

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Sweetwater, Wyoming

Number of farms

170 farms in 2002, 166 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

1,480,246 acres in 2002, 1,427,500 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

8,707 acres in 2002, 8,599 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,098,000 in 2002, \$7,191,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$687,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,412,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

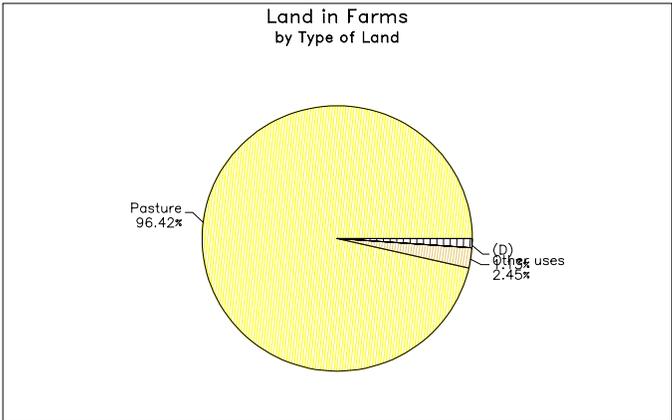
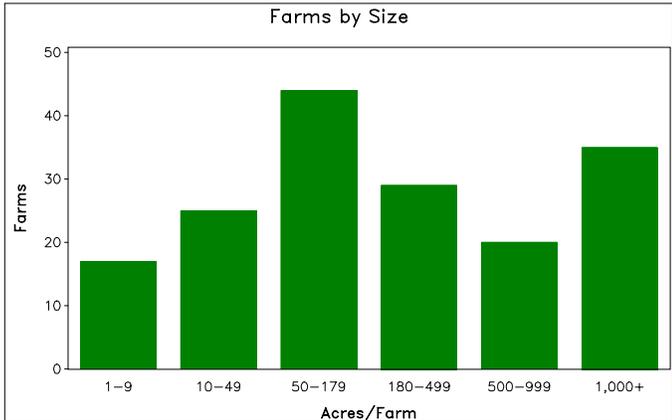
\$41,755 in 2002, \$43,318 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$725,000 in 2002, \$136,000 in 1997, up 433 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,130 in 2002, \$8,473 in 1997, up 114 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	7,098	23	23	2,644	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	687	19	23	2,834	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,412	22	23	2,188	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	-	-	8	-	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	(Z)	21	23	2,852	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,679	22	23	1,421	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	17	22	2,442	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	85	23	23	1,913	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	(D)	11	23	(D)	2,867
Cattle and calves	13,991	22	23	1,792	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,257	22	23	978	3,065
All Goats	299	7	23	1,496	2,971
Colonies of bees	(D)	12	19	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,068	19	23	1,372	3,059
Oats	182	17	18	1,294	2,215
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	7	7	(D)	1,293
Barley ³	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	56	Farming	86
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	141
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	White	303
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,568	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	38,409	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,680		
Average per farm (\$)	9,826		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.