

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Cascade, Montana

#### Number of farms

1,037 farms in 2002, 1,050 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

#### Land in farms

1,388,530 acres in 2002, 1,470,308 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

#### Average size of farm

1,339 acres in 2002, 1,400 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$50,979,000 in 2002, \$68,029,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$18,767,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$32,213,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

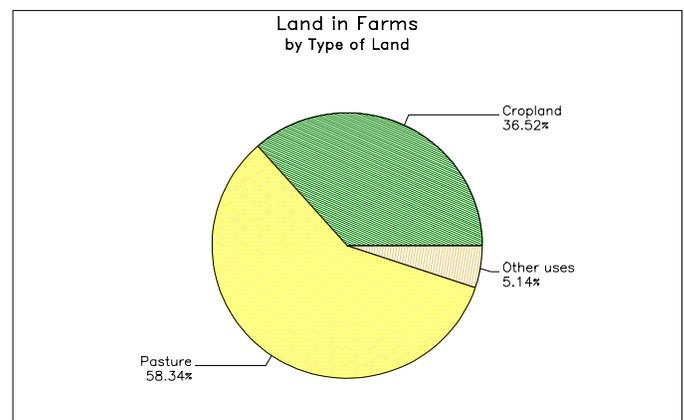
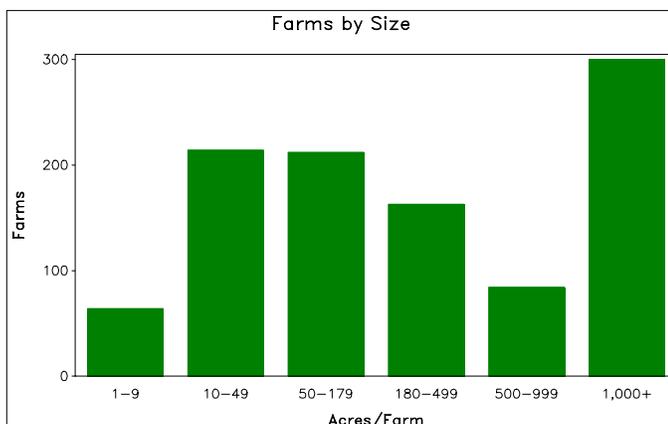
\$49,160 in 2002, \$64,790 in 1997, down 24 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$6,100,000 in 2002, \$5,300,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

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

\$13,465 in 2002, \$9,265 in 1997, up 45 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 56 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	50,979	11	56	1,139	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,767	18	56	1,222	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,213	12	56	880	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,704	17	55	860	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	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,134	19	56	393	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	25,899	14	56	364	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,564	6	46	1,133	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,693	7	53	758	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	795	6	56	119	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	602	5	56	290	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	416	19	52	334	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	67,182	10	56	334	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	40,178	2	54	550	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	18,529	2	47	629	2,599
Hogs and pigs	14,403	6	52	611	2,926
Sheep and lambs	9,921	7	56	121	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	131,020	16	54	84	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	89,034	4	56	62	3,059
Barley	45,306	6	55	20	1,246
Oats	918	19	55	556	2,215
Sod harvested	(D)	3	8	(D)	740

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	350	Farming	589
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	448
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94	Male	901
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	136
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	95	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	White	1,566
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,785	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Average per farm (\$)	55,723	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,167	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	5,947	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	28

(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.