

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Treasure, Montana

Number of farms

115 farms in 2002, 119 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

606,846 acres in 2002, 593,985 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

5,277 acres in 2002, 4,991 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$19,562,000 in 2002, \$17,594,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,835,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,727,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

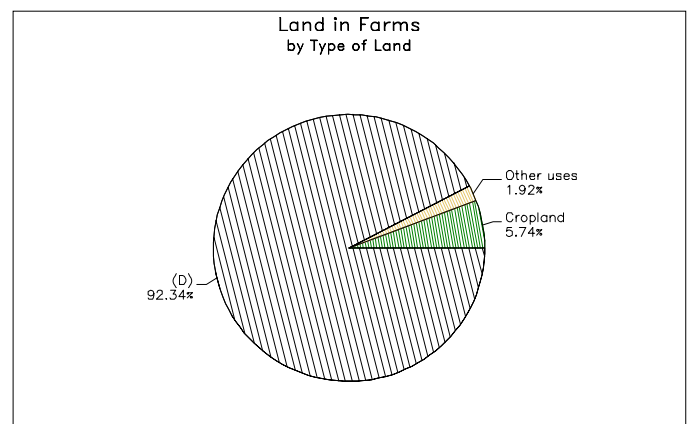
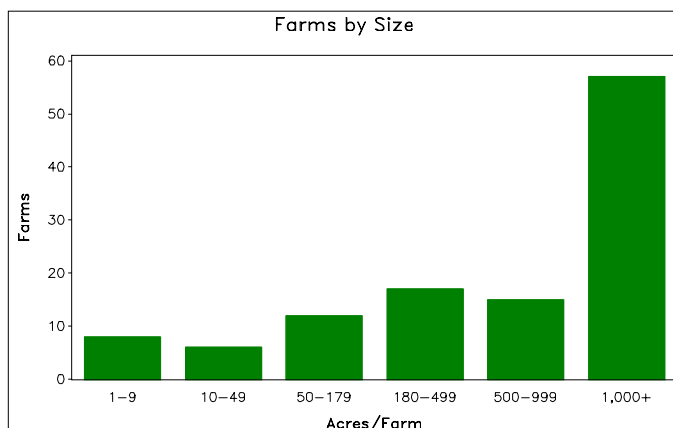
\$170,108 in 2002, \$147,850 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$515,000 in 2002, \$580,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,883 in 2002, \$9,995 in 1997, down 11 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	19,562	39	56	2,110	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,835	36	56	2,090	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,727	33	56	1,563	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,963	35	55	1,572	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	-	-	41	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,873	20	56	436	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	52	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,619	27	56	720	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	46	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	53	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	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	24,091	39	56	1,275	3,059
Horses and ponies	395	51	56	2,386	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	95	51	54	2,731	2,983
Colonies of bees	(D)	35	44	(D)	2,392
Sheep and lambs ³	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,136	51	56	1,578	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,323	45	54	978	2,517
Corn for silage	3,411	6	29	508	2,307
Sugarbeets for sugar	2,796	7	12	72	158
Barley	1,799	41	55	217	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	18	Farming	90
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	107
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	White	183
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,750	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	155,706	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,037		
Average per farm (\$)	26,644		

(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.