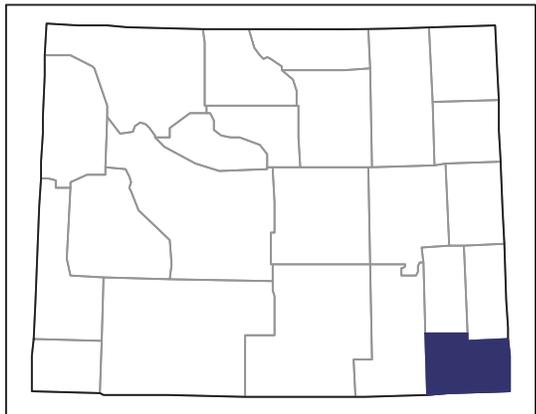


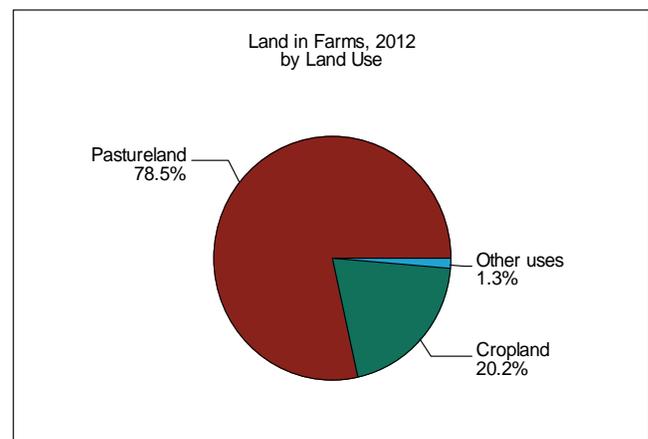
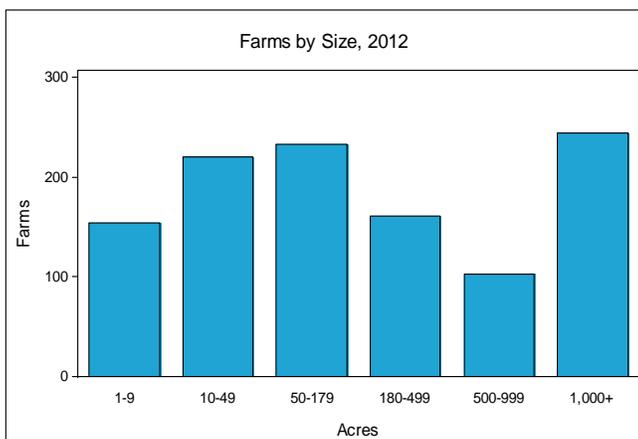
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Laramie County Wyoming

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,116	844	+ 32
Land in Farms	1,676,034 acres	1,691,648 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	1,502 acres	2,004 acres	- 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$190,744,000	\$124,094,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$46,494,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$144,251,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$170,918	\$147,031	+ 16
Government Payments	\$4,938,000	\$4,352,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,528	\$13,307	+ 2





Laramie County – Wyoming

Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	190,744	2	23	572	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,494	5	23	1,209	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	144,251	2	23	286	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,833	2	22	1,045	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	3	17	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	6	15	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	254	8	19	1,675	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	-	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	7	23	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29	7	23	1,854	3,013
Cattle and calves	94,603	2	23	139	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	1	6	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	22	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	1	23	10	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	709	10	23	378	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	23	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	82,440	1	15	184	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	81,045	1	12	121	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,962	9	23	203	3,057
Corn for grain	7,955	3	12	1,278	2,638
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	6,244	4	10	57	510
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	83,455	3	23	178	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	21	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	29,749	4	23	25	2,897
Bison	(D)	1	15	(D)	1,126
Horses and ponies	3,358	6	23	156	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	405	Farming	416
\$1,000 to \$2,499	109	Other	700
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Male	918
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Female	198
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	67	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	47	White	1,793
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	193,152	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	173,076	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	43
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,094		
Average per farm (\$)	9,045		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.