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2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Laramie, Wyoming

Number of farms
755 farms in 2002, 635 farms in 1997, up 19 percent.

Land in farms
1,754,794 acres in 2002, 1,760,647 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm
2,324 acres in 2002, 2,773 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Market Value of Production
$65,522,000 in 2002, $96,685,000 in 1997, down 32 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $17,600,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $47,922,000 of the total value in 2002.
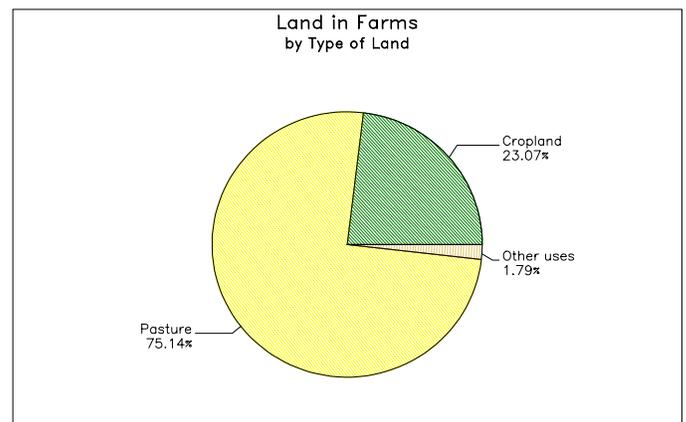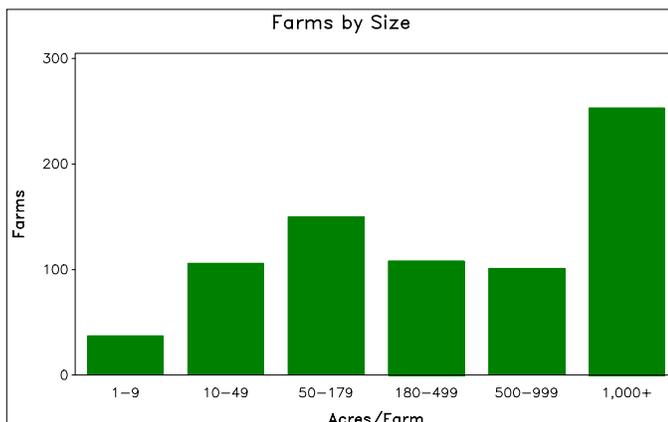
Market Value of Production, average per farm
$86,784 in 2002, $152,261 in 1997, down 43 percent.

Government Payments
$4,584,000 in 2002, $4,677,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$10,863 in 2002, $14,087 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms by Type of Land
- Cropland 23.07%
- Other uses 1.79%
- Pasture 75.14%

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Ranked items among the 23 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	65,522	3	23	882	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,600	3	23	1,270	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,922	3	23	588	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,482	2	20	1,017	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	5,326	6	23	240	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10	7	23	1,992	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,024	11	23	95	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,139	4	23	107	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	63,014	8	23	385	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	21	(D)	2,926
Sheep and lambs	12,088	13	23	100	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,772	10	23	251	3,065
Bison [3]	(D)	(D)	18	(D)	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	74,693	1	16	180	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,005	8	23	385	3,059
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	6,042	3	8	65	571
Corn for silage	5,094	3	16	361	2,307
Corn for grain	3,723	2	11	1,392	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	234
$1,000 to $2,499	76
$2,500 to $4,999	37
$5,000 to $9,999	78
$10,000 to $19,999	67
$20,000 to $24,999	17
$25,000 to $39,999	56
$40,000 to $49,999	27
$50,000 to $99,999	62
$100,000 to $249,999	55
$250,000 to $499,999	27
$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	71,749
Average per farm ($)	94,531
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	2,570
Average per farm ($)	3,386

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	430
Other	325
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	619
Female	136
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.3
All operators [2] by race:	
White	1,196
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	68

(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.