

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Gallatin, Montana

Number of farms

1,074 farms in 2002, 1,003 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

708,728 acres in 2002, 782,189 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

660 acres in 2002, 780 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$76,095,000 in 2002, \$63,433,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$40,535,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$35,560,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

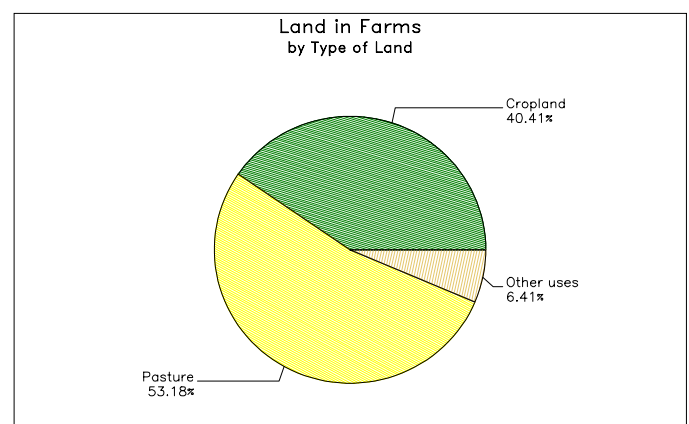
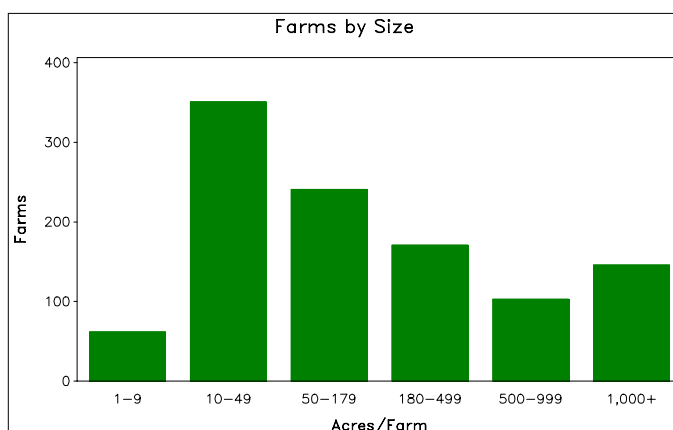
\$70,852 in 2002, \$63,243 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,304,000 in 2002, \$2,165,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,845 in 2002, \$8,202 in 1997, up 20 percent.



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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	76,095	2	56	730	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,535	2	56	622	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,560	7	56	814	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,308	18	55	876	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,405	1	41	134	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22	7	22	1,916	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,777	5	41	544	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	10,023	3	56	142	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10	30	52	1,980	2,918
Cattle and calves	17,640	21	56	596	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,172	1	46	277	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	536	6	56	346	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,161	4	52	101	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	52,350	17	56	530	3,059
Sheep and lambs	5,025	20	56	222	2,867
Horses and ponies	4,396	3	56	80	3,065
Colonies of bees	4,043	10	44	142	2,392
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	52	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	79,199	7	56	82	3,059
All Wheat for grain	50,645	23	54	249	2,517
Barley	37,007	8	55	27	1,246
Potatoes	5,010	1	36	52	1,551
All Field and grass seed crops	1,330	5	40	125	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	311	Farming	559
\$1,000 to \$2,499	118	Other	515
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Male	912
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	162
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	112	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	White	1,644
\$500,000 or more	37	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,811	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	62,092	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,904	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	15,710	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17

(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.