

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Madison, Montana

#### Number of farms

513 farms in 2002, 535 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

#### Land in farms

1,028,781 acres in 2002, 1,096,286 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

#### Average size of farm

2,005 acres in 2002, 2,049 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$37,079,000 in 2002, \$36,979,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,877,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$30,203,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

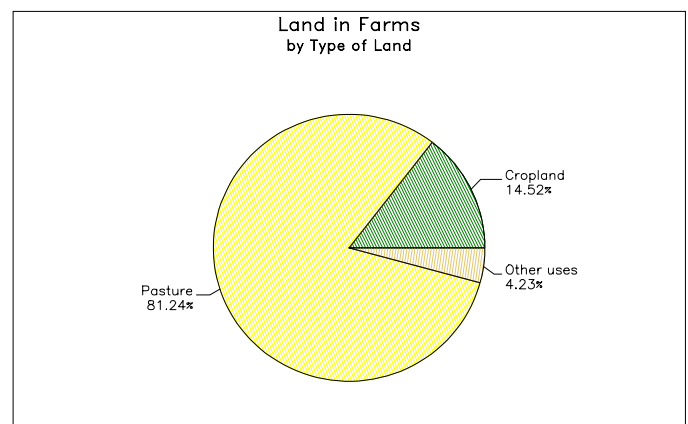
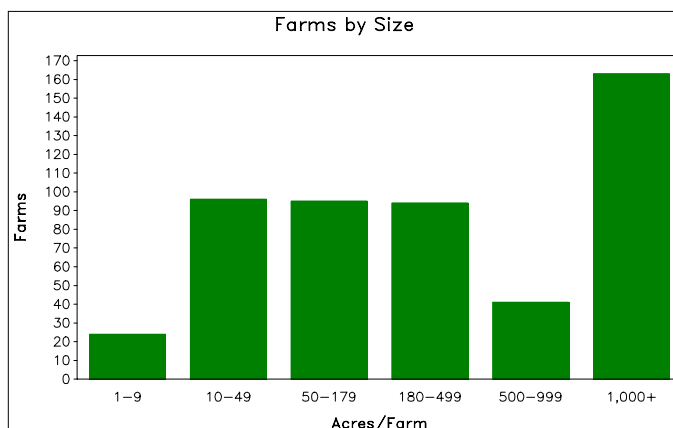
\$72,279 in 2002, \$69,120 in 1997, up 5 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$829,000 in 2002, \$830,000 in 1997, down slightly.

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

\$6,630 in 2002, \$7,980 in 1997, down 17 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	37,079	22	56	1,509	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,877	31	56	1,895	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,203	13	56	930	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,509	38	55	1,664	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	712	7	41	878	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	4,375	12	56	276	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	28,766	11	56	322	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	51	53	2,738	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	233	28	56	382	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	251	17	56	902	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	766	12	52	175	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	70,892	9	56	299	3,059
Sheep and lambs	4,803	22	56	233	2,867
Bison	4,654	1	46	4	1,321
Colonies of bees	(D)	14	44	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	2,526	12	56	310	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	75,087	8	56	99	3,059
All Wheat for grain	6,983	41	54	780	2,517
Barley	2,814	32	55	188	1,246
Oats	945	18	55	543	2,215
Potatoes	291	7	36	265	1,551

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	151	Farming	298
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	215
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Male	454
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	White	770
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,718	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	77,725	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-273	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-533	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.