

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lincoln, Montana

Number of farms

310 farms in 2002, 310 farms in 1997, unchanged.

Land in farms

54,236 acres in 2002, 53,101 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

175 acres in 2002, 171 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,516,000 in 2002, \$4,013,000 in 1997, down 37 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$783,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,732,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

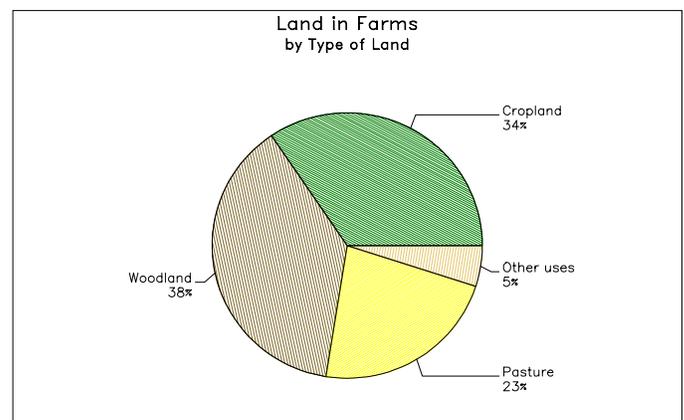
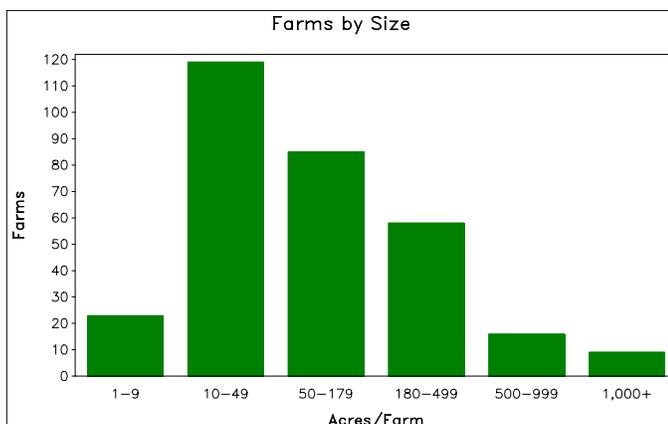
\$8,115 in 2002, \$12,946 in 1997, down 37 percent.

Government Payments

\$18,000 in 2002, \$50,000 in 1997, down 64 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,367 in 2002, \$4,179 in 1997, down 67 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Montana Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 56 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	2,516	55	56	2,918	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	783	53	56	2,805	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,732	55	56	2,759	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	85	20	41	2,135	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	263	1	8	207	1,774
Other crops and hay	407	50	56	2,077	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8	31	52	2,047	2,918
Cattle and calves	792	55	56	2,639	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	114	37	56	1,650	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	299	23	52	436	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,160	55	56	2,698	3,059
Mink	(D)	3	4	(D)	117
Horses and ponies	1,092	34	56	1,161	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	805	24	54	1,552	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	594	18	47	1,059	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,344	54	56	2,026	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	1,784	1	8	38	1,877
Oats	29	53	55	1,886	2,215
Nursery stock	(D)	11	20	(D)	2,129
All Vegetables harvested	7	21	36	2,328	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	127
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,817
Average per farm (\$)	9,358
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-478
Average per farm (\$)	-1,589

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	150
Other	160
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	275
Female	35
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	446
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.