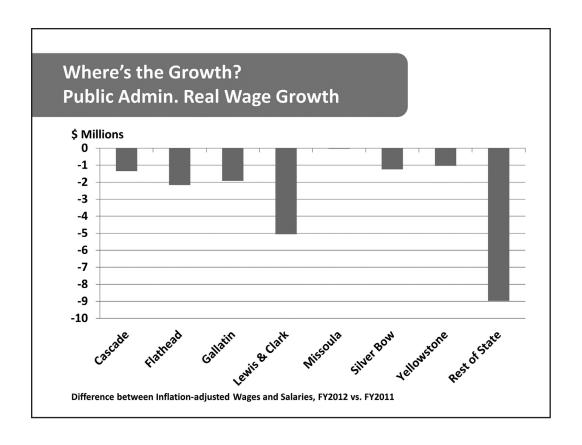


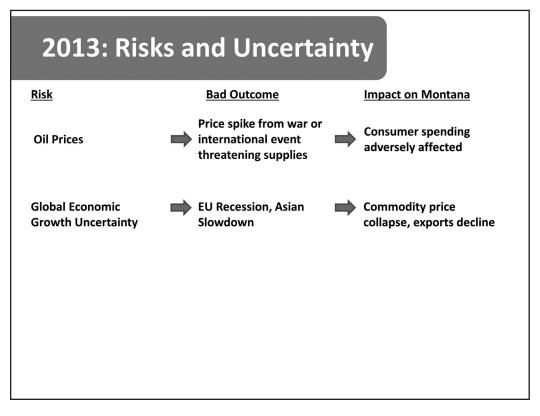


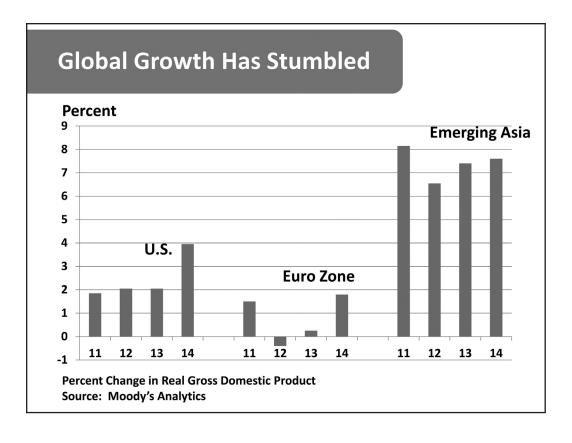


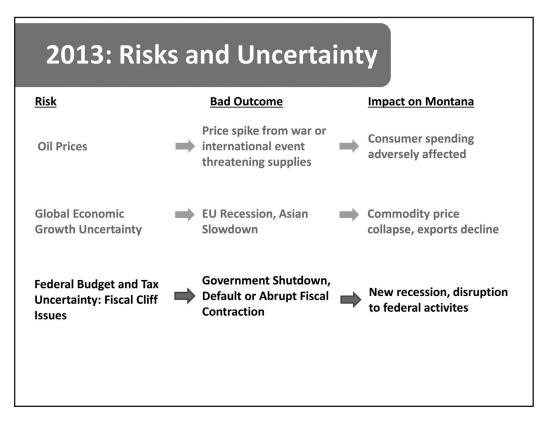












The 2013 Fiscal Cliff as of December 1

Tax Increases:

Bush Tax Cut Expiration

Payroll Tax Cut Expiration

Depreciation Incentives Expiration

Alternative Minimum Tax

Spending Cuts:

Budget Sequester

Emergency Unemployment

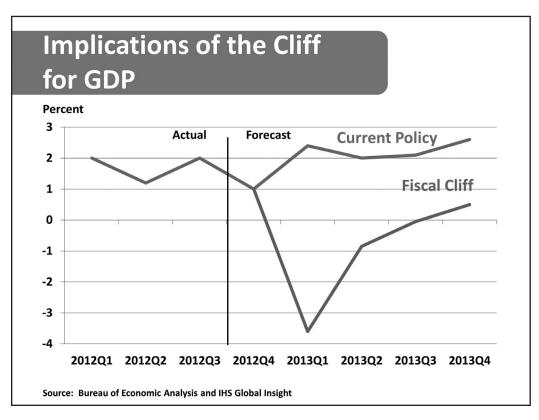
Insurance Expiration

Medicare Reimbursement Cuts

2013 Total

\$621 Billion

3.8 percent of GDP



The 2013 Fiscal Cliff as of January 4

Tax Increases:

Bush Tax Cut Expiration Most Rates Maintained

Payroll Tax Cut Expiration ✓

2013 Total

Depreciation Incentives Expiration Extended

\$139 Billion

Alternative Minimum Tax Permanent Fix

Spending Cuts:

0.9 percent

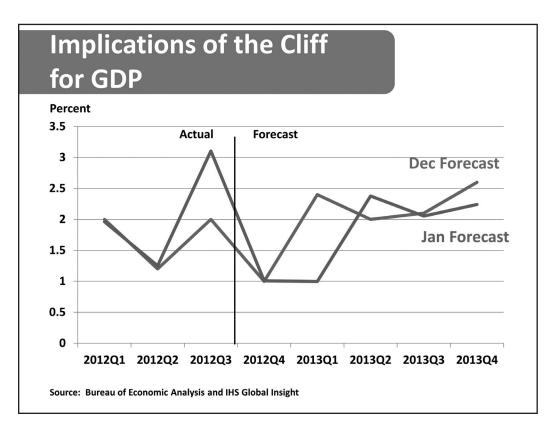
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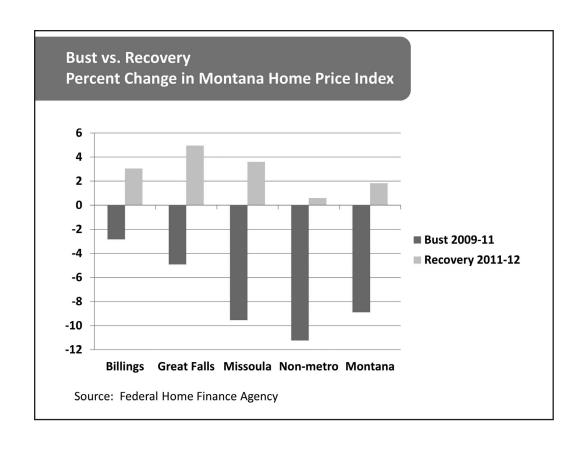
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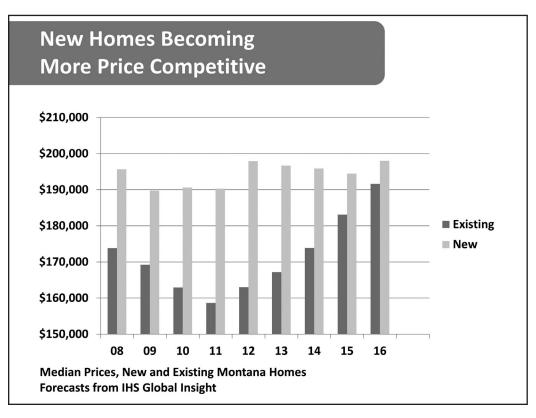
Emergency Unemployment Extended through 2013

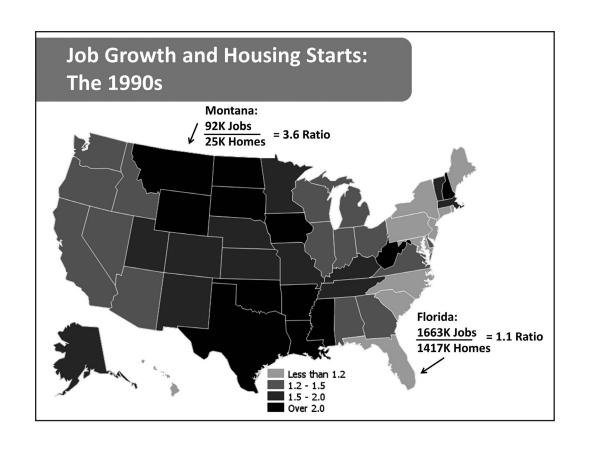
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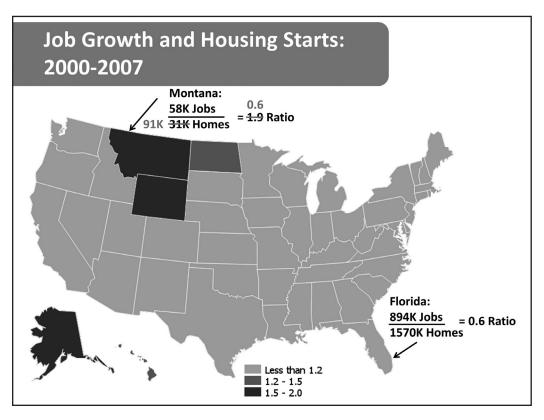
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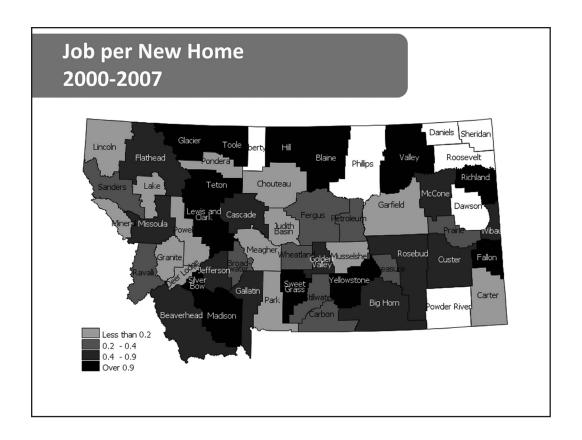






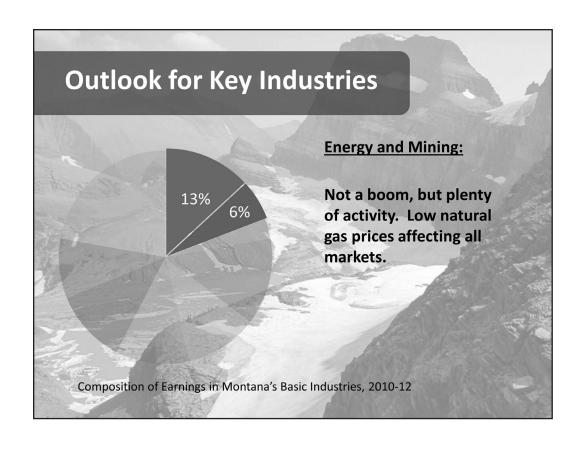


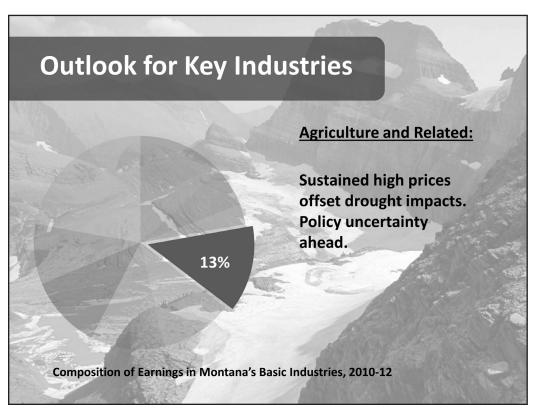


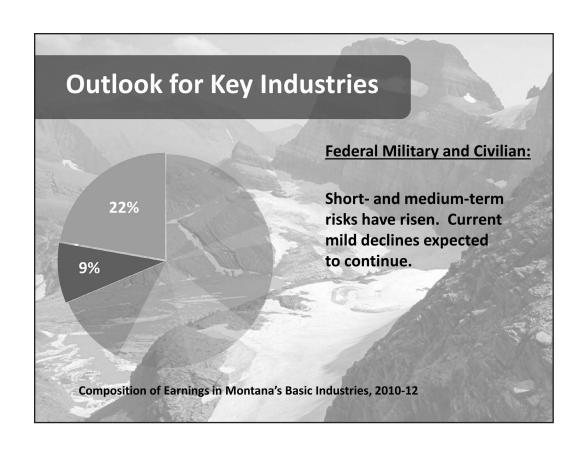


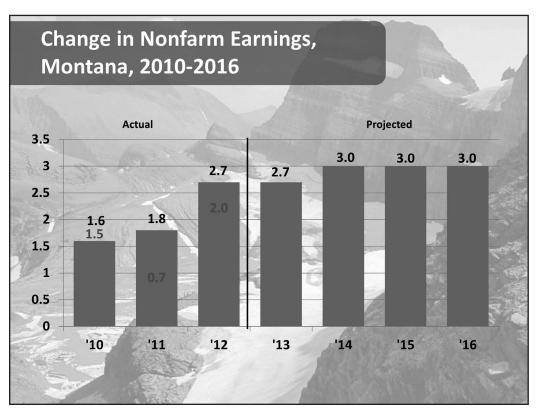
Summary

- Montana goes into 2013 with good momentum, but some factors helping 2012 growth won't be sustained
- Too much uncertainty to forecast anything better than continued slow growth in U.S. economy
- Recovery in housing makes us more optimistic about Montana's short-term prospects









Outlook 2013 Is Montana's Health Care Workforce **Ready for the Affordable Care Act? By Gregg Davis**

www.csi.mt.gov/health/reports.asp

- Leif Associates
 - Health Insurance Market Study
- Bureau of Business and Economic Research
 - The Status of Montana's Health Insurance **Population**
 - Montana's Health Insurance Market: Prospects for 2014 and Beyond
 - An Estimate of the Economic Ramifications Attributable to the Potential Medicaid Expansion on the Montana Economy

Lots of questions remain about the Affordable Care Act

- Will health insurance premiums increase?
- Will competition emerge in the Exchange, and will it have a favorable impact on consumers?
- Will businesses dump employees into the Exchange?
- Will Medicare beneficiaries struggle to find doctors?
- Will ACA bend the health care cost curve upward instead of downward?

Often Missing from the Discussion...

 Ability of health care workforce to accommodate potential added demands as uninsured become insured..

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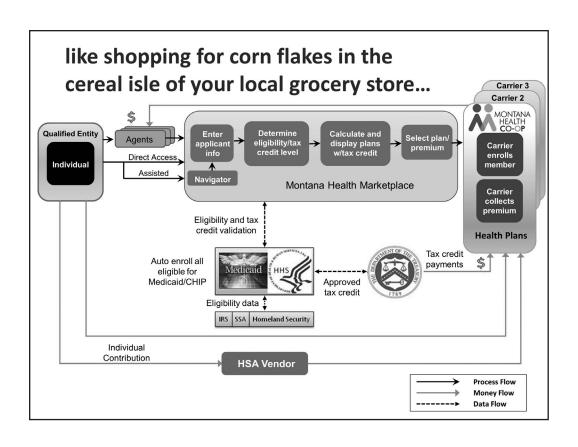
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The numbers for Custer County...

- Uninsured eligible for Medicaid expansion
 - -761
- Uninsured eligible for advanceable premium tax credits
 - -853
- Uninsured eligible for both tax credits and cost-sharing reductions
 - -556



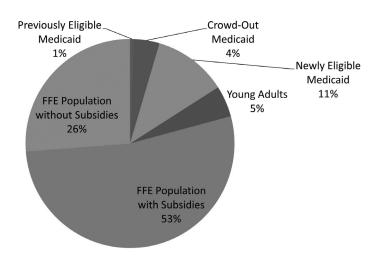
Montana family of 4:
Head of Household Age 40

Family Income, % Federal Poverty Level	\$23,425 (100% FPL)	\$35,137 (150% FPL)	\$58,562 (250% FPL)	\$93,700 (400% FPL)
Premium for Silver Plan	Medicaid	\$12,130	\$12,130	\$12,130
Family Monthly Premium, % of Income	Medicaid	\$117 (4%)	\$393 (8%)	\$742 (9.5%)
Government Monthly Tax Credit	Medicaid	\$894	\$618	\$269
Maximum out- of-Pocket, exc. Premium	Medicaid	\$4,167	\$6,250	\$8,333

Many ACA provisions focus on primary care...

- Reimbursement (10% bonuses), parity between
 Medicaid and Medicare,
- Welcome to Medicare exams, preventive services with no cost sharing,
- Individual mandate,
- Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative pilot,
- Patient Centered Homes (ACO's, Medical Homes),
- Community Health Centers

354,000 May Change Health Insurance



Primary Care Provider Deficit: 2008 to 2025

- 52,000 more docs needed
 - 33,000 due to population growth
 - 10,000 due to aging
 - 8,000 due to Affordable Care Act

Source: Winston Liaw et al, Annals of Family Medicine, November/December, 2012

Pre ACA Primary Care Demand in Montana, Custer County

	Expected Source of Payment					
	Employer Sponsored Insurance	Direct Purchase	Medicare	Medicaid	No Insurance, Unknown	
Montana	742,310	295,037	415,287	141,863	142,035	
Custer County	10,695	1,218	4,968	2,604	1,696	

Source: American Community Survey, 2009-2011, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, BBER

ACA Impact on Health Care Demand, Montana

	Primary Care	Surgical Specialty	Medical Specialty	Hospital Outpatient	Hospital Emergency	Total Additional Office Visits
Private Coverage	131,999	39,485	32,713	(1,979)	(19,795)	182,423
Medicaid	129,283	10,853	10,102	44,846	27,713	222,797
Total Additional Office Visits	261,281	50,338	42,815	42,867	7,919	405,220

Source: American Community Survey, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, BBER

ACA Impact on Health Care Demand, Custer County

	Ambulatory Care Setting					Total Additional Office Visits
	Primary Care	Surgical Specialty	Medical Specialty	Hospital Outpatient	Hospital ER	
Private Insurance	1,257	376	311	(19)	(188)	1,737
Medicaid	1,536	88	88	602	399	2,713
Total Increase	2,793	464	399	583	211	4,450

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Primary Care Capacity

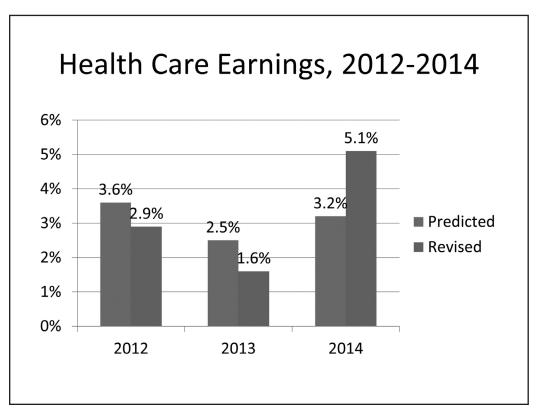
- 2009 study by Davis, Roberts, White
 - Includes Family Practice, Internal Medicine, **Pediatrics**
 - Mid-level practitioners excluded (nurse practitioners, physicians' assistants)
- U.S. DHHS Guideline of 4,200 office visits/year
 - Contrasts with 5,400 office visits per AMA guidelines

Estimated Shortage/Surplus of Primary Care Office Visits, Montana

Primary Care Supply	Primary Care Demand	Shortage (-) Surplus (+) Office Visits per Year
2,079,000	1,997,814	+ 81,186

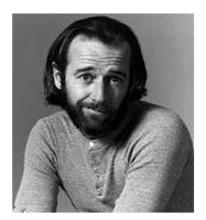
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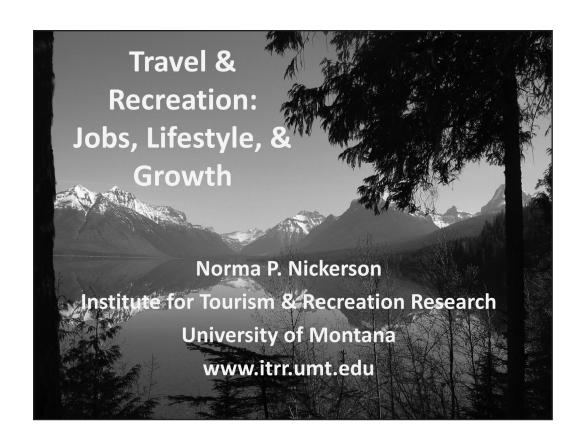
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33,600	23,975	+9,625

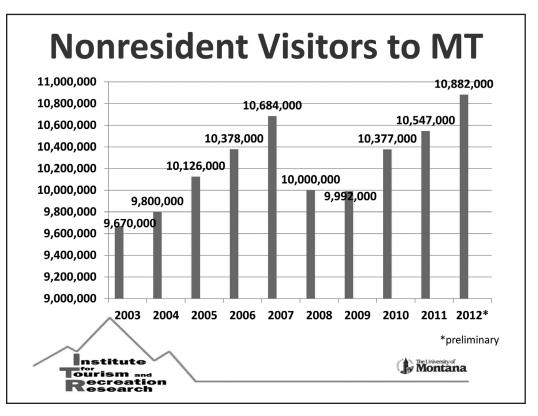


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- "I don't believe there's any problem in this country, no matter how tough it is, that Americans, when they roll up their sleeves, can't completely ignore."
 - George Carlin 1937-2008

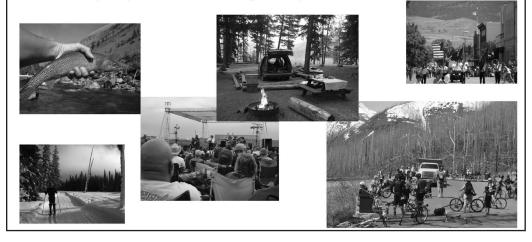


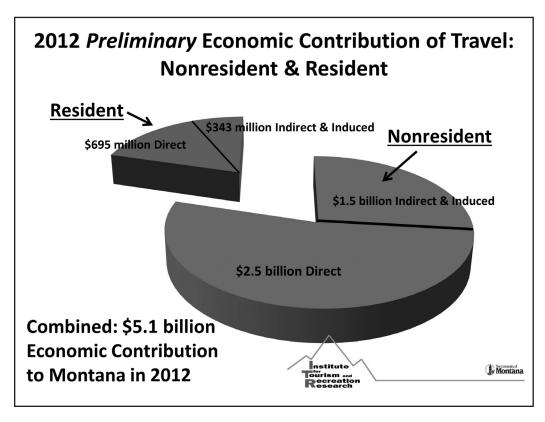


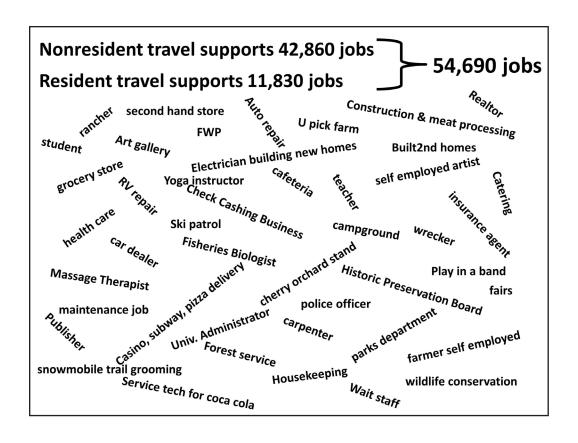


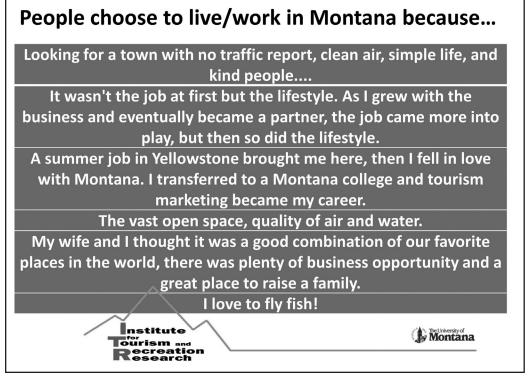
Yearly Resident Travel

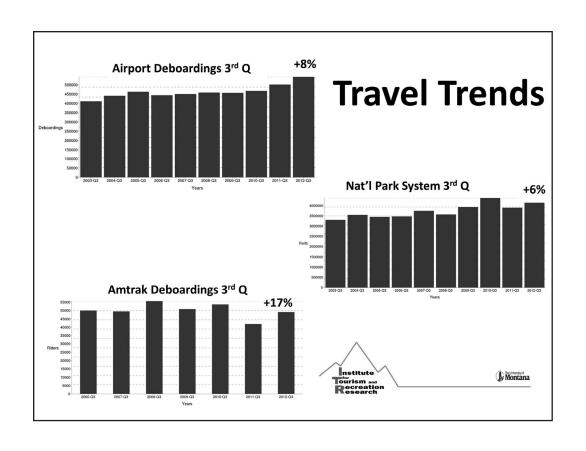
- 15.4 million person- trips (> 50 miles from home)
- Residents spent \$833 million on pleasure trips
- \$1.03 billion in combined economic activity
- \$85/day trip; \$208/overnight trip

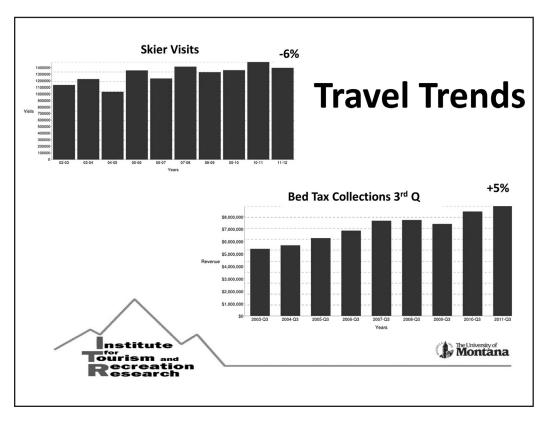


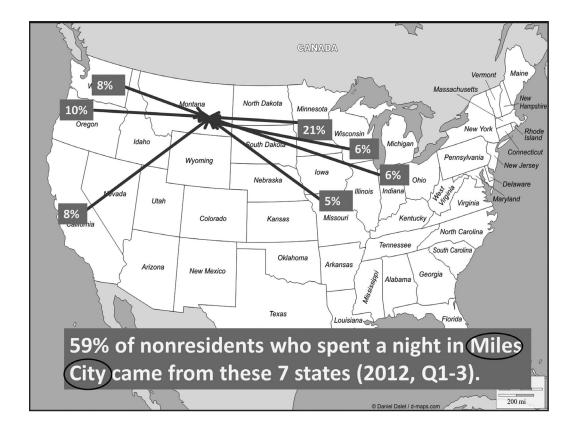












2013 Outlook

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- Overseas travel to US setting new records (29.2) million in 2012; 19.1 million in 2001)
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2013 Montana Agricultural Outlook

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Data Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service Montana Field Office (NASS) and Livestock Marketing Information Center (LMIC)



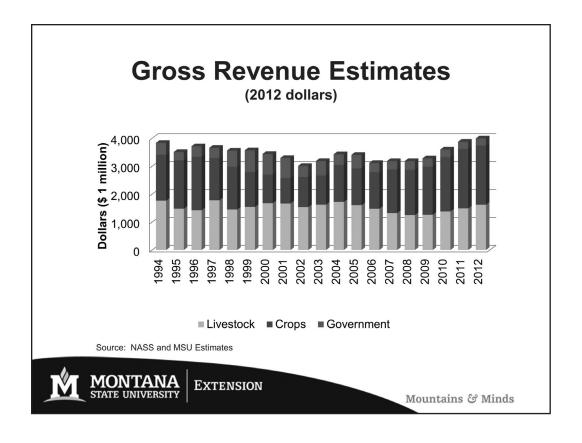
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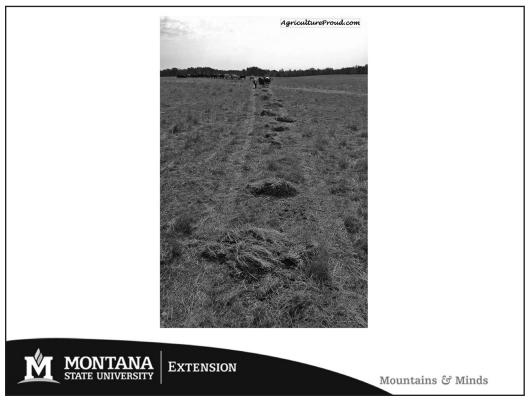
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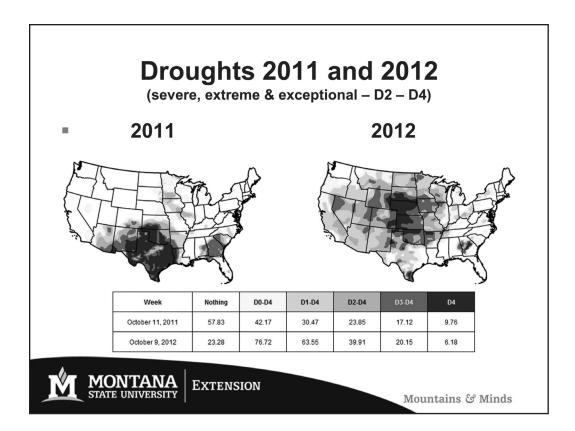
- Crops
 - · All wheat prices strong
 - · All wheat production
 - · Winter wheat production down
 - · Spring wheat production up
 - Hay prices strong
- Cattle
 - · Cattle and Calf Prices strong
 - · Cow Herd stable
- Consumer Food Prices
 - Increased

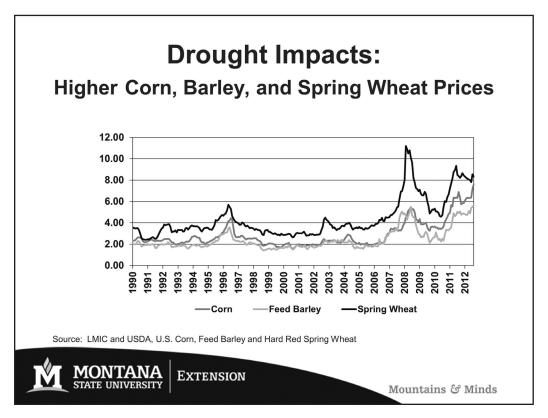


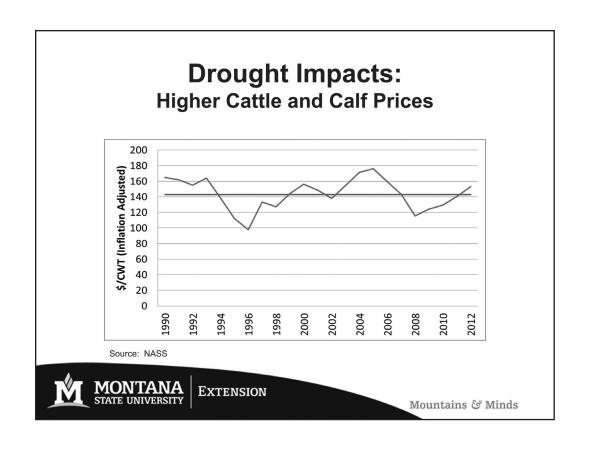
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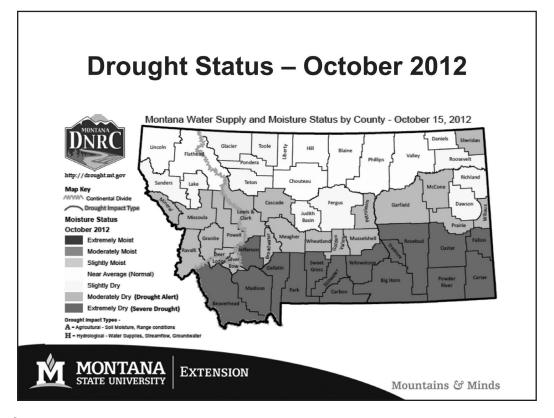












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Mountains & Minds

Wheat Exports Percent of Total U.S. Production 70 Percent of Total U.S. Production 00 00 00 10 60 0 2002 2004 Source: WASDE, Total U.S. Exports = 1,050 mb in 2011/2012 and 1,050 mb in 2012/2013 (higher wheat production in 2012) **EXTENSION** Mountains & Minds

Where are Montana exports going?

- Montana wheat exports (6/2011 5/2012)
 - 152.4 million bushels Total
 - Exports are 80% + of total Montana wheat production
 - Destination
 - West 121.8 million bushels - Japan (50%), other Asian, Canada, & Mexico East 30.6 million bushels
- **Export competition**
 - Canada, Australia, EU-27 & FSU-12 (Russia/Kazakhstan/Ukraine)



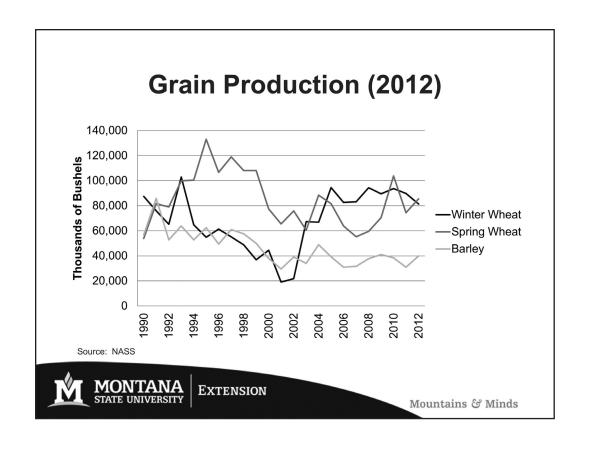
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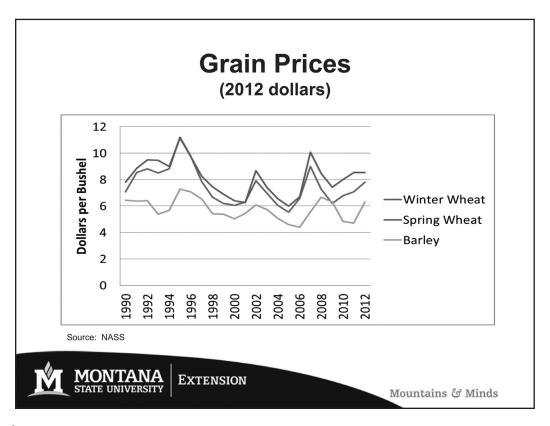
Global Wheat Market Shares

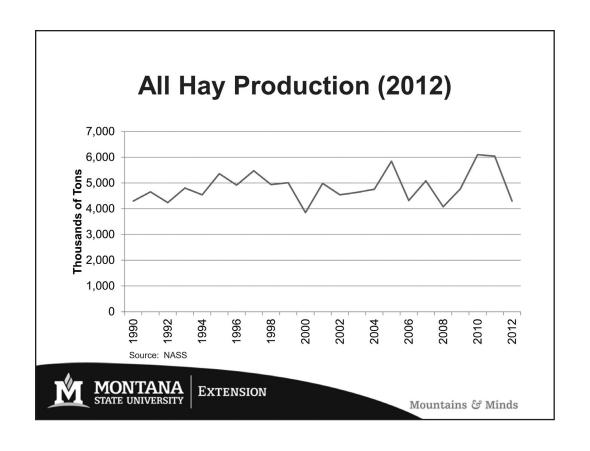
Country	2011/2012	shares	2012/2013	shares
	mmt	%	mmt	%
Australia	29.9	4.3	21.0	3.2
Canada	25.3	3.6	26.7	4.0
China	117.4	16.9	120.6	18.2
EU-27	137.2	19.7	131.7	19.9
India	86.9	12.5	93.9	14.2
FSU-12	114.8	16.5	77.8	11.7
U.S.	54.4	7.8	61.8	9.3
Other	130.5	18.7	114.7	17.3
Total	696.4	100.0	662.8	100.0

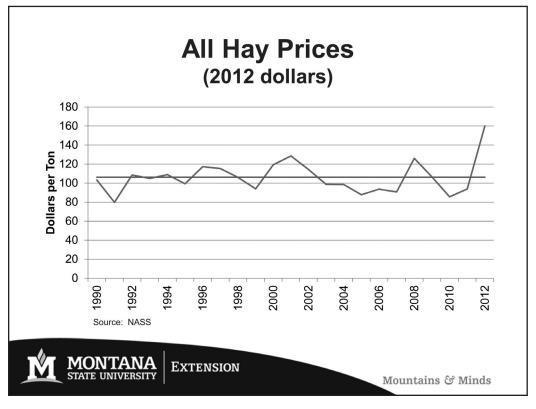
Source: WASDE-513, December 2012











Futures Prices (no basis adjustment – 12/26/12)

Location	Units	5/13	7/13	9/13	12/13
Minneapolis Grain Exchange Hard Red Spring Wheat	e \$/bu	8.80	8.89	8.87	8.92
Kansas City Board of Trade Winter Wheat	\$/bu	8.35	8.42	8.54	8.69
Chicago Board of Trade Corn	\$/bu	6.96	6.94	6.20	6.00

Sources: MGE, KBOT, CBOT and MGGA Market Manager

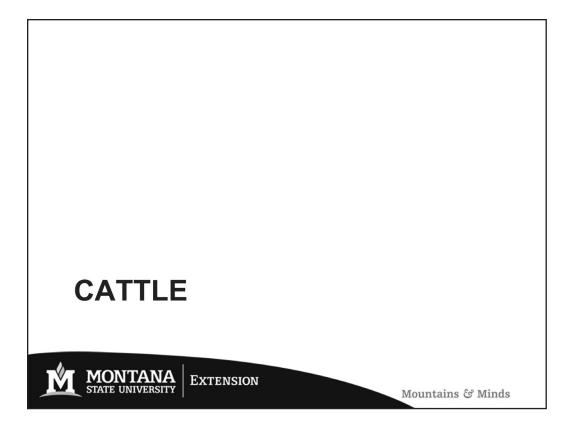


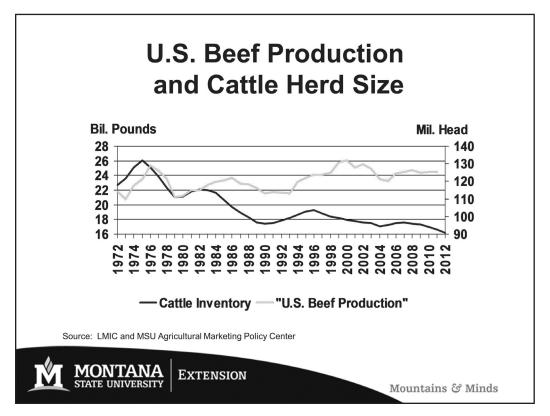
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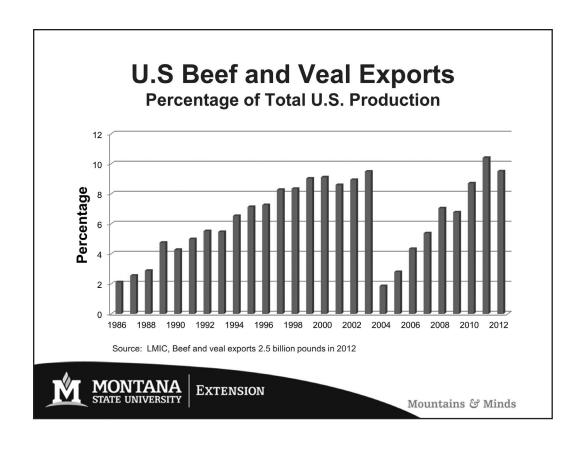
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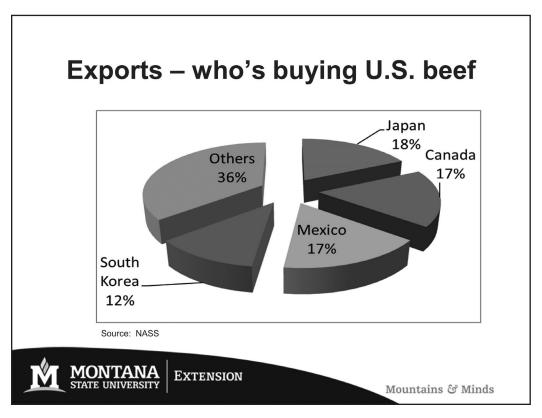
- 2012/2013 Winter Wheat Plantings → ???
- Influence of corn prices (public policy)
- Influence of the 2011 & 2012 droughts
- 2013 Production/Prices
 - MT 2013 All Wheat Price: optimistic

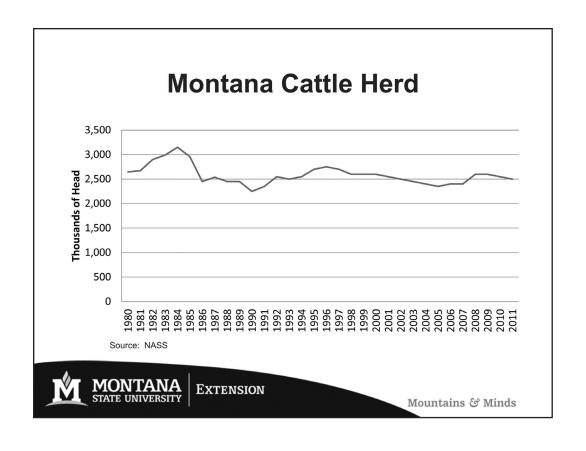


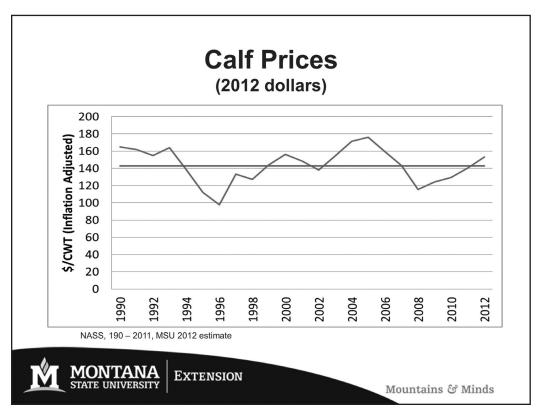












Futures Prices (no basis adjustments – 12/26/12)

Location	05/13	08/13	10/13	11/13
Chicago Mercantile Exchan	ige			
Feeder Cattle, \$/cwt	159	163	163	164
Live Cattle, \$/cwt	132	132	135	137

Source: Chicago Mercantile Exchange

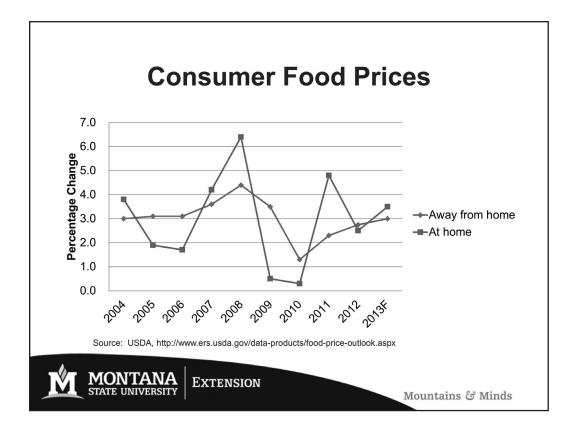


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Montana Cattle 2012/13

- Strong prices for cow/calf producers
 - Optimistic about calf prices through 2013 and beyond
- Opportunity to increase cattle herd
 - Beef demand sell more beef at the same price
 - Farm programs good insurance, good subsidies why produce beef
 - Labor issue more skills required to work on a ranch
 - Age of ranchers little incentive





2013 Forecast

- Crops
 - Wheat, barley, & hay prices higher than historical average
- Livestock
 - · Cattle and calves prices higher than historical average
- Consumer Impact
 - 3 to 4% increase in food prices



Montana Manufacturing & Forest Products: 2013 Outlook

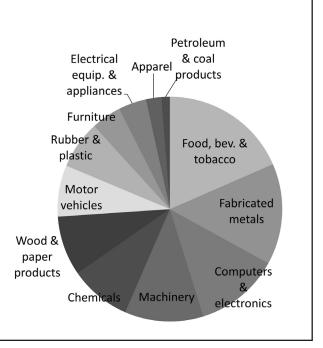
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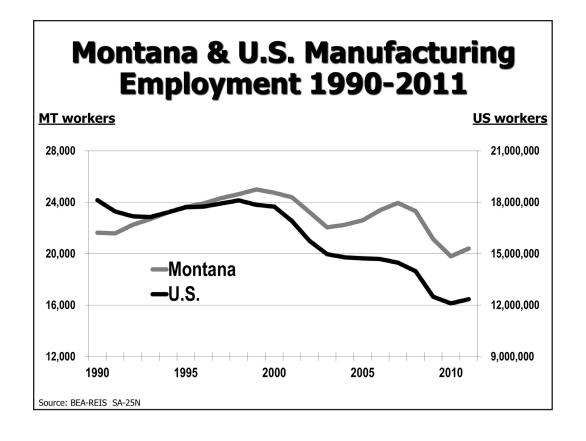
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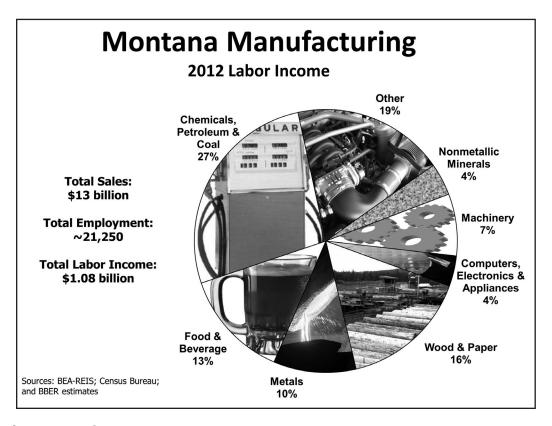
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U.S. Manufacturing

- Approaching 12.5 million workers.
- > Annual worker income is rising.
- Value of output per worker is increasing.







Montana Brewery Survey Summary

Category	2010	2011	Change
Beer production (barrels)	87,442	102,925	18%
Beer sales (millions)	\$21.8	\$26.1	20%
Employment	231	320	39%
Compensation (millions)	\$5.2	\$6.4	23%
Expenditures (millions)			
(excluding employee compensation)	\$15.6	\$18.8	21%

Statewide Economic Impacts Summary

Category	Units	Impact
Total Employment	Jobs	434
Output (private sector sales)	\$ Millions	48.4
Compensation (private non-farm)	\$ Millions	9.8
Compensation (government)	\$ Millions	1.8
Population	People	36
State government revenues	\$ Millions	1.5

Note: "Impact" refers to the difference between the baseline with brewing scenario, and the alternative without brewing scenario

Custer County Manufacturing

Total Labor Income: \$3.1 million

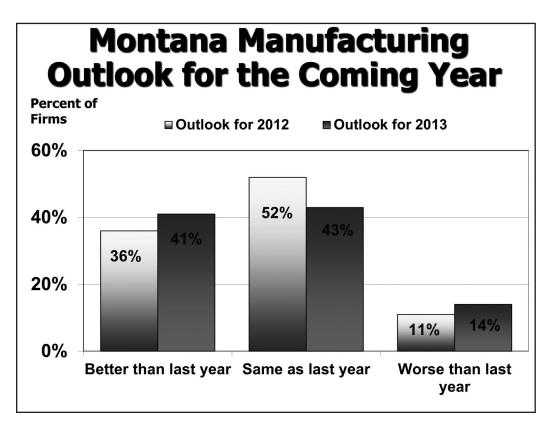
Total Employment: 104

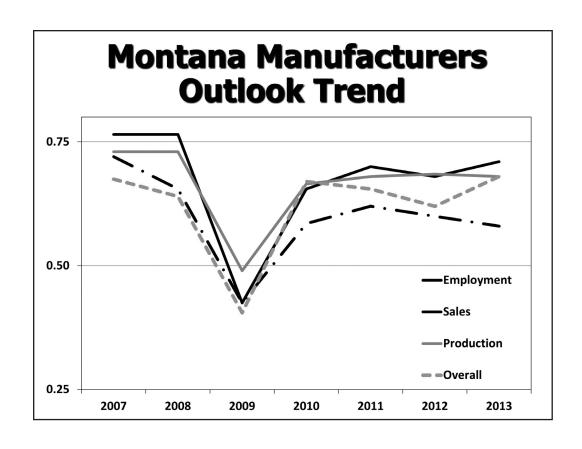
2012-2013 Montana Manufacturers Survey

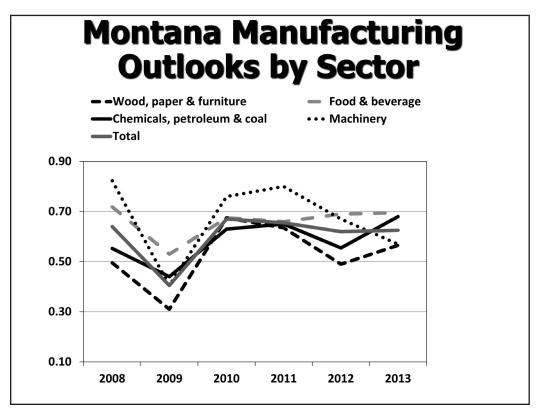
- annual survey
- conducted in November
- open-ended & multichoice questions
- current & coming year
- 180+ firms participate
- response rate 80%

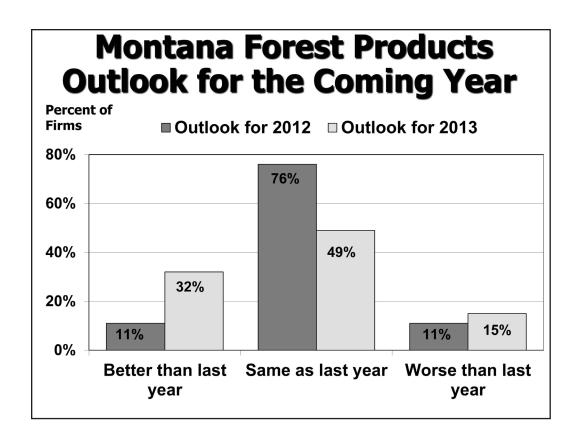
Montana Manufacturing 2012 Recap

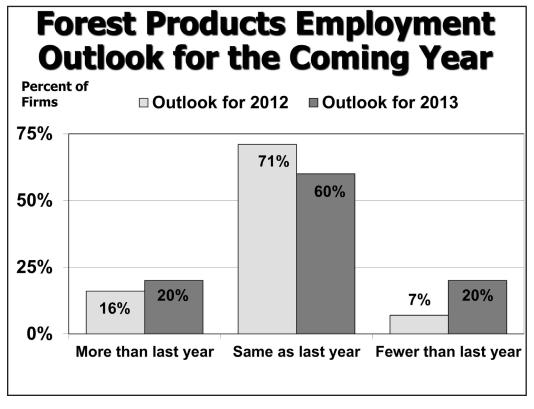
- Better than 2011 for many firms
- Employment down at one-quarter of firms, up at 30%
- Many firms reported increased production, sales, and profits
- Few firms reported curtailments
- 40% of firms did make major capital expenditures





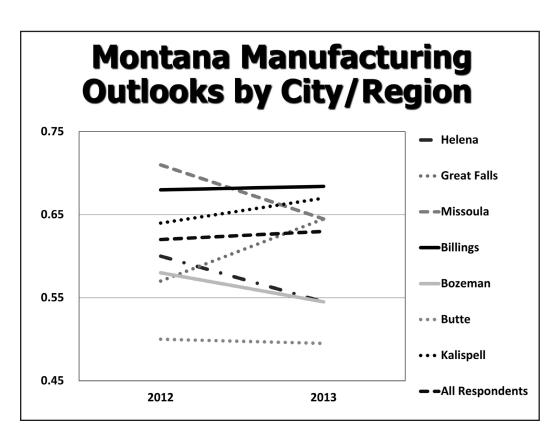






Montana Forest Products Industry 2013 Forecast

- U.S. homebuilding recovering.
- Markets are expected to be better than 2012.
- Lumber production & sales should increase.
- Employment & worker earnings may increase slightly.
- Timber supply ...



Montana Manufacturing Forecast for 2013

- Continued improvements anticipated.
- Modest growth expected in statewide employment & worker earnings.
- Health insurance costs and continued economic recovery are major concerns.
- 65% of MT manufacturers expect their health insurance costs to increase.

Montana Housing Outlook 2013



2012 was a good year.



MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY BILLINGS MILLINGS ACCESS & EXCELLENCE ALIES

Single Family Homes

2012 Sales

Area	# Sales	1 Year % Change
Billings	2,001	18%
Bitterroot*	374	13%
Butte*	380	11%
Gallatin	1,079	18%
Great Falls	897	12%
Helena	779	24%
Missoula	962	23%
Flathead Co.*	1,238	20%
OVERALL	7,333	19%





Single Family Homes 2008-12 Sales

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Billings	1946	1967	1721	1698	2001
Flathead	990	912	1039	1029	1238
Great Falls	967	924	856	804	897
Missoula	901	913	830	779	962
Gallatin	744	688	796	911	1079
Helena	672	692	606	627	779



Single Family Homes 2008-12 Sales

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1st	Billings	Billings	Billings	Billings	Billings
2nd	Flathead	Great Falls	Flathead Flathea		Flathead
3rd	Great Falls	Missoula	Great Falls	Gallatin	Gallatin
4th	Missoula	Flathead	Missoula	Great Falls	Missoula
5th	Gallatin	Helena	Gallatin	Missoula	Great Falls
6th	Helena	Gallatin	Helena	Helena	Helena





Single Family 2012 Median Prices

Area	Median Price	1 Year % Change
Billings	\$ 197,500	7%
Bitterroot*	\$ 168,000	-4%
Butte*	\$ 92,250	4%
Gallatin	\$ 253,750	7%
Great Falls	\$ 155,500	4%
Helena	\$ 189,450	1%
Missoula	\$ 209,450	2%
Flathead Co.*	\$ 185,600	3%





Single Family 2008-2012 Avg. Prices

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Missoula				\$ 238.7	\$ 247.0
Gallatin	\$ 428.3	\$ 334.7	\$ 330.1	\$ 328.1	\$ 335.7
Flathead Co.	\$ 339.3	\$ 277.6	\$ 271.9	\$ 251.8	\$ 265.7
Helena	\$ 223.1	\$ 212.3	\$ 214.8	\$ 205.2	\$ 214.7
Billings	\$ 206.4	\$ 200.5	\$ 212.7	\$ 208.5	\$ 220.6
Great Falls	\$ 171.0	\$ 163.3	\$ 161.3	\$ 164.7	\$ 187.4

In \$ Thousands



Single Family 2012 Days on Market

Area	Avg. Days on Mkt	1 Year % Change
Billings	58	-18%
Gallatin	101	-10%
Missoula	123	-3%
Helena	141	0%
Great Falls	152	8%
Butte*	161	8%
Flathead Co.*	249	-30%
Bitterroot*	354	0.3%
OVERALL	213	-11%

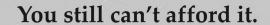






2,060 Square Feet
35 Years Old
3 Bed
2+ Bath
2 Car Garage







Resort 2008-2012 Median Prices

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Gallatin Val./Big					
Sky/W. Yellow.	\$1,100.0	\$550.0	\$582.5	\$552.0	\$535.0
Paradise Valley &					
Gardiner	\$450.0	\$334.1	\$306.0	\$343.0	\$342.5
Bigfork	\$305.0	\$315.0	\$336.0	\$247.3	\$252.2
Whitefish	\$305.0	\$256.8	\$226.0	\$246.6	\$227.0
Lakeside	\$295.0	\$305.0	\$238.5	\$243.5	\$217.9

\$ thousands



Resort

2008-2012 Sales

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Whitefish	182	157	216	218	215
Bigfork	78	67	83	72	
Lakeside	42	43	50	48	49
Gallatin Val./Big Sky/W. Yellow.	39	41	52	64	73
Paradise Valley & Gardiner	19	18	31	28	20



"It's got it all. Style.
Location."



Location Estimate

Price Per SF

	Price/SF
Silver Bow	\$ 64
Cascade	\$ 82
Other	\$ 89
Yellowstone	\$ 93
Ravalli	\$ 101
Flathead	\$ 113
Lewis&Clark	\$ 127
Gallatin	\$ 129
Lake	\$ 146
Missoula	\$ 154





Style Estimate

Price Per SF

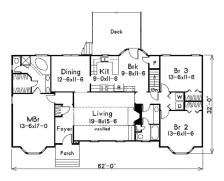
	Price/SF		Price/SF
Mobile	\$ 63	1 Level	\$ 101
1.5 Level	\$ 71	Split F/B	\$ 101
Bungalow	\$ 82	Cottage	\$ 108
Split Level	\$ 82	3 Level	\$ 108
Split Entry	\$ 87	Traditional	\$ 108
3 Story	\$ 88	1.5 or 2 Lev.	\$ 113
2 Story	\$ 89	Townhouse	\$ 114
Manufactured	\$ 90	Other	\$ 133
Contemporary	\$ 90	Tri-Level	\$ 133
Ranch	\$ 95	Custom	\$ 142
4 Level	\$ 95	Condo	\$ 146
Baseline	\$ 97	Cabin	\$ 272



Ranch Style Estimate

Price Per SF

Area	Price/SF
Silver Bow	\$ 71
Cascade	\$ 97
Yellowstone	\$112
Flathead	\$122
Ravalli	\$127
Lewis & Clark	\$133
Gallatin	\$135
Lake	\$135
Missoula	\$158

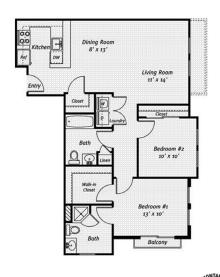




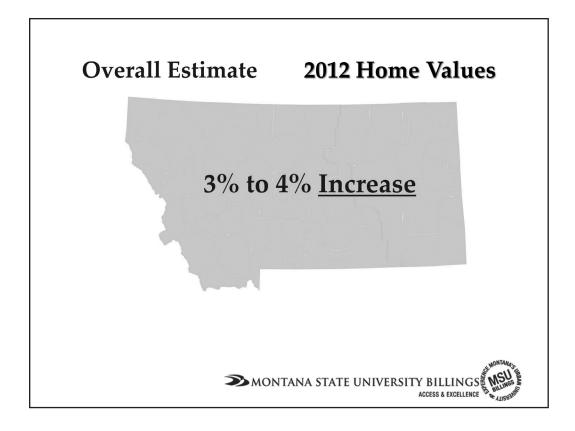
Condo Estimate

Price Per SF







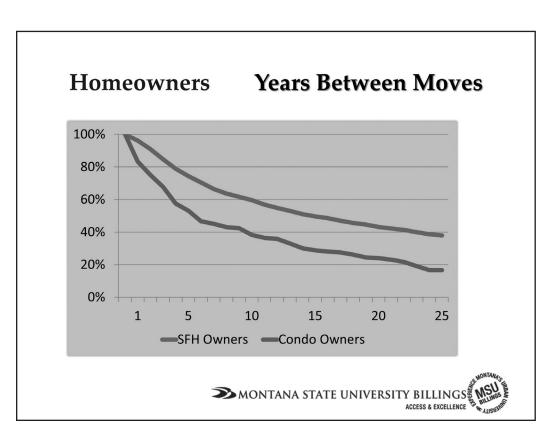


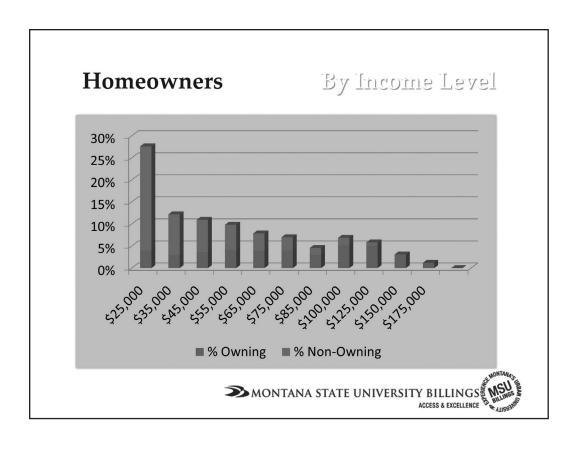


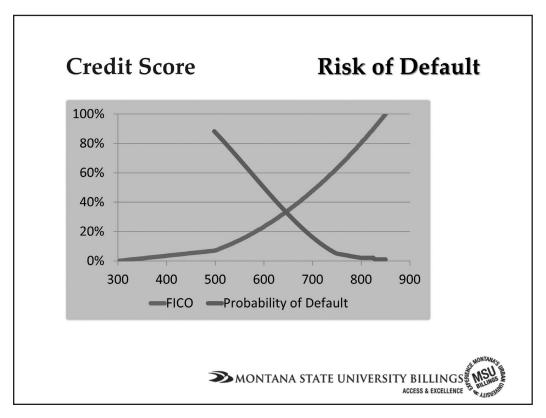
When Do They Buy? By Age Range

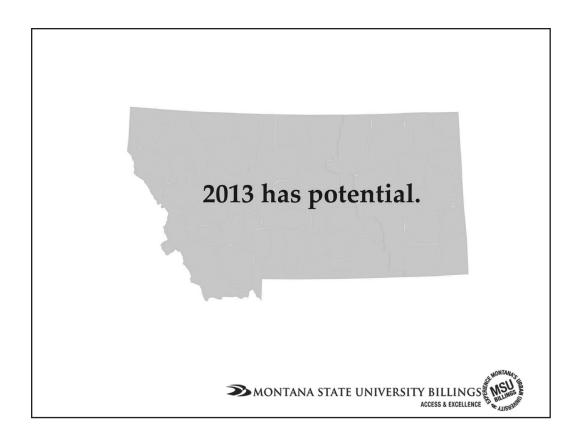
		% by Age Range			
	% of All				
Buying Type	Buyers	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+
1st-Time	41%	4%	30%	7%	<1%
Prev. But Not Current	43%	<1%	13%	21%	8%
2 nd Home Purchaser	13%	<1%	4%	7%	2%
3 rd Home Purchased (+)	4%	<1%	2%	1%	<1%



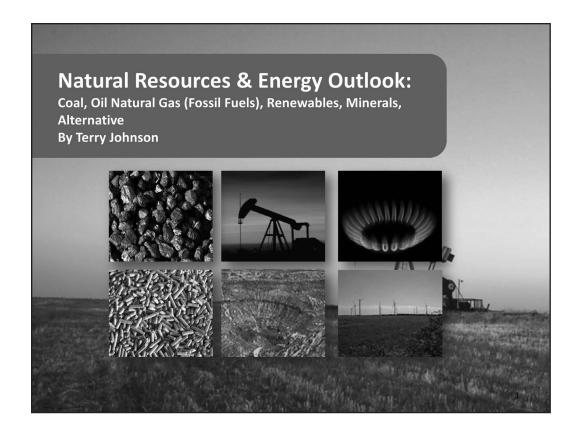






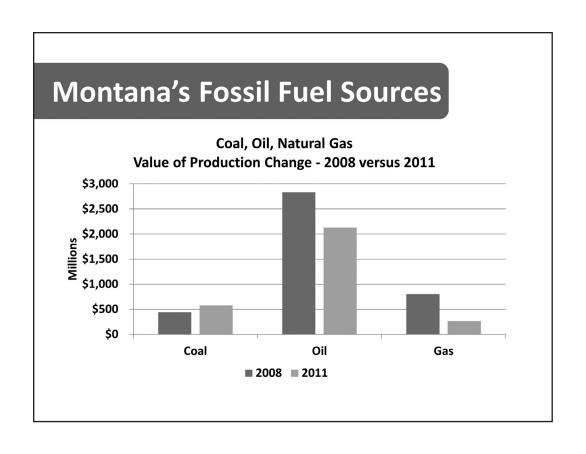


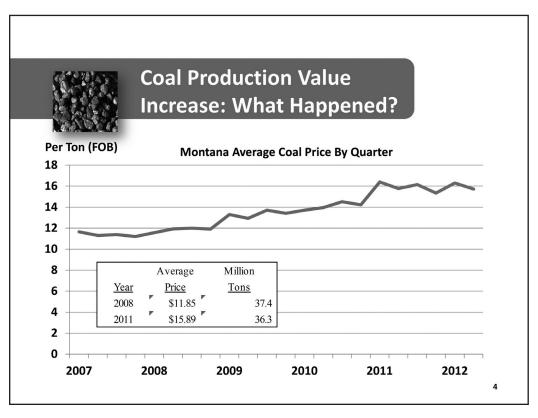


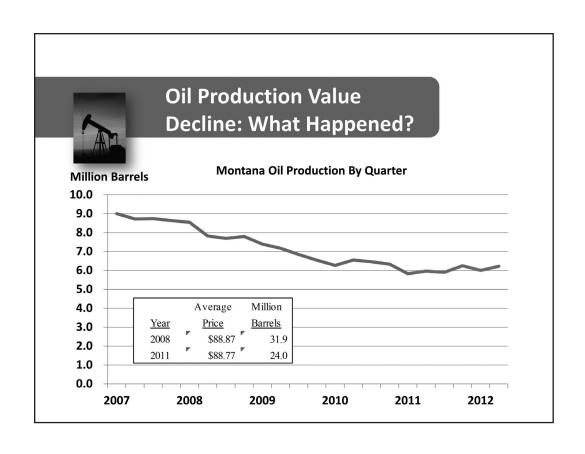


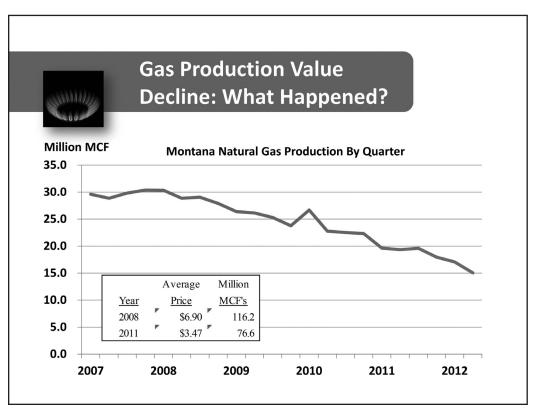
Presentation Outline

- Fossil Fuel Focus
 - Coal
 - Oil
 - Natural Gas
- Renewables, Minerals, Alternatives
- What Changed? 2008 to 2011
- Energy Outlook
- What Does This All Mean?









Reasons for Production Value Change - 2008 to 2011

- Coal
- Price increases due to world demand
- International energy policies
- Oil



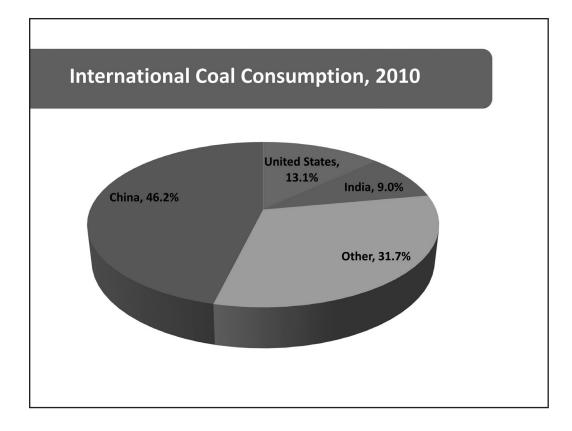
- Stable prices (on average)
- Slow implementation of new technology
- Natural Gas



- Weak demand, over supply
- Transportation

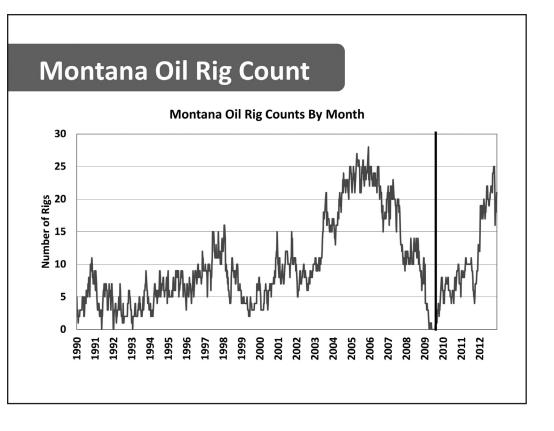
Montana's Energy Outlook Coal --- (⇒

- Why?
 - International Demand
 - International Natural Gas Price vs. Coal Price
- What to monitor
 - Federal Environmental Rules
 - Construction of Port Facilities



Montana's Energy Outlook Oil ---

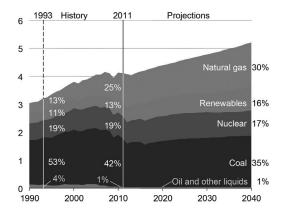
- Why?
 - Rig Count Improvement
 - Economic Recovery
 - U.S. Energy Independence
- What to monitor
 - Environmental Issues With "Fracking"
 - Transportation Issues
 - Federal & State Taxation Policies



Montana's Energy Outlook Natural Gas ---

- Why?
 - Electricity Generation
 - Environmental Issues with Coal
- What to monitor
 - Environmental Issues With "Fracking"
 - Federal & State Taxation Policies
 - International Energy Policies

U.S. Electricity Generation by Fuel Type

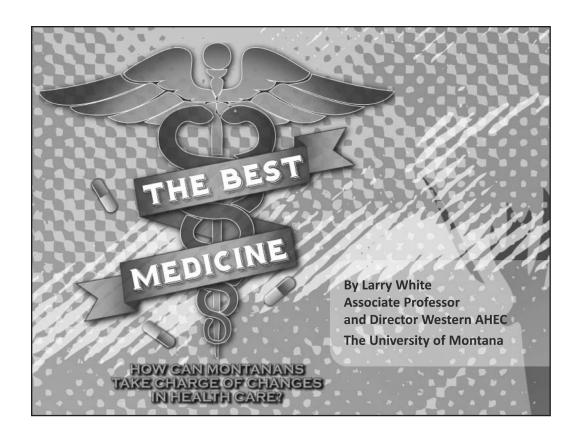


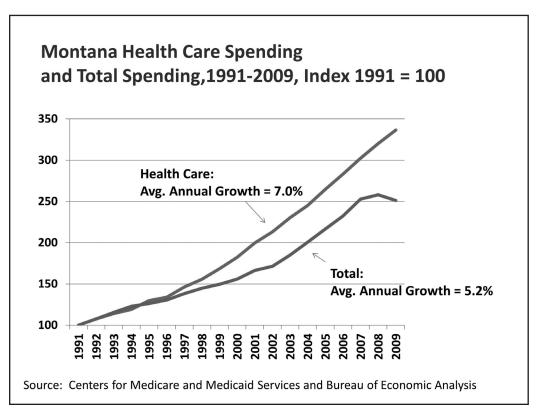
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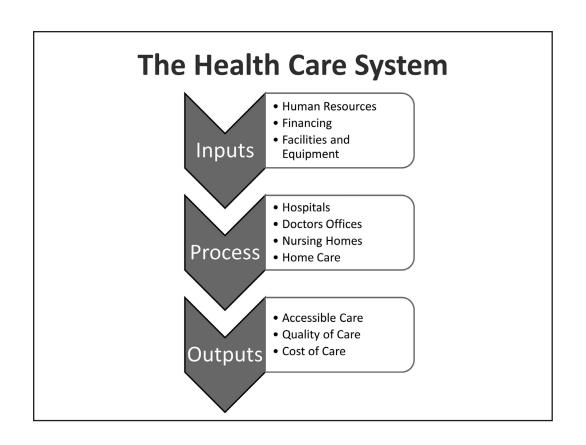
- Economic Growth
 - Eastern Montana
 - Other Areas (Billings for example)
- Enhanced Governmental Revenue
 - Natural Resource Taxes
 - Income Taxes
 - Consumption Taxes
- Governmental Service Pressures
 - Education
 - Public Safety
 - Infrastructure (State and Local)

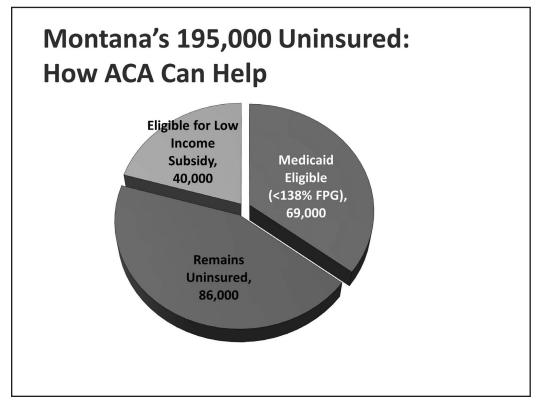
Questions

- Some Interesting Energy Facts
 - Montana has the highest estimated recoverable coal reserves in U.S.
 - Wyoming produced the most coal in U.S. (2011) over 40%
 - U.S. was 3rd largest oil producer in 2011 Saudi Arabia and Russia were 1st and 2nd, respectively
 - North Dakota was second largest oil producer in U.S. (2012)
 - U.S. natural gas production was highest level ever in 2011
 - U.S. natural gas use for electricity generation increased 188% from 1988 to 2011









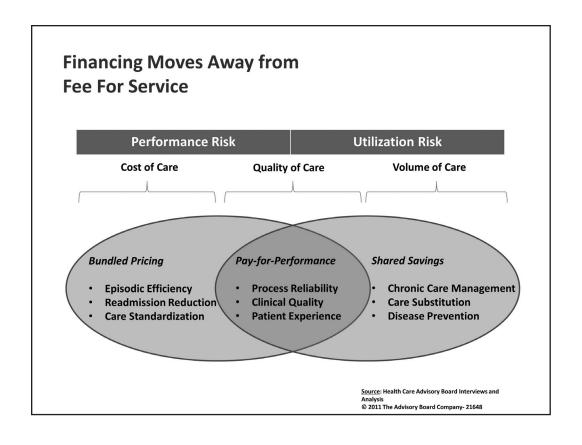
Custer County

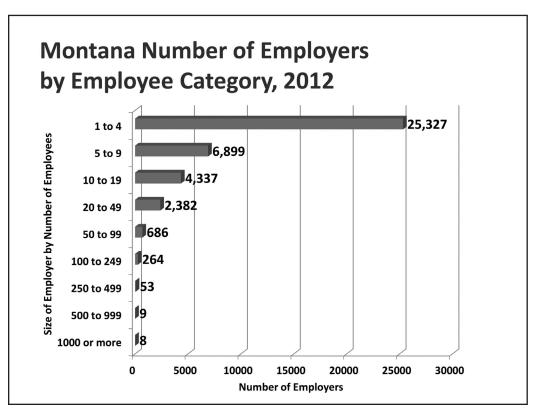
Number of Uninsured	1,753
Percent of Total County Pop Uninsured	18.7%
Number Covered by Medicaid before ACA	1,232
Number Eligible for Medicaid after ACA	1,993
Hospital Cost of Uncompensated Care (2010)	\$ 2,996,047
Physicians and Other Community Providers (Est)	\$ 1,915,505
Total Uncompensated Care (Est)	\$ 4,911,552
Uncompensated Care Reduction	\$ 1,222,996

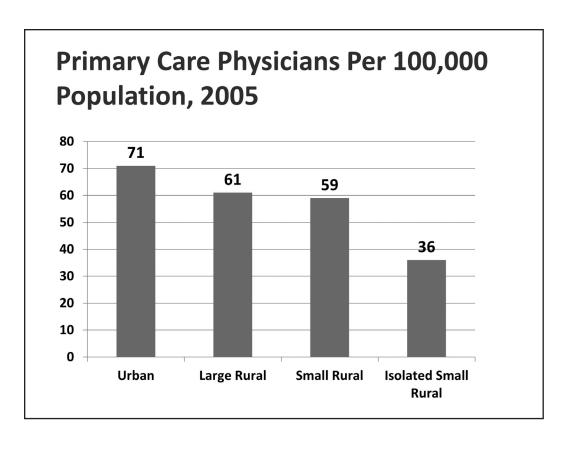
Health Insurance Exchange

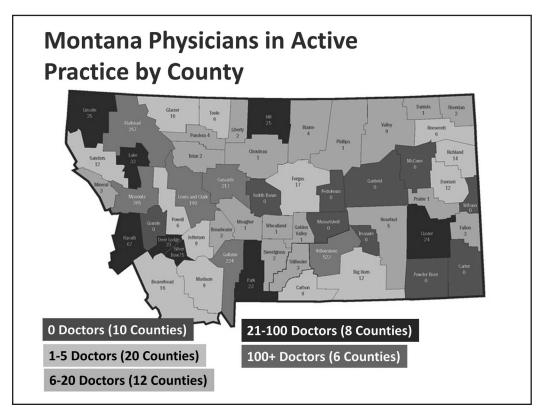
Functions

- Internet virtual marketplace for individuals and small employers to shop for insurance
- Provide consumer choice (bronze, silver, gold, platinum)
- Increase transparency of products and prices
- Ensure all plans offer "essential health benefits"









Upcoming Events

Manufacturing/Trade Day at the Capitol

April 4, Helena

Montana Chamber Summer Meeting

June 18-19, Big Sky

2012 Governor's Cup Golf Tournament

August 1-3 Flathead Valley www.2013GovernorsCup.com

Montana Goes to China Tour

September 28-October 7 www.MontanaGoestoChina.com

Montana Goes to Cuba Tour

October 25-November 1 www.MontanaGoestoCuba.com



Membership Benefits

Office Depot Program
HR e-Source
Monthly Newsletter "Eye on Business "
Weekly membership e-updates

Programs

Montana Manufacturing Council www.MontanaManufacturingCouncil.com

Montana High School Business Challenge www.MTHSBC.com

Montana Chamber Choices www.ChamberChoices.com

Montana Safety Choices www.MTSafetyChoices.com

OUTLOOK 2013

PRESENTATIONS

2013 Economic Update

Kalispell

Thursday August 1, 2013 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Red Lion Hotel

Billings

Tuesday August 6, 2013 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Crowne Plaza

Bozeman

Tuesday August 6, 2013 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Best Western GranTree

Helena

Wednesday August 7, 2013 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Jorgenson's

Butte

Wednesday August 7, 2013 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Comfort Inn

Great Falls

Thursday August 8, 2013 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Hilton Garden Inn

Missoula

Thursday August 8, 2013 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Holiday Inn Downtown

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