

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Broadwater, Montana

Number of farms

279 farms in 2002, 250 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

Land in farms

469,782 acres in 2002, 455,946 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

1,684 acres in 2002, 1,824 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$19,018,000 in 2002, \$22,505,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,488,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,530,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

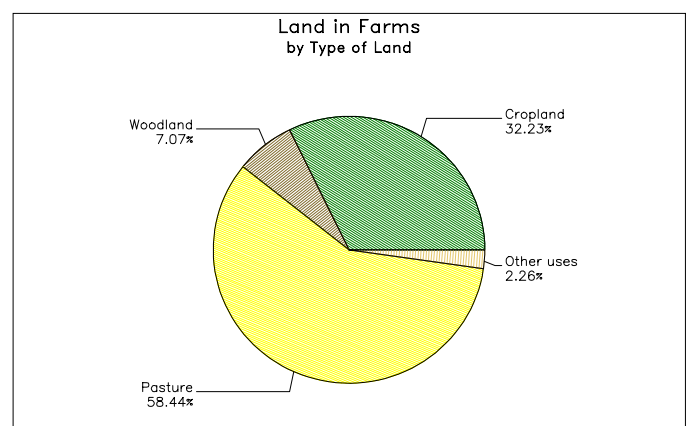
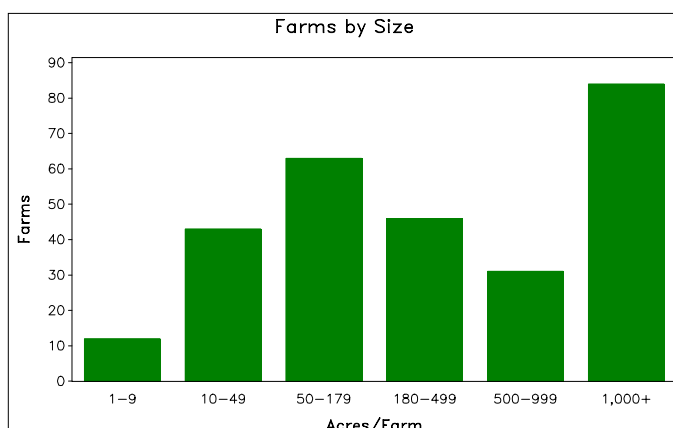
\$68,165 in 2002, \$90,021 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,949,000 in 2002, \$2,098,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$16,103 in 2002, \$15,660 in 1997, up 3 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	19,018	41	56	2,133	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,488	25	56	1,559	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,530	48	56	2,084	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,827	26	55	1,249	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	-	-	41	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	5,770	8	56	219	3,046
Poultry and eggs	59	19	52	1,427	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,569	46	56	1,301	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	46	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	171	31	56	507	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	43	56	1,828	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	18,555	46	56	1,534	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	3	44	(D)	2,392
Sheep and lambs	(D)	30	56	(D)	2,867
Pheasants	1,626	3	26	208	1,541
Horses and ponies	826	43	56	1,531	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	37,268	26	54	308	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,088	35	56	619	3,059
Barley	5,377	30	55	137	1,246
All Field and grass seed crops	2,819	1	40	80	1,293
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	946	9	27	187	571

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	65	Farming	185
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	94
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	247
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	442
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,631	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	63,193	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,512	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	16,172	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.