

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Garfield, Montana

Number of farms

268 farms in 2002, 241 farms in 1997, up 11 percent.

Land in farms

2,181,755 acres in 2002, 2,077,981 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

8,141 acres in 2002, 8,622 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$31,999,000 in 2002, \$30,919,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,385,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,614,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

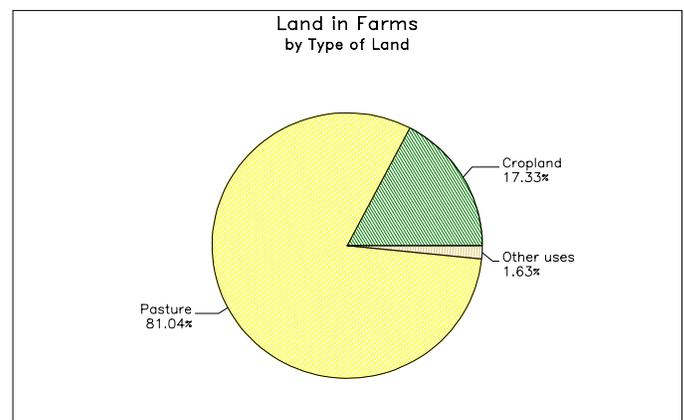
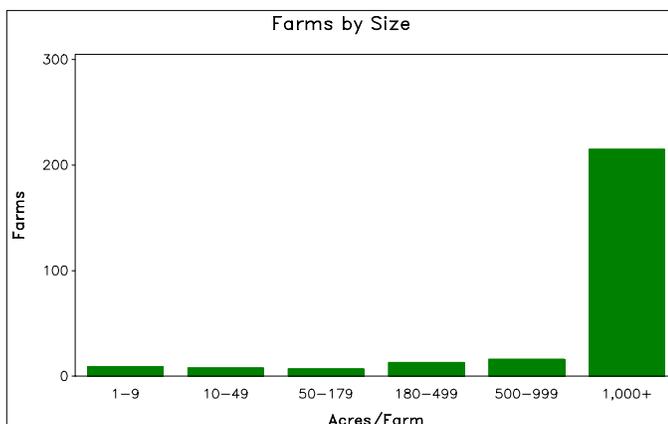
\$119,400 in 2002, \$128,294 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,888,000 in 2002, \$3,041,000 in 1997, up 61 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$27,458 in 2002, \$19,248 in 1997, up 43 percent.



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Ranked items among the 56 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	31,999	26	56	1,645	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,385	33	56	1,946	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,614	18	56	1,078	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,417	24	55	1,206	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	22	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	22,969	18	56	427	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,322	2	56	39	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	227	21	56	994	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	57	40	52	1,100	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	61,776	13	56	403	3,059
Sheep and lambs	35,485	2	56	30	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,404	28	56	836	3,065
Pheasants	(D)	10	26	(D)	1,541
Bison	(D)	14	46	(D)	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	70,771	20	54	194	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	56,188	15	56	223	3,059
Barley	7,657	29	55	121	1,246
Oats	1,237	10	55	424	2,215
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	23	40	(D)	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	46	Farming	224
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	244
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	White	416
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,513	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	121,770	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,266	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	23,468	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.