

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Sheridan, Wyoming

#### Number of farms

561 farms in 2002, 580 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

#### Land in farms

1,638,163 acres in 2002, 1,598,191 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

#### Average size of farm

2,920 acres in 2002, 2,756 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$41,710,000 in 2002, \$38,086,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,819,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$37,890,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

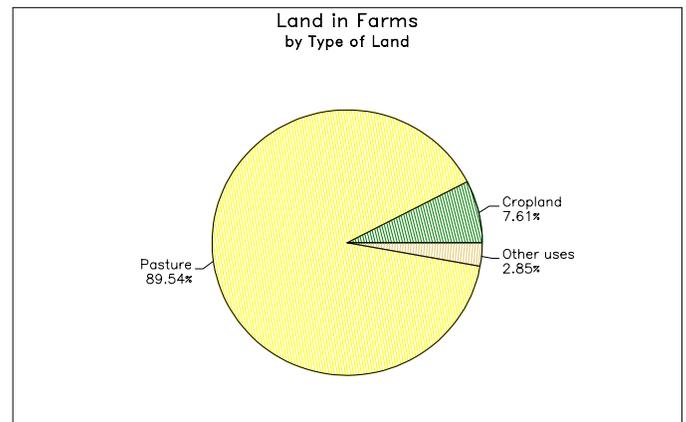
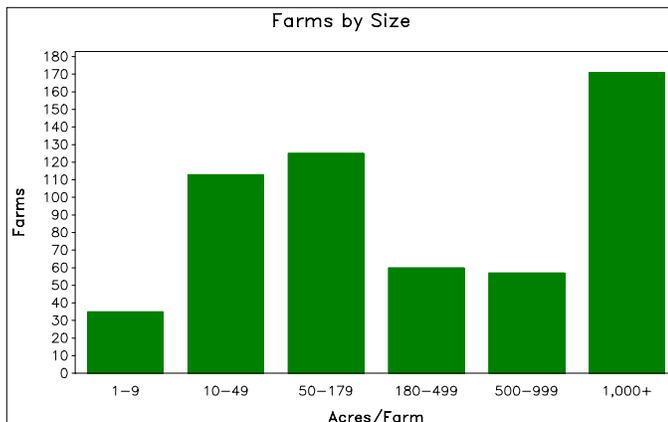
\$74,349 in 2002, \$65,665 in 1997, up 13 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$1,035,000 in 2002, \$341,000 in 1997, up 204 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,021 in 2002, \$5,583 in 1997, up 44 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	41,710	7	23	1,380	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,819	8	23	2,220	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,890	6	23	774	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,618	11	23	479	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	35,175	5	23	241	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	20	22	2,741	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	419	16	23	219	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,214	3	23	100	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	245	8	22	514	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	68,941	6	23	313	3,059
Sheep and lambs	7,847	16	23	148	2,867
Horses and ponies	3,888	3	23	106	3,065
Colonies of bees	(D)	7	19	(D)	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,358	3	23	1,176	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,857	7	23	285	3,059
Corn for silage	(D)	8	16	(D)	2,307
Barley	1,275	8	20	260	1,246
All Wheat for grain	1,087	8	16	1,511	2,517
Oats	682	9	18	679	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	137
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,856
Average per farm (\$)	72,311
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,781
Average per farm (\$)	6,692

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	313
Other	248
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	459
Female	102
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	869
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	24

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.