

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lewis and Clark, Montana

Number of farms

635 farms in 2002, 610 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

841,826 acres in 2002, 832,589 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

1,326 acres in 2002, 1,365 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$22,624,000 in 2002, \$19,610,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,972,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,651,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

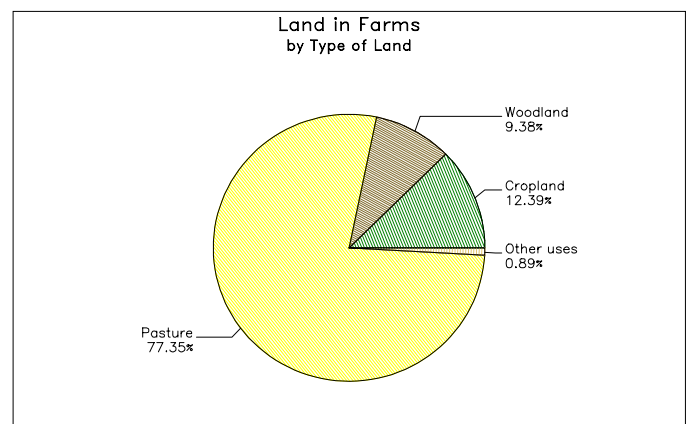
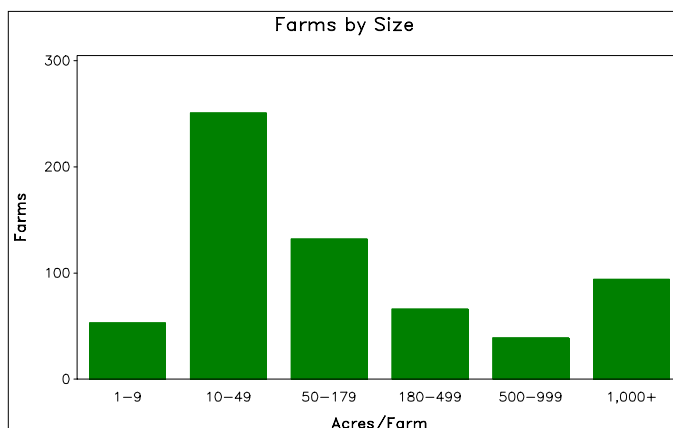
\$35,628 in 2002, \$32,148 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$772,000 in 2002, \$661,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,356 in 2002, \$5,647 in 1997, up 30 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	22,624	35	56	1,976	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,972	30	56	1,887	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,651	30	56	1,509	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	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	-	-	22	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,063	6	41	632	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,253	23	56	560	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,987	30	56	804	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	664	15	46	1,532	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	423	18	56	215	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	418	9	56	503	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	39,644	28	56	784	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	10	54	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	52	(D)	2,926
Sheep and lambs	3,776	28	56	287	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,492	13	56	317	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,339	26	56	382	3,059
Barley	7,786	27	55	118	1,246
All Wheat for grain	6,829	42	54	790	2,517
Canola	(D)	15	22	(D)	165
Oats	175	45	55	1,311	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	234	Farming	334
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	301
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Male	545
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	90
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	973
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,415	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	34,968	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,321	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	5,182	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	29

(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.