

# 2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

## Wyoming

### Number of farms

9,422 farms in 2002, 9,443 farms in 1997, down slightly.

### Land in farms

34,402,726 acres in 2002, 34,302,475 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Average size of farm

3,651 acres in 2002, 3,633 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Market Value of Production

\$863,887,000 in 2002, \$904,576,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$137,776,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$726,111,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

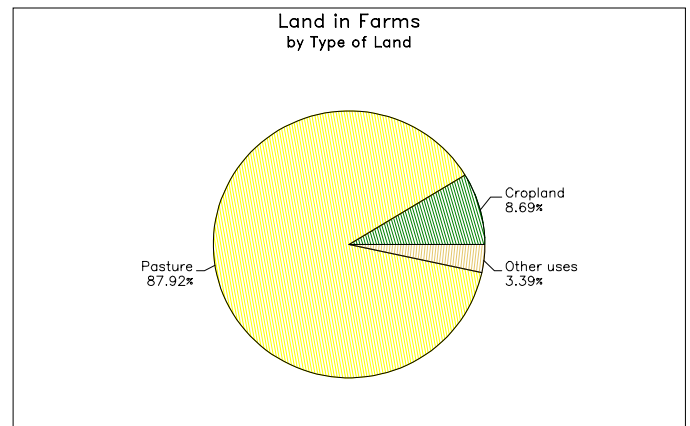
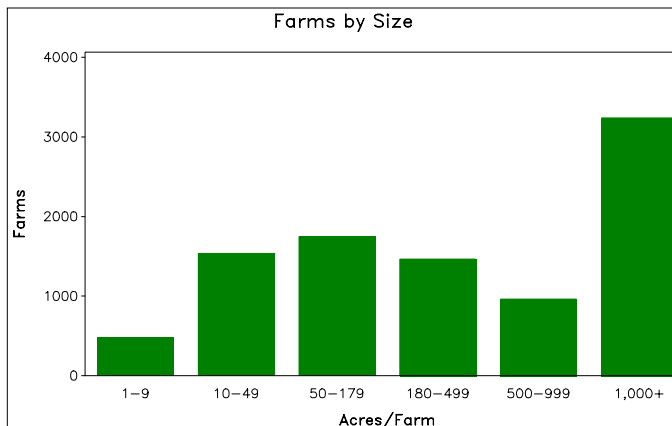
\$91,688 in 2002, \$95,793 in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Government Payments

\$37,913,000 in 2002, \$17,388,000 in 1997, up 118 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,986 in 2002, \$7,321 in 1997, up 64 percent.



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**Ranked items within U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	863,887	38	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	137,776	45	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	726,111	38	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44,522	37	50
Tobacco	-	-	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	1,798	50	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	87	49	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,301	50	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	41	47	50
Other crops and hay	86,027	30	50
Poultry and eggs	663	48	50
Cattle and calves	643,123	15	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,473	48	50
Hogs and pigs	23,057	29	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	28,853	5	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12,400	30	50
Aquaculture	3,213	32	50
Other animals and other animal products	7,329	27	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	1,297,042	26	50
Sheep and lambs	459,682	3	50
Hogs and pigs	114,047	30	50
Horses and ponies	62,916	29	50
Colonies of bees	31,276	19	50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	938,695	24	50
All Wheat for grain	129,979	32	48
Barley	62,834	9	43
Corn for silage	38,782	29	49
Sugarbeets for sugar	36,105	9	14

**Other State Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	2,067
\$1,000 to \$2,499	828
\$2,500 to \$4,999	575
\$5,000 to \$9,999	935
\$10,000 to \$19,999	900
\$20,000 to \$24,999	324
\$25,000 to \$39,999	622
\$40,000 to \$49,999	366
\$50,000 to \$99,999	998
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,069
\$250,000 to \$499,999	441
\$500,000 or more	297
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	828,003
Average per farm (\$)	87,787
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	115,282
Average per farm (\$)	12,222

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	5,760
Other	3,662
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	7,890
Female	1,532
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	14,934
Black or African American	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	219
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	26
More than one race	49
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	408

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

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