

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Roosevelt, Montana

Number of farms

683 farms in 2002, 694 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

1,441,479 acres in 2002, 1,468,884 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

2,111 acres in 2002, 2,117 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$50,792,000 in 2002, \$40,511,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$39,269,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,523,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

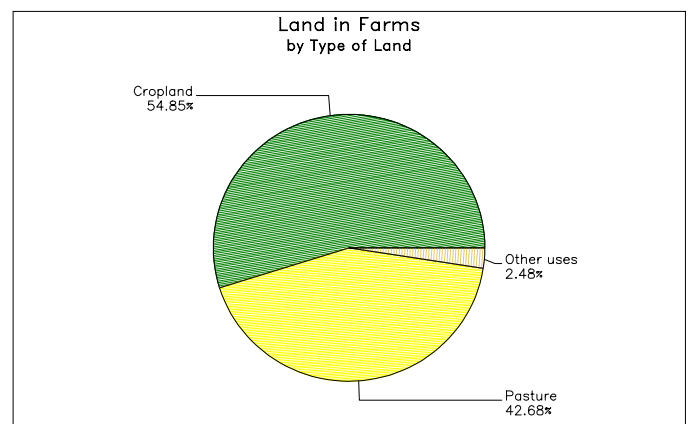
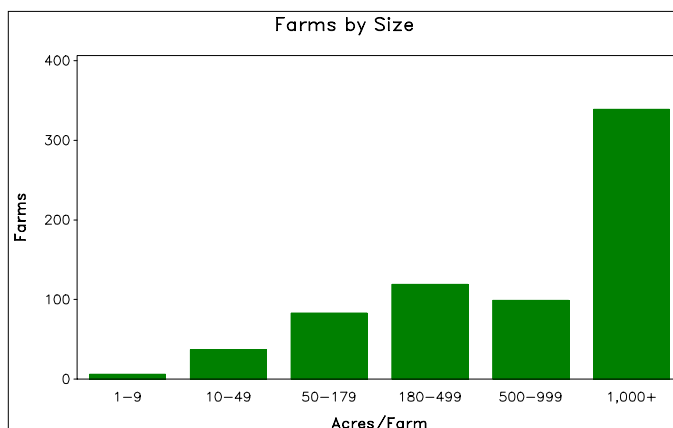
\$74,366 in 2002, \$58,373 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments

\$8,022,000 in 2002, \$8,999,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,398 in 2002, \$15,651 in 1997, down 2 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	50,792	12	56	1,145	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,269	3	56	648	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,523	38	56	1,761	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,639	2	55	443	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	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	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	45	52	2,664	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,816	36	56	938	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	39	53	1,952	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	161	33	56	541	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	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	31,287	35	56	1,021	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,768	29	56	288	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	17	44	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,292	30	56	948	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	280	45	54	2,293	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	319,614	4	54	12	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	67,348	11	56	147	3,059
Barley	11,281	21	55	96	1,246
Safflower	6,798	2	21	8	112
Sugarbeets for sugar	4,846	4	12	51	158

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	233	Farming	455
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	228
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Male	578
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	105
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	100	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	White	857
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,506	American Indian or Alaska Native	92
Average per farm (\$)	63,699	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,095	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	30,886	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.