

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Big Horn, Wyoming

Number of farms

501 farms in 2002, 503 farms in 1997, down slightly.

Land in farms

411,782 acres in 2002, 443,660 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

822 acres in 2002, 882 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$37,222,000 in 2002, \$43,183,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,588,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,634,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

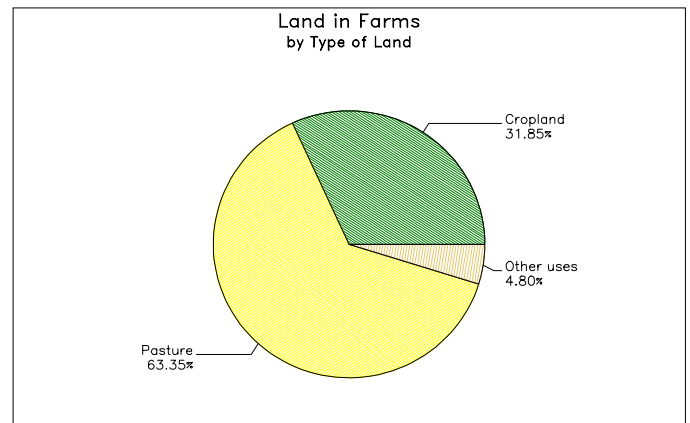
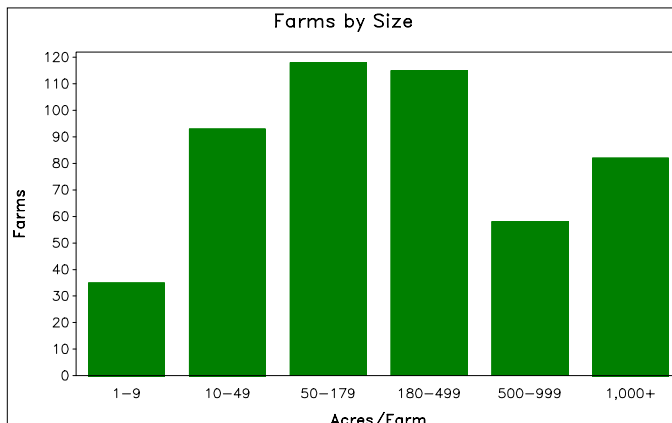
\$74,295 in 2002, \$85,851 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,489,000 in 2002, \$371,000 in 1997, up 301 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,991 in 2002, \$2,668 in 1997, up 274 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Wyoming Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	37,222	8	23	1,503	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,588	4	23	1,352	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,634	17	23	1,238	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,106	4	20	1,226	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	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	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	10,448	3	23	134	3,046
Poultry and eggs	28	3	23	1,619	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,435	17	23	537	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	228	5	22	1,219	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	955	12	23	101	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	569	7	23	314	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	46,598	15	23	635	3,059
Sheep and lambs	13,991	12	23	89	2,867
Hogs and pigs	3,396	3	21	988	2,926
Horses and ponies	3,147	5	23	187	3,065
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,883	12	23	595	3,059
Barley	13,981	2	20	81	1,246
Sugarbeets for sugar	8,128	2	7	41	158
Corn for silage	3,533	5	16	496	2,307
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	3,255	4	8	93	571

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	86	Farming	304
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	197
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	424
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	White	753
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,993	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	77,061	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	28
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,405		
Average per farm (\$)	8,705		

(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.