

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Albany, Wyoming

### Number of farms

320 farms in 2002, 325 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

2,384,318 acres in 2002, 1,919,048 acres in 1997, up 24 percent.

### Average size of farm

7,451 acres in 2002, 5,905 acres in 1997, up 26 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$28,366,000 in 2002, \$34,105,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,936,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,430,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

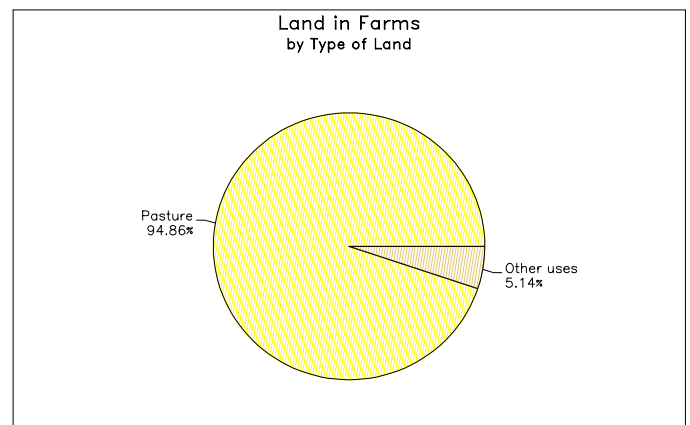
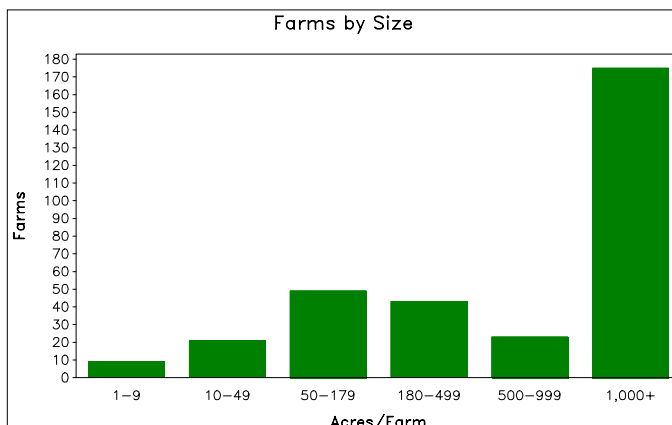
\$88,643 in 2002, \$104,939 in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Government Payments

\$612,000 in 2002, \$37,000 in 1997, up 1,554 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,620 in 2002, \$3,322 in 1997, up 159 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 23 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	28,366	14	23	1,763	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,936	13	23	2,515	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,430	12	23	1,039	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	8	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	5	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	3	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	16	23	2,614	2,918
Cattle and calves	25,715	11	23	374	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	39	8	22	1,787	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	151	20	23	578	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	210	19	23	1,072	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	44,942	17	23	665	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,888	20	23	390	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,582	12	23	299	3,065
Bison	(D)	8	18	(D)	1,321
Hogs and pigs	288	9	21	1,874	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55,673	5	23	231	3,059
Nursery stock	(D)	9	12	(D)	2,129
Short-rotation woody crops <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	1,262
Barley <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	1,246

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	67
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,228
Average per farm (\$)	76,187
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,952
Average per farm (\$)	21,861

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	197
Other	123
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	237
Female	83
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	552
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.