

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Converse, Wyoming

Number of farms

339 farms in 2002, 356 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

2,517,920 acres in 2002, 2,564,264 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

7,427 acres in 2002, 7,203 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$31,490,000 in 2002, \$26,835,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,742,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$29,748,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

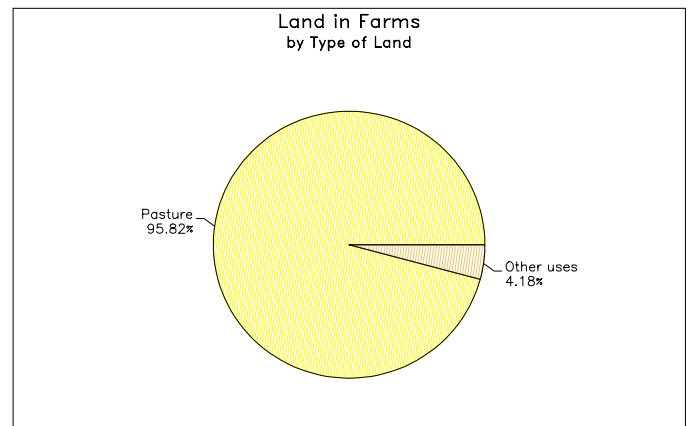
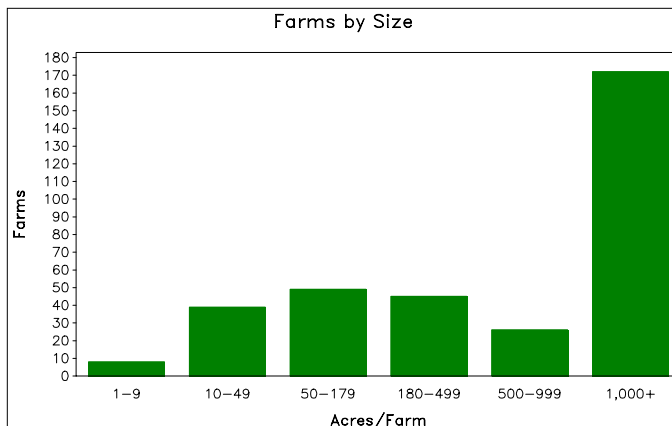
\$92,890 in 2002, \$75,379 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,742,000 in 2002, \$569,000 in 1997, up 382 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$22,110 in 2002, \$8,617 in 1997, up 157 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	31,490	12	23	1,659	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,742	14	23	2,550	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,748	10	23	944	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	(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	-	-	3	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,484	14	23	883	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5	13	23	2,215	2,918
Cattle and calves	25,838	10	23	366	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13	12	16	2,412	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	16	22	2,389	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,635	1	23	18	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	219	17	23	1,030	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	30	18	22	1,345	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Sheep and lambs	70,023	1	23	8	2,867
Cattle and calves	58,715	12	23	443	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	5	19	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,668	19	23	641	3,065
All Goats	(D)	1	23	(D)	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,584	15	23	706	3,059
Corn for silage	926	10	16	1,138	2,307
Barley	(D)	12	20	(D)	1,246
Oats	214	16	18	1,235	2,215
Corn for grain	(D)	11	11	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	64
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22
\$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,785
Average per farm (\$)	79,011
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,044
Average per farm (\$)	26,677

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	220
Other	119
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	259
Female	80
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	545
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	1
All operators ² 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.

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.