

**Table 4. Net Cash Farm Income of the Operations and Operators: 2002**

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Item	Montana	Beaverhead	Big Horn	Blaine	Broadwater	Carbon	Carter
Net cash farm income of operations (see text)	\$1,000	350,334	11,324	13,492	15,848	4,512	9,289
Average per farm	dollars	12,569	26,898	23,024	26,861	16,172	13,250
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup>	number	14,182	194	335	389	149	369
Average per farm	dollars	44,967	106,053	52,527	55,684	46,672	37,844
Farms with net losses	number	13,691	227	251	201	130	332
Average per farm	dollars	20,991	40,749	16,353	28,922	18,785	14,084
Net cash farm income of operators (see text)	\$1,000	298,672	7,362	11,929	14,706	3,743	7,952
Average per farm	dollars	10,715	17,486	20,356	24,925	13,417	11,344
Farm operators reporting net gains	farms	14,124	186	339	386	147	354
Average per farm	dollars	42,303	92,521	48,149	53,257	42,868	36,373
Farm operators reporting net losses	farms	13,749	235	247	204	132	347
Average per farm	dollars	21,734	41,903	17,789	28,683	19,380	14,191

  

Item	Cascade	Chouteau	Custer	Daniels	Dawson	Deer Lodge	Fallon
Net cash farm income of operations (see text)	\$1,000	6,167	16,311	7,786	8,536	9,643	-283
Average per farm	dollars	5,947	20,752	18,234	23,385	18,368	-2,571
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup>	number	416	541	221	279	335	41
Average per farm	dollars	39,090	45,970	57,495	42,155	39,208	24,288
Farms with net losses	number	621	245	206	86	190	69
Average per farm	dollars	16,256	34,932	23,887	37,507	18,377	18,531
Net cash farm income of operators (see text)	\$1,000	5,169	13,941	7,132	7,622	8,374	-298
Average per farm	dollars	4,985	17,736	16,703	20,882	15,951	-2,708
Farm operators reporting net gains	farms	423	523	220	275	333	41
Average per farm	dollars	37,596	45,044	55,253	40,513	35,760	24,233
Farm operators reporting net losses	farms	614	263	207	90	192	69
Average per farm	dollars	17,482	36,569	24,267	39,099	18,406	18,717

  

Item	Fergus	Flathead	Gallatin	Garfield	Glacier	Golden Valley	Granite
Net cash farm income of operations (see text)	\$1,000	12,518	4,106	16,904	6,266	7,228	631
Average per farm	dollars	15,137	3,827	15,710	23,468	15,412	4,508
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup>	number	447	366	476	186	214	74
Average per farm	dollars	44,481	31,228	61,993	53,227	63,482	43,598
Farms with net losses	number	380	707	600	81	255	66
Average per farm	dollars	19,382	10,359	21,007	44,867	24,928	39,320
Net cash farm income of operators (see text)	\$1,000	10,586	3,657	13,930	6,020	6,340	518
Average per farm	dollars	12,801	3,408	12,946	22,546	13,519	3,701
Farm operators reporting net gains	farms	447	370	490	186	214	74
Average per farm	dollars	41,297	29,745	54,835	51,960	58,909	42,029
Farm operators reporting net losses	farms	380	703	586	81	255	66
Average per farm	dollars	20,720	10,454	22,081	44,998	24,573	39,272

  

Item	Hill	Jefferson	Judith Basin	Lake	Lewis and Clark	Liberty	Lincoln
Net cash farm income of operations (see text)	\$1,000	11,571	-1,261	2,664	6,056	3,321	2,964
Average per farm	dollars	13,824	-3,371	8,512	5,089	5,182	9,980
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup>	number	548	118	177	494	252	208
Average per farm	dollars	35,359	24,263	41,801	32,657	30,263	37,578
Farms with net losses	number	289	256	136	696	389	89
Average per farm	dollars	27,011	16,109	34,812	14,478	11,066	54,517
Net cash farm income of operators (see text)	\$1,000	9,293	-1,208	1,869	6,213	3,456	2,061
Average per farm	dollars	11,103	-3,229	5,972	5,221	5,392	6,938
Farm operators reporting net gains	farms	535	125	177	519	259	197
Average per farm	dollars	32,568	23,093	38,777	31,340	29,590	35,716
Farm operators reporting net losses	farms	302	249	136	671	382	100
Average per farm	dollars	26,923	16,443	36,723	14,981	11,015	49,754

  

Item	McCone	Madison	Meagher	Mineral	Missoula	Musselshell	Park
Net cash farm income of operations (see text)	\$1,000	9,292	-273	933	-279	-1,606	1,193
Average per farm	dollars	18,810	-533	6,960	-3,239	-2,501	3,776
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup>	number	309	188	69	25	184	116
Average per farm	dollars	40,101	38,524	70,075	8,136	14,208	38,957
Farms with net losses	number	185	323	65	61	458	200
Average per farm	dollars	16,753	23,267	60,040	7,901	9,214	16,629
Net cash farm income of operators (see text)	\$1,000	8,745	-1,534	1,284	-263	-1,605	758
Average per farm	dollars	17,702	-3,002	9,586	-3,063	-2,500	2,400
Farm operators reporting net gains	farms	307	203	70	26	184	114
Average per farm	dollars	38,744	32,208	70,338	7,992	14,208	38,134
Farm operators reporting net losses	farms	187	308	64	60	458	202
Average per farm	dollars	16,843	26,208	56,862	7,854	9,213	17,766

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Item	Petroleum	Phillips	Pondera	Powder River	Powell	Prairie	Ravalli
Net cash farm income of operations (see text) . . . . .	\$1,000	1,318	11,641	11,963	3,552	-855	2,810
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	14,975	22,088	22,787	11,761	-3,053	1,959
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	number	47	367	335	184	121	438
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	53,362	43,723	54,395	40,286	37,311	27,833
Farms with net losses . . . . .	number	41	160	190	118	159	996
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	29,030	27,536	32,945	32,720	33,770	9,419
Net cash farm income of operators (see text) . . . . .	\$1,000	1,167	10,632	10,670	3,946	-462	2,707
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	13,263	20,175	20,325	13,066	-1,651	1,887
Farm operators reporting net gains . . . . .	farms	47	360	329	184	124	443
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	54,480	42,314	52,373	42,426	36,480	27,112
Farm operators reporting net losses . . . . .	farms	41	167	196	118	156	991
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	33,986	27,548	33,471	32,716	31,961	9,388

  

Item	Richland	Roosevelt	Rosebud	Sanders	Sheridan	Silver Bow	Stillwater
Net cash farm income of operations (see text) . . . . .	\$1,000	22,503	21,095	8,448	1,420	15,754	3,502
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	38,335	30,886	20,258	3,047	25,006	6,333
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	number	407	458	204	156	522	262
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	61,032	52,887	72,574	36,092	35,574	35,242
Farms with net losses . . . . .	number	180	225	213	310	108	291
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	12,985	13,898	29,848	13,582	26,069	19,695
Net cash farm income of operators (see text) . . . . .	\$1,000	19,664	19,984	7,634	1,677	13,972	833
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	33,499	29,259	18,306	3,598	22,177	1,507
Farm operators reporting net gains . . . . .	farms	395	456	197	163	515	258
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	56,686	51,494	70,903	35,249	33,268	29,137
Farm operators reporting net losses . . . . .	farms	192	227	220	303	115	295
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	14,204	15,407	28,792	13,429	27,491	22,657

  

Item	Sweet Grass	Teton	Toole	Treasure	Valley	Wheatland	Wibaux	Yellowstone
Net cash farm income of operations (see text) . . . . .	\$1,000	294	9,017	7,432	3,037	21,429	3,469	7,468
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	825	12,900	18,441	26,644	28,997	21,283	5,830
Farms with net gains <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	number	123	355	251	76	525	97	523
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	35,378	59,560	54,382	57,884	48,472	60,359	49,667
Farms with net losses . . . . .	number	234	344	152	38	214	66	758
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	17,338	35,253	40,909	35,837	18,781	36,146	24,417
Net cash farm income of operators (see text) . . . . .	\$1,000	331	8,884	5,977	2,634	15,553	3,256	4,163
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	926	12,710	14,831	23,103	21,045	19,975	3,250
Farm operators reporting net gains . . . . .	farms	123	345	238	77	525	94	530
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	35,017	64,164	53,395	50,873	37,757	59,588	46,338
Farm operators reporting net losses . . . . .	farms	234	354	165	37	214	69	751
Average per farm . . . . .	dollars	16,993	37,436	40,793	34,688	19,952	33,990	27,159

<sup>1</sup> Farms with total production expenses equal to total of market value of agricultural products sold, government payments, and farm-related income are included as farms with gains.