

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Toole, Montana

Number of farms

405 farms in 2002, 424 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

1,087,797 acres in 2002, 1,098,048 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

2,686 acres in 2002, 2,590 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$34,416,000 in 2002, \$39,819,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$25,558,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,858,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

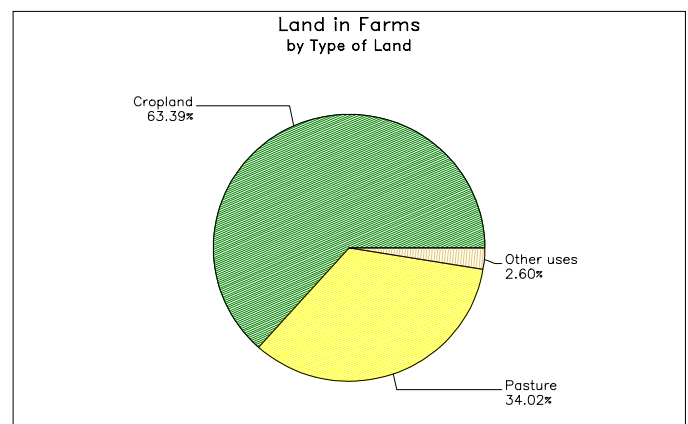
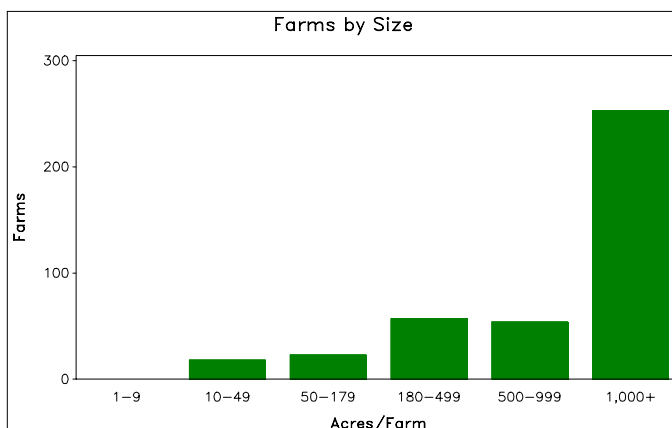
\$84,977 in 2002, \$93,914 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$8,947,000 in 2002, \$8,075,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$28,135 in 2002, \$24,177 in 1997, up 16 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	34,416	24	56	1,587	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,558	10	56	988	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,858	43	56	1,971	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,692	8	55	576	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	-	-	41	-	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	322	8	52	1,133	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,581	51	56	1,589	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	919	14	46	1,407	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,730	3	53	639	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	189	25	56	1,158	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	27,176	7	54	614	2,983
Hogs and pigs	15,048	5	52	603	2,926
Cattle and calves	13,645	50	56	1,811	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,774	36	56	620	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,712	23	56	612	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	247,135	8	54	25	2,517
Barley	50,077	5	55	17	1,246
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,123	45	56	882	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	1,075	9	40	147	1,293
Oats	387	39	55	978	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	137	Farming	284
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	121
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	369
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	36
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	White	591
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,968	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	96,695	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,432	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	18,441	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.