

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Park, Montana

Number of farms

527 farms in 2002, 483 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

847,067 acres in 2002, 735,544 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Average size of farm

1,607 acres in 2002, 1,523 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,968,000 in 2002, \$20,783,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,206,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,762,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

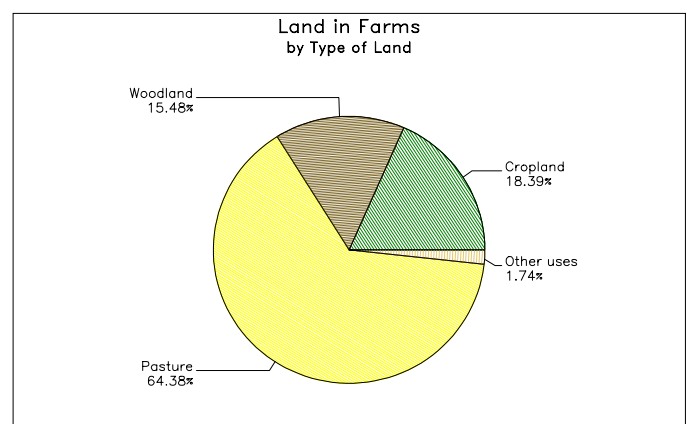
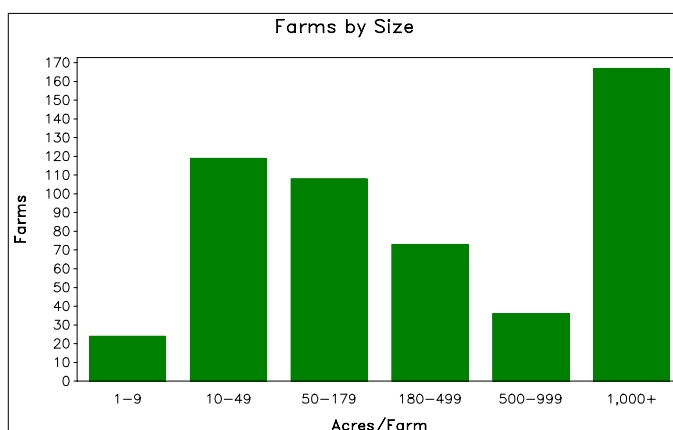
\$39,787 in 2002, \$43,029 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,013,000 in 2002, \$923,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,882 in 2002, \$7,892 in 1997, up 13 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	20,968	37	56	2,060	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,206	38	56	2,170	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,762	27	56	1,449	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,438	39	55	1,674	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	2,546	22	56	492	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14	27	52	1,873	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,463	25	56	680	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	393	19	46	1,759	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	162	32	56	538	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	530	7	56	355	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	14	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	179	30	52	642	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	39,667	27	56	782	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,694	6	56	122	3,065
Sheep and lambs	2,104	34	56	540	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	26	44	(D)	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,150	21	54	1,280	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	62,144	12	56	173	3,059
All Wheat for grain	8,718	39	54	693	2,517
Barley	7,716	28	55	119	1,246
Oats	573	31	55	765	2,215
Rye for grain	(D)	2	7	(D)	1,204

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	284
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	243
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Male	446
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	81
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	825
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,115	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	64,612	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-8,419	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	-15,944	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.