

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Phillips, Montana

Number of farms

525 farms in 2002, 534 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

1,896,941 acres in 2002, 1,931,969 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

3,613 acres in 2002, 3,618 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$37,808,000 in 2002, \$41,407,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,135,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,673,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

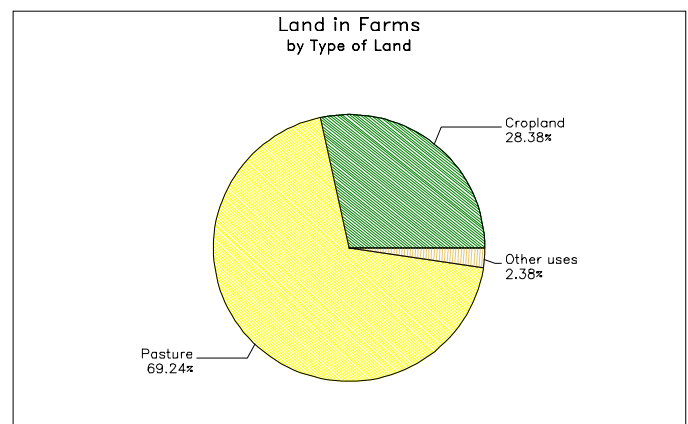
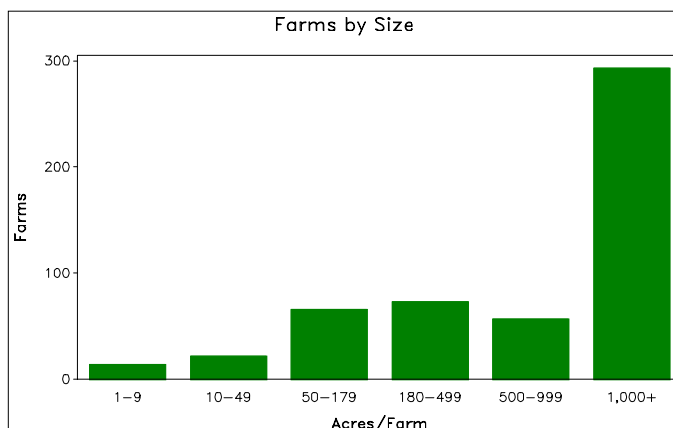
\$72,016 in 2002, \$77,540 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,712,000 in 2002, \$6,294,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$22,485 in 2002, \$18,566 in 1997, up 21 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	37,808	21	56	1,491	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,135	24	56	1,528	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,673	17	56	1,075	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,894	19	55	1,002	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	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,164	24	56	581	3,046
Poultry and eggs	21	24	52	1,698	2,918
Cattle and calves	24,643	16	56	394	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	144	27	46	2,064	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	250	27	56	350	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	117	36	56	1,632	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	71,835	8	56	292	3,059
Sheep and lambs	4,072	27	56	272	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,089	35	56	1,166	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ³	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	2,599
Hogs and pigs ³	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	95,155	18	54	136	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	71,145	10	56	123	3,059
Barley	20,330	12	55	55	1,246
All Field and grass seed crops	2,361	2	40	94	1,293
Safflower	1,440	8	21	27	112

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	145	Farming	376
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	149
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	463
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	White	744
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	American Indian or Alaska Native	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,502	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	69,263	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,641		
Average per farm (\$)	22,088		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.