

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Glacier, Montana

#### Number of farms

472 farms in 2002, 493 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

#### Land in farms

1,645,201 acres in 2002, 1,623,535 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

#### Average size of farm

3,486 acres in 2002, 3,293 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$39,261,000 in 2002, \$46,498,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$20,437,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,824,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

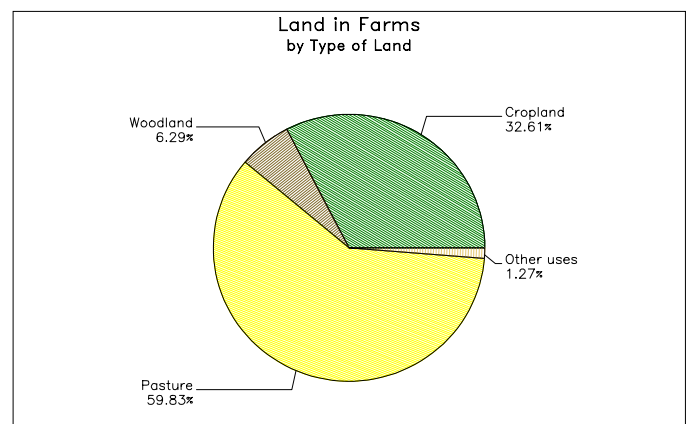
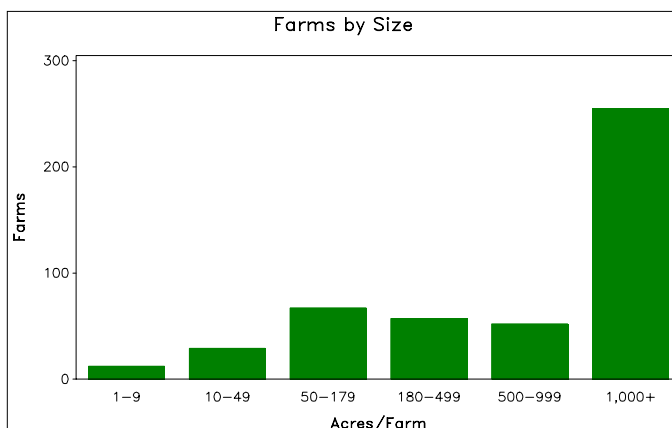
\$83,179 in 2002, \$94,316 in 1997, down 12 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$6,354,000 in 2002, \$5,464,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

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

\$26,809 in 2002, \$19,513 in 1997, up 37 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	39,261	20	56	1,453	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,437	14	56	1,150	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,824	23	56	1,350	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,440	11	55	712	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	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	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	1,961	27	56	660	3,046
Poultry and eggs	396	4	52	1,095	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,318	29	56	788	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,253	11	46	1,252	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,338	1	53	579	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	46	56	1,343	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	252	16	56	898	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	222	28	52	557	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	41,003	26	56	751	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	37,617	3	54	564	2,983
Hogs and pigs	20,068	1	52	522	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,700	4	47	671	2,599
Horses and ponies	3,207	8	56	179	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	133,955	15	54	78	2,517
Barley	92,224	3	55	5	1,246
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,495	24	56	355	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	8	40	(D)	1,293
Oats	562	34	55	778	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	122	Farming	324
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	148
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	412
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	White	445
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,386	American Indian or Alaska Native	269
Average per farm (\$)	86,110	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,228	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	15,412	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.