

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fremont, Wyoming

Number of farms

1,019 farms in 2002, 1,010 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

2,503,853 acres in 2002, 2,635,867 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

2,457 acres in 2002, 2,610 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$59,854,000 in 2002, \$62,372,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,938,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$44,916,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

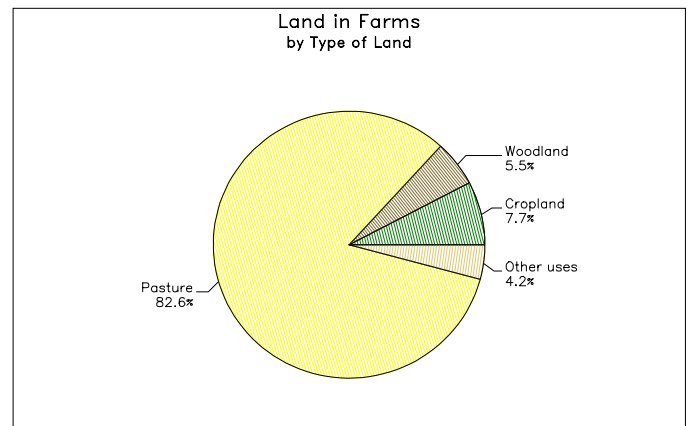
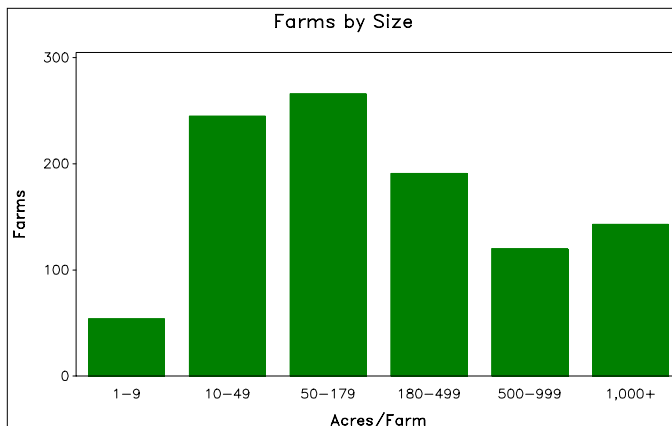
\$58,738 in 2002, \$61,755 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,915,000 in 2002, \$410,000 in 1997, up 367 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,251 in 2002, \$2,973 in 1997, up 211 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	59,854	4	23	958	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,938	5	23	1,383	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,916	4	23	633	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,994	7	20	1,564	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	67	1	5	1,444	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	12,628	2	23	107	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	38,608	4	23	210	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	34	10	16	2,308	2,493
Hogs and pigs	295	4	22	1,155	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3,050	3	23	24	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,071	1	23	48	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	815	4	22	156	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	99,085	2	23	135	3,059
Sheep and lambs	25,509	7	23	41	2,867
Colonies of bees	10,012	1	19	44	2,392
Horses and ponies	8,423	1	23	13	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,144	1	23	973	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	88,519	2	23	64	3,059
Corn for silage	4,986	4	16	371	2,307
Sugarbeets for sugar	1,956	6	7	79	158
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	1,530	6	8	137	571
Barley	1,513	7	20	242	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	234
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999	159
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93
\$20,000 to \$24,999	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	113
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,986
Average per farm (\$)	58,638
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,221
Average per farm (\$)	7,058

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	579
Other	440
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	809
Female	210
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,531
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	137
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	1
More than one race	21
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	62

(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.