

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Goshen, Wyoming

Number of farms

665 farms in 2002, 690 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

1,258,171 acres in 2002, 1,221,608 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

1,892 acres in 2002, 1,770 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$119,507,000 in 2002, \$130,096,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,073,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$100,434,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

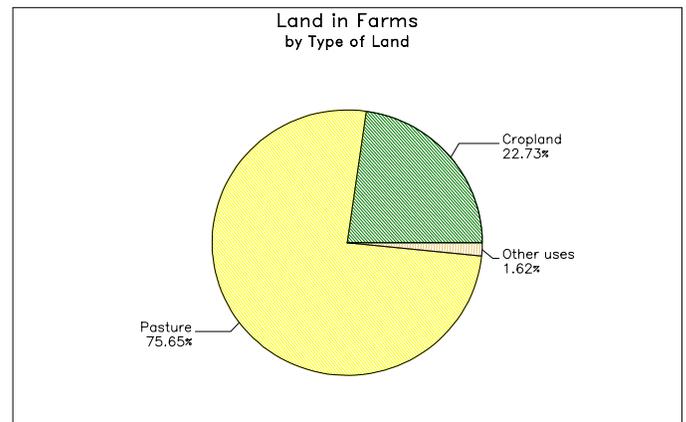
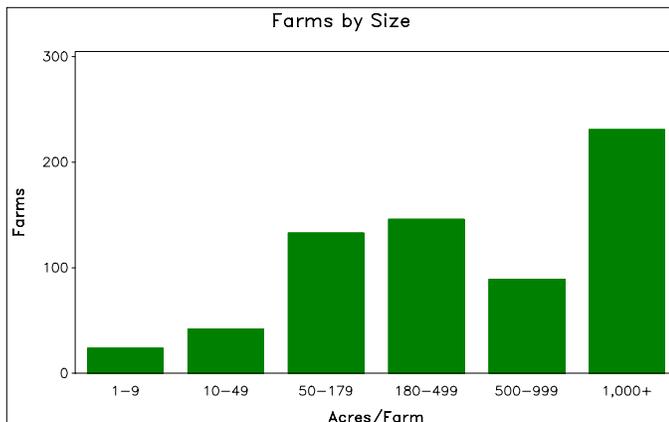
\$179,709 in 2002, \$188,544 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,862,000 in 2002, \$3,944,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,189 in 2002, \$9,390 in 1997, up 9 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	119,507	1	23	379	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,073	2	23	1,213	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	100,434	1	23	206	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,457	1	20	986	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	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	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	7,890	4	23	177	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	9	23	2,120	2,918
Cattle and calves	99,317	1	23	60	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	13	22	2,191	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	288	15	23	768	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	122,717	1	23	82	3,059
Sheep and lambs	6,144	18	23	189	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	3	19	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	2,228	14	23	393	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	842	7	23	1,521	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,804	9	23	387	3,059
All Wheat for grain	31,539	2	16	349	2,517
Corn for grain	22,190	1	11	785	2,592
Corn for silage	7,786	1	16	216	2,307
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	7,118	2	8	53	571

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	129	Farming	465
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	200
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Male	577
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	White	1,027
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	103	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	32	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	110,125	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	164,611	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,854		
Average per farm (\$)	20,709		

(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.