

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Natrona, Wyoming

Number of farms

380 farms in 2002, 320 farms in 1997, up 19 percent.

Land in farms

2,871,009 acres in 2002, 2,815,910 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

7,555 acres in 2002, 8,800 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,519,000 in 2002, \$26,823,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,878,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,641,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

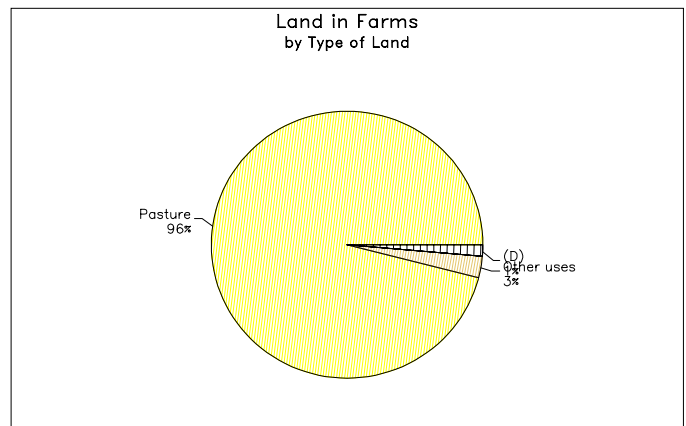
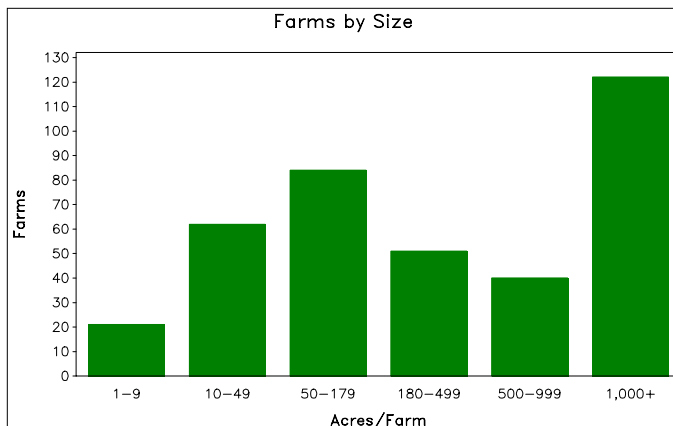
\$75,051 in 2002, \$83,820 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,050,000 in 2002, \$224,000 in 1997, up 815 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,805 in 2002, \$3,865 in 1997, up 387 percent.



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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	28,519	13	23	1,759	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,878	12	23	2,353	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,641	14	23	1,076	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	2,162	12	23	584	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	14	23	2,412	2,918
Cattle and calves	22,895	14	23	430	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15	11	16	2,395	2,493
Hogs and pigs	295	3	22	1,153	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,882	7	23	50	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	93	15	22	892	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	59,534	11	23	434	3,059
Sheep and lambs	35,624	5	23	29	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,815	9	23	246	3,065
Hogs and pigs	995	5	21	1,344	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	705	9	23	1,651	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,444	17	23	872	3,059
All Wheat for grain	(D)	7	16	(D)	2,517
Oats	570	10	18	766	2,215
Corn for silage	480	11	16	1,439	2,307
Corn for grain	(D)	9	11	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	100
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,476
Average per farm (\$)	75,135
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,035
Average per farm (\$)	10,647

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	220
Other	160
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	295
Female	85
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	614
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	24
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	26

(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.