

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Daniels, Montana

Number of farms

364 farms in 2002, 405 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

815,443 acres in 2002, 807,146 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

2,240 acres in 2002, 1,993 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,203,000 in 2002, \$27,633,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,126,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,077,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

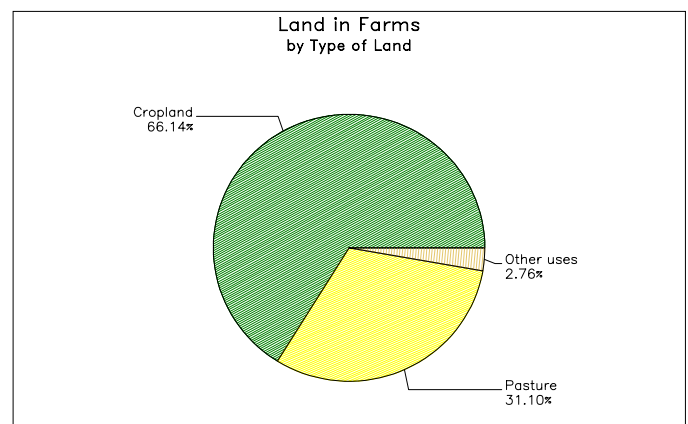
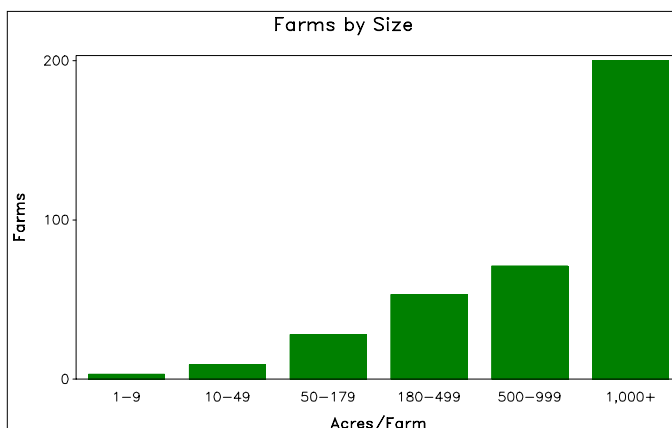
\$74,733 in 2002, \$68,229 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,683,000 in 2002, \$6,687,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,041 in 2002, \$18,122 in 1997, down slightly.



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Ranked items among the 56 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	27,203	33	56	1,809	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,126	13	56	1,131	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,077	51	56	2,228	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,399	9	55	664	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	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	-	-	52	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,952	47	56	1,389	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	46	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	38	53	1,929	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	65	51	56	2,180	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,199	47	56	1,666	3,059
Horses and ponies	395	51	56	2,386	3,065
Hogs and pigs	286	33	52	1,875	2,926
Sheep and lambs	274	53	56	1,808	2,867
Bison	56	32	46	568	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	258,251	6	54	20	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,148	34	56	571	3,059
Canola	5,174	2	22	35	165
Flaxseed	2,792	2	16	31	117
Barley	2,759	33	55	191	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	117	Farming	276
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	88
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	305
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	White	496
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,142	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	71,623	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,536	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	23,385	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.