

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lincoln, Wyoming

Number of farms

495 farms in 2002, 513 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

364,837 acres in 2002, 408,550 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

737 acres in 2002, 796 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$24,192,000 in 2002, \$23,248,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,691,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,501,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

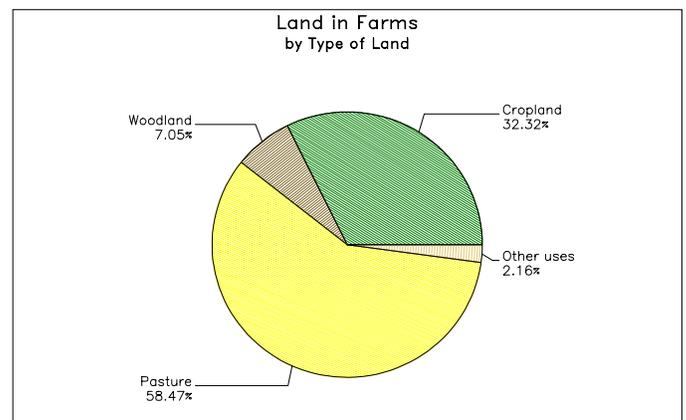
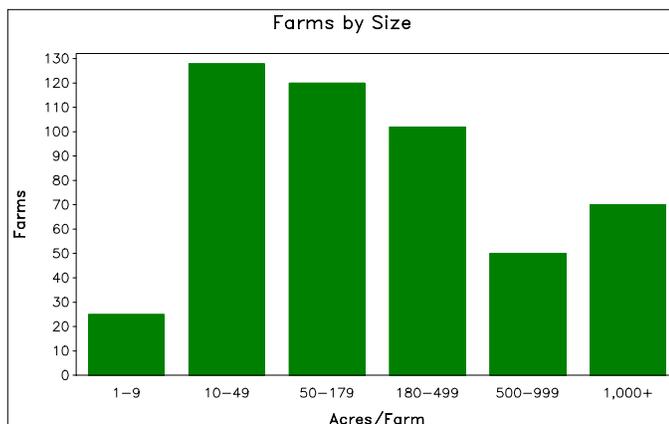
\$48,872 in 2002, \$45,317 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,202,000 in 2002, \$176,000 in 1997, up 583 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,776 in 2002, \$1,405 in 1997, up 525 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	24,192	19	23	1,909	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,691	9	23	2,238	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,501	18	23	1,276	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	556	10	20	1,968	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	181	10	17	1,863	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	3	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,954	9	23	420	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6	10	23	2,137	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,249	19	23	791	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,515	1	16	766	2,493
Hogs and pigs	88	6	22	1,496	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,195	5	23	42	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,318	2	23	80	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	129	13	22	758	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	35,158	6	23	32	2,867
Cattle and calves	35,151	19	23	909	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,120	6	23	192	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	889	5	23	1,483	2,983
Hogs and pigs	812	6	21	1,418	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	66,173	4	23	154	3,059
Barley	6,955	4	20	125	1,246
Oats	928	6	18	549	2,215
Sod harvested	(D)	7	8	(D)	740
Nursery stock	(D)	7	12	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	114	Farming	300
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	195
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Male	456
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	39
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	734
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,180	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	40,685	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,270	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	8,608	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.