

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Crook, Wyoming

### Number of farms

440 farms in 2002, 512 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Land in farms

1,523,198 acres in 2002, 1,708,054 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Average size of farm

3,462 acres in 2002, 3,336 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$37,154,000 in 2002, \$31,619,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$433,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$36,720,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

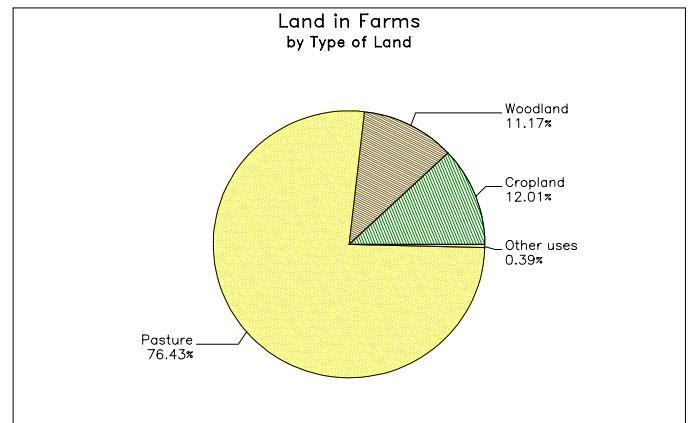
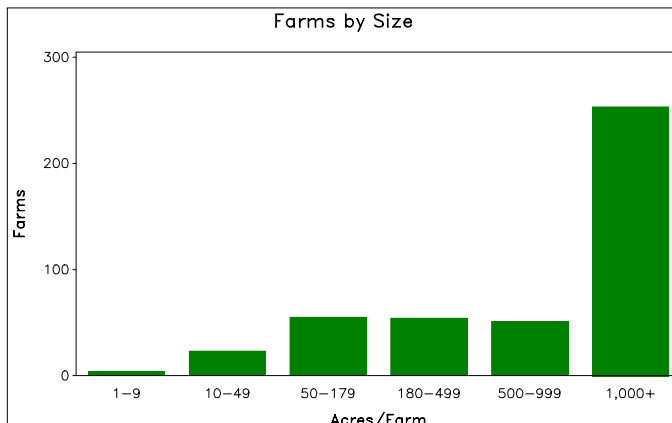
\$84,440 in 2002, \$61,756 in 1997, up 37 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,332,000 in 2002, \$698,000 in 1997, up 234 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,948 in 2002, \$3,635 in 1997, up 201 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	37,154	9	23	1,507	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	433	22	23	2,913	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,720	7	23	796	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	279	21	23	2,347	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	15	23	2,436	2,918
Cattle and calves	34,421	6	23	250	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	410	4	16	1,743	2,493
Hogs and pigs	51	7	22	1,699	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,295	10	23	75	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	355	13	23	603	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	12	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	185	10	22	633	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	67,991	7	23	323	3,059
Sheep and lambs	21,141	8	23	52	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,838	8	23	243	3,065
Colonies of bees	(D)	6	19	(D)	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	560	12	23	1,808	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,360	13	23	635	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,061	9	16	1,518	2,517
Oats	176	18	18	1,309	2,215
Corn for silage	150	15	16	1,853	2,307
Barley <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	1,246

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	111	Farming	309
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	131
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Male	381
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	707
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,407	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	66,834	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,270	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	27,886	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.