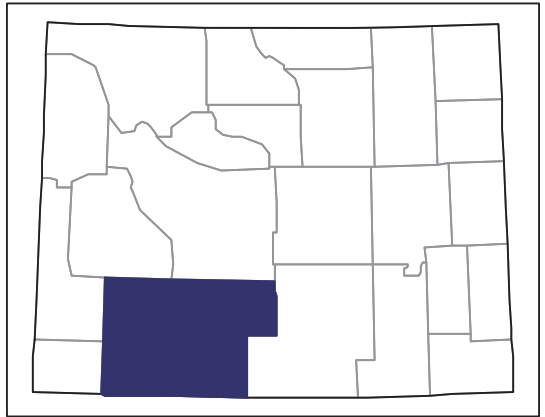


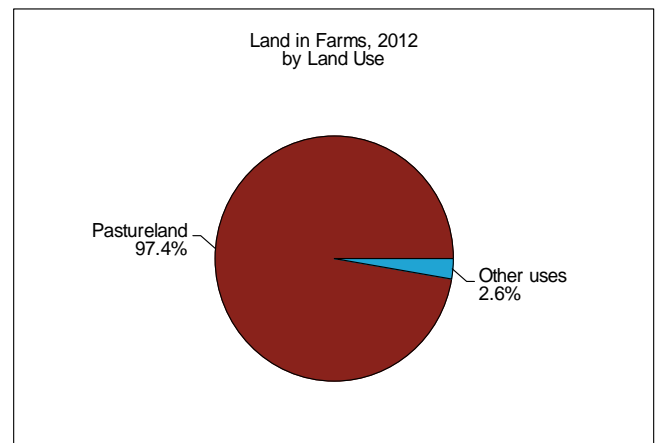
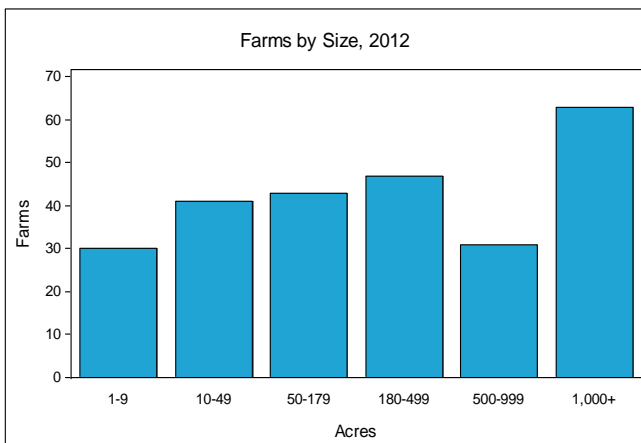
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sweetwater County Wyoming

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	255	244	+ 5
Land in Farms	1,665,441 acres	1,486,395 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	6,531 acres	6,092 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,138,000	\$14,506,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$7,438,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,701,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$82,895	\$59,451	+ 39
Government Payments	\$250,000	\$281,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,942	\$8,039	- 26





Sweetwater County – Wyoming

Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	21,138	21	23	2,348	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,438	14	23	2,245	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,701	22	23	1,896	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	140	20	22	2,617	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	17	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	15	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	19	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	-	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,297	13	23	409	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	17	23	2,645	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,928	21	23	1,127	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	6	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	22	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	453	17	23	365	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	189	22	23	1,291	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	14	23	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,915	16	23	671	3,057
Barley for grain	227	16	20	502	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,631	21	23	1,193	3,063
Sheep and lambs	(D)	14	23	(D)	2,897
Horses and ponies	980	22	23	1,219	3,072
Layers	431	17	23	2,456	3,040
Colonies of bees	244	10	18	824	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	92	Farming	78
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	177
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	218
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	447
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,250	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	75,490	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,751		
Average per farm (\$)	10,788		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.