

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Rosebud, Montana

#### Number of farms

412 farms in 2002, 397 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

#### Land in farms

2,540,898 acres in 2002, 2,636,032 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

#### Average size of farm

6,167 acres in 2002, 6,640 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$42,264,000 in 2002, \$37,845,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,759,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$34,505,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

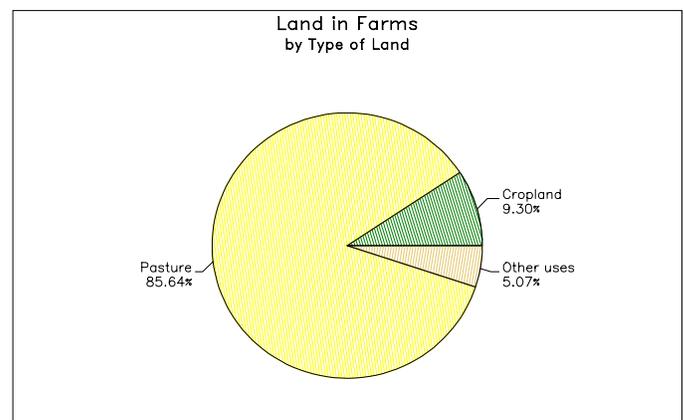
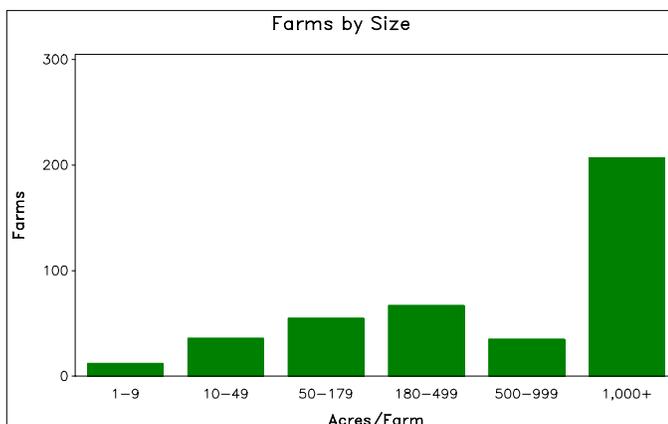
\$102,583 in 2002, \$95,329 in 1997, up 8 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$2,677,000 in 2002, \$1,717,000 in 1997, up 56 percent.

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

\$15,039 in 2002, \$10,407 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	42,264	17	56	1,363	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,759	29	56	1,824	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,505	10	56	836	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,099	28	55	1,312	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	-	-	22	-	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	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	50	52	2,782	2,918
Cattle and calves	33,974	6	56	255	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	46	-	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	127	33	56	1,557	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	180	29	52	640	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	76,974	7	56	253	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	13	44	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,927	17	56	524	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,885	35	56	590	2,867
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	52	(D)	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,643	27	56	389	3,059
All Wheat for grain	42,703	25	54	283	2,517
Corn for silage	4,060	5	29	442	2,307
Sugarbeets for sugar	2,206	8	12	76	158
Barley	2,019	40	55	208	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	99	Farming	277
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	135
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Male	359
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	White	601
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,777	American Indian or Alaska Native	39
Average per farm (\$)	95,389	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,448	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	20,258	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.