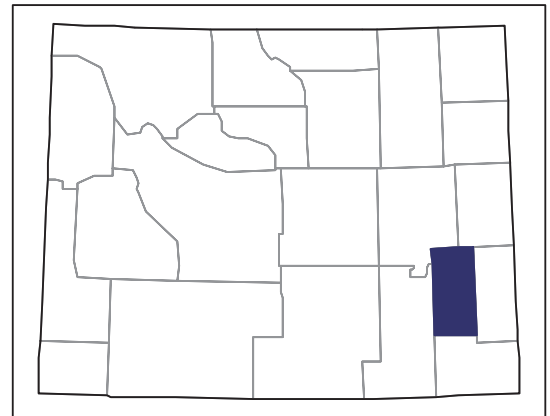


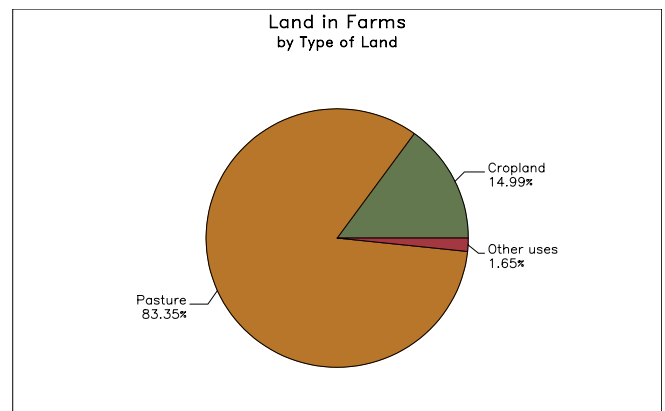
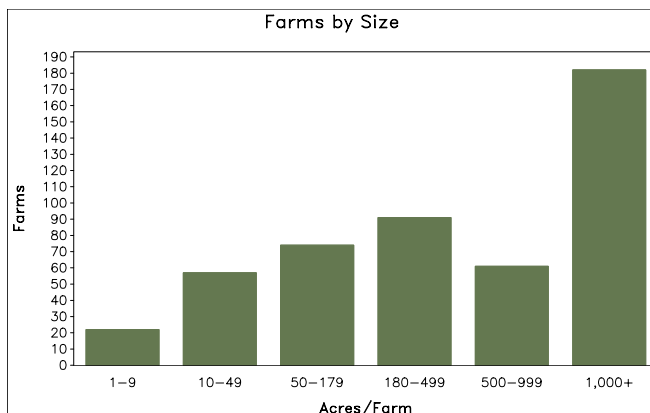
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County Profile

Platte County Wyoming



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	487	462	+ 5
Land in Farms	1,308,165 acres	1,344,358 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	2,686 acres	2,910 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$97,071,000	\$79,906,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$11,428,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$85,643,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$199,324	\$172,957	+ 15
Government Payments	\$3,037,000	\$2,369,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,263	\$10,769	+ 42



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Platte County – Wyoming

Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	97,071	3	23	915	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,428	7	23	1,792	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	85,643	3	23	472	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	6	23	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	12	15	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	6	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	43	15	16	2,274	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	3	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	6	23	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11	14	22	2,415	3,020
Cattle and calves	70,450	2	23	153	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	4	8	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	22	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	47	22	23	1,709	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	13	23	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	48,011	11	23	307	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	11,202	3	17	668	2,481
Corn for grain	7,766	2	13	1,265	2,634
Corn for silage	7,269	1	16	204	2,263
Sugarbeets for sugar	2,172	4	7	66	130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	88,471	3	23	175	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	21	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	2,369	16	23	414	3,066
Goats, all	(D)	3	22	(D)	3,023
Layers	553	12	23	2,098	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	146	Farming	284
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	203
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	420
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	White	789
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,959	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	145,706	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,272		
Average per farm (\$)	64,214		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.