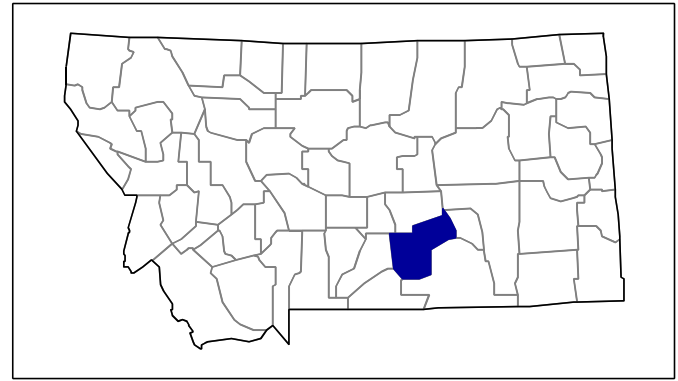




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Yellowstone, Montana

### Number of farms

1,279 farms in 2002, 1,283 farms in 1997, down slightly.

### Land in farms

1,568,637 acres in 2002, 1,496,691 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,226 acres in 2002, 1,167 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$117,805,000 in 2002, \$97,590,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,252,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$93,553,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

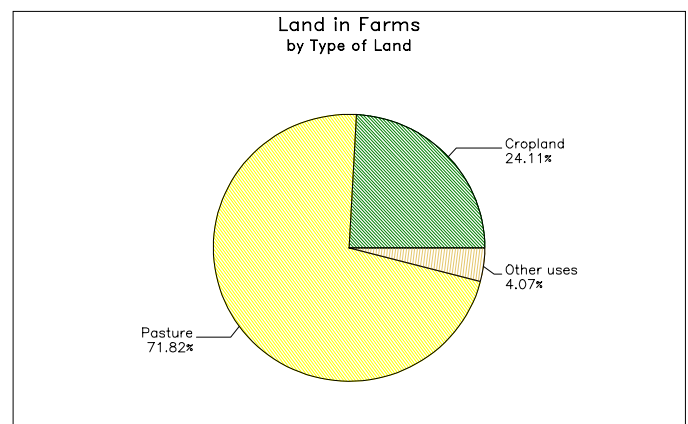
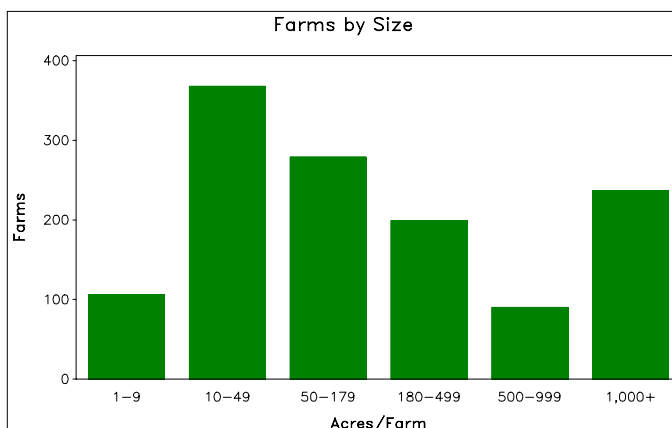
\$92,107 in 2002, \$76,064 in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,313,000 in 2002, \$4,292,000 in 1997, up slightly.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,318 in 2002, \$9,075 in 1997, up 14 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 56 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	117,805	1	56	387	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,252	11	56	1,024	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	93,553	1	56	229	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,764	20	55	1,006	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	3,822	4	41	538	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	10,451	2	56	133	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	89,504	1	56	74	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,887	5	46	1,056	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	484	14	56	191	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	744	3	56	206	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	379	21	52	365	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	127,980	2	56	77	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	12	54	(D)	2,983
Turkeys	(D)	1	43	(D)	2,328
Sheep and lambs	4,588	24	56	241	2,867
Horses and ponies	4,102	4	56	95	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	69,211	21	54	198	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,116	21	56	297	3,059
Barley	20,397	11	55	54	1,246
Corn for silage	13,176	1	29	105	2,307
Sugarbeets for sugar	9,204	2	12	39	158

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	367	Farming	643
\$1,000 to \$2,499	160	Other	636
\$2,500 to \$4,999	135		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	116	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Male	1,096
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Female	183
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	White	1,908
\$500,000 or more	34	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	117,747	American Indian or Alaska Native	32
Average per farm (\$)	91,918	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,468	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	5,830	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	33

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.