

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Washakie, Wyoming

Number of farms

184 farms in 2002, 207 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

426,500 acres in 2002, 448,353 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

2,318 acres in 2002, 2,166 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$25,271,000 in 2002, \$29,056,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,730,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,542,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

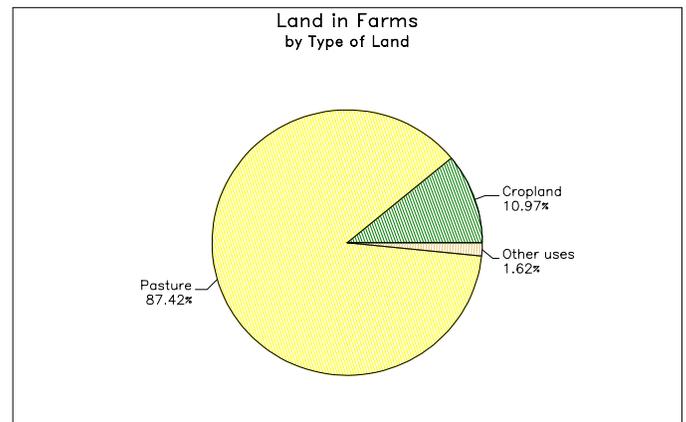
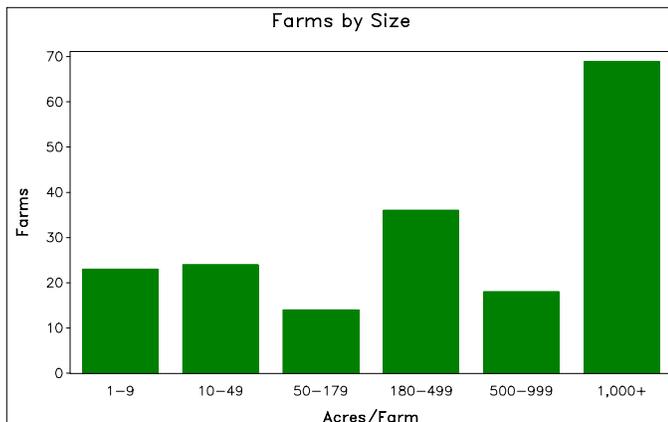
\$137,343 in 2002, \$140,368 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,119,000 in 2002, \$198,000 in 1997, up 465 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,909 in 2002, \$4,217 in 1997, up 182 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	25,271	18	23	1,881	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,730	6	23	1,602	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,542	20	23	1,576	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	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	3	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	7,032	5	23	193	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,463	20	23	831	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	16	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	18	22	2,578	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,301	9	23	74	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	21	22	2,579	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,471	20	23	1,082	3,059
Sheep and lambs	18,969	10	23	62	2,867
Horses and ponies	873	23	23	1,467	3,065
Pheasants	(D)	4	10	(D)	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	406	14	23	2,059	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,162	20	23	1,491	3,059
Barley	10,858	3	20	100	1,246
Sugarbeets for sugar	6,880	3	7	44	158
Corn for silage	2,163	7	16	717	2,307
Corn for grain	1,260	6	11	1,730	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	18	Farming	100
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	165
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	White	298
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,542	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	117,077	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,206		
Average per farm (\$)	28,296		

(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.