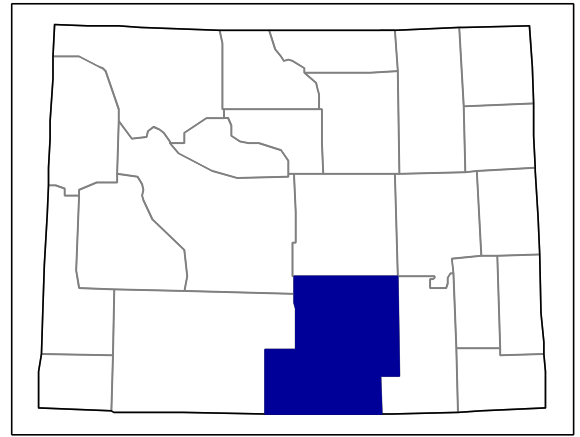




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Carbon, Wyoming



### Number of farms

290 farms in 2002, 315 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

2,329,571 acres in 2002, 2,332,823 acres in 1997, down slightly.

### Average size of farm

8,033 acres in 2002, 7,406 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$43,142,000 in 2002, \$43,488,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,048,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$42,094,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

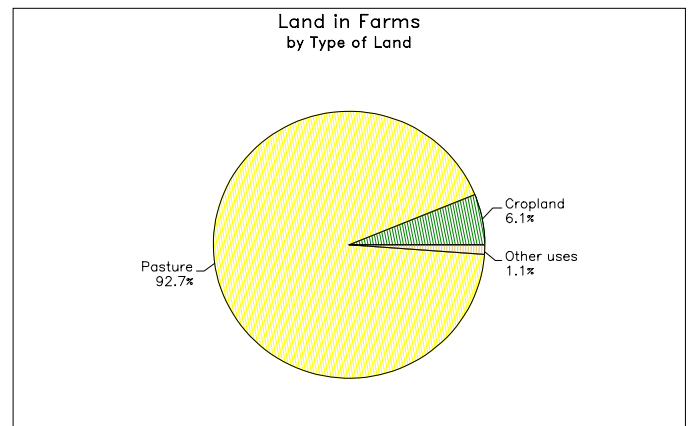
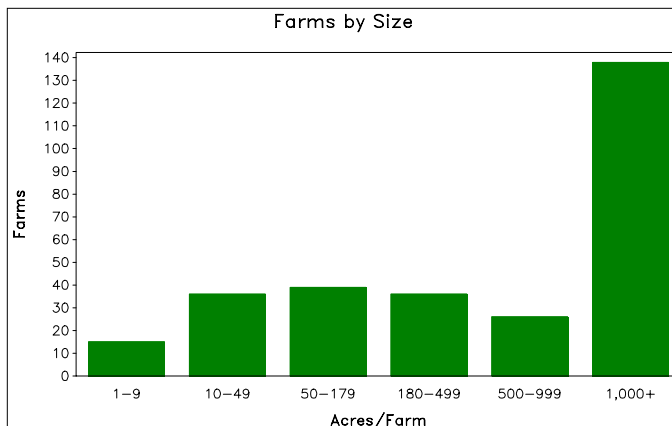
\$148,766 in 2002, \$138,058 in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,200,000 in 2002, \$286,000 in 1997, up 669 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$22,679 in 2002, \$7,731 in 1997, up 193 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	43,142	6	23	1,342	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,048	16	23	2,709	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,094	5	23	684	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	19	23	2,725	2,918
Cattle and calves	40,051	3	23	201	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	16	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	21	22	2,743	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	876	13	23	109	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	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	81,281	4	23	222	3,059
Sheep and lambs	11,939	14	23	103	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,558	13	23	303	3,065
Bison	(D)	4	18	(D)	1,321
Layers 20 weeks old and older	209	17	23	2,452	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	70,979	3	23	125	3,059
All Wheat for grain	(D)	6	16	(D)	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	59
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,970
Average per farm (\$)	140,790
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,321
Average per farm (\$)	18,286

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	191
Other	99
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	246
Female	44
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	498
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	30

(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.