

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hot Springs, Wyoming

Number of farms

147 farms in 2002, 152 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

876,560 acres in 2002, 950,554 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

5,963 acres in 2002, 6,254 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,139,000 in 2002, \$9,652,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,031,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,108,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

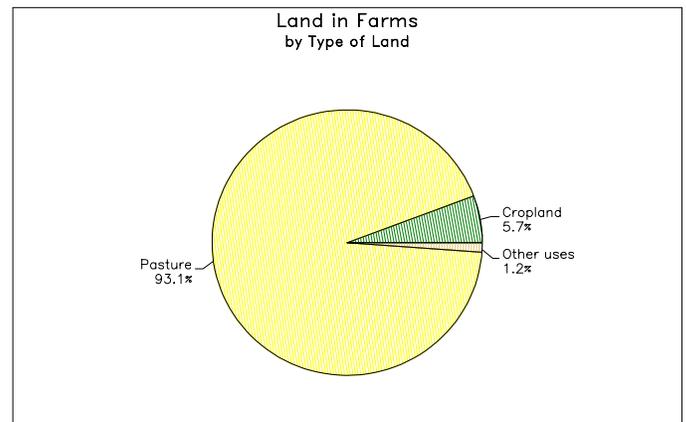
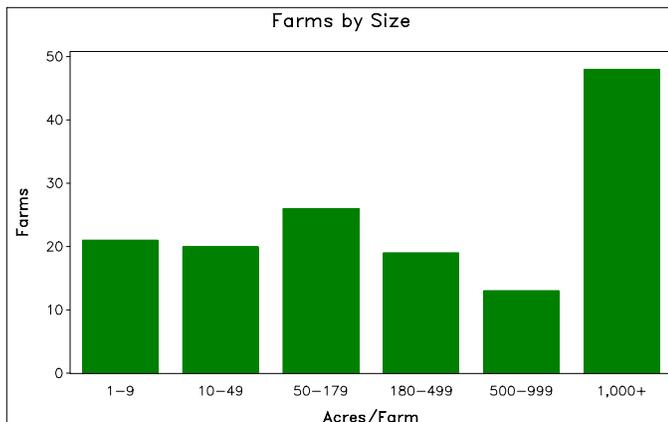
\$55,366 in 2002, \$63,499 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$355,000 in 2002, \$21,000 in 1997, up 1,590 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,166 in 2002, \$1,947 in 1997, up 576 percent.



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Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,139	21	23	2,588	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,031	17	23	2,718	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,108	21	23	2,124	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	5	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	17	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	3	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,462	21	23	1,314	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	16	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	124	21	23	685	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	407	11	23	521	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,705	21	23	1,421	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,649	21	23	662	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,342	21	23	901	3,065
Pheasants	(D)	2	10	(D)	1,541
Bison	303	11	18	160	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,206	21	23	1,572	3,059
Barley	551	11	20	389	1,246
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	355	8	8	262	571
Oats	309	12	18	1,084	2,215
All Wheat for grain	(D)	12	16	(D)	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	42
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,918
Average per farm (\$)	54,231
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	758
Average per farm (\$)	5,192

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	98
Other	49
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	125
Female	22
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	252
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.