

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Granite, Montana

Number of farms

140 farms in 2002, 130 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

282,907 acres in 2002, 260,070 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

2,021 acres in 2002, 2,001 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$11,079,000 in 2002, \$9,719,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,195,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,884,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

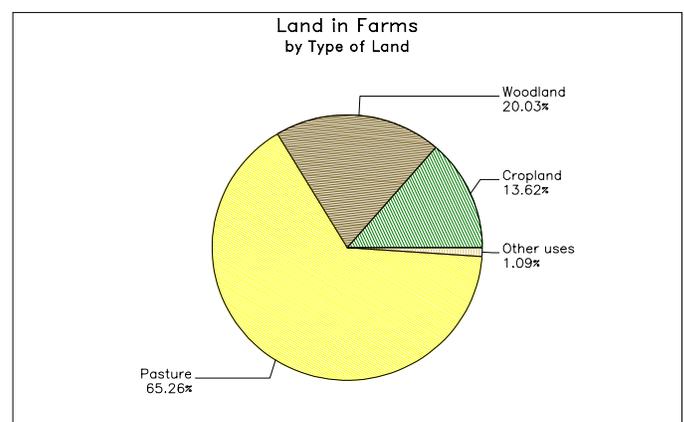
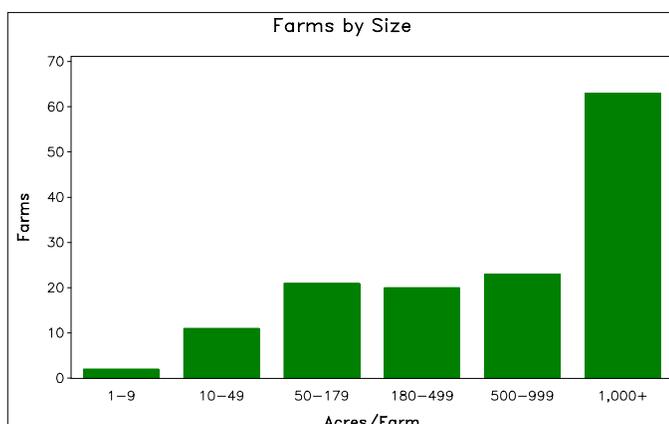
\$79,133 in 2002, \$74,763 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$184,000 in 2002, \$90,000 in 1997, up 104 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,123 in 2002, \$4,480 in 1997, up 37 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	11,079	48	56	2,459	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,195	48	56	2,669	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,884	41	56	1,896	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47	53	55	2,533	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	-	-	41	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,148	36	56	1,111	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	34	52	2,333	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,734	39	56	1,012	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	46	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	48	53	2,521	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	45	56	1,322	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	95	41	56	1,805	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	52	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,737	42	56	1,368	3,059
Horses and ponies	881	42	56	1,455	3,065
Sheep and lambs	457	50	56	1,507	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	396	37	54	2,077	2,983
All Goats	66	29	53	2,449	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,505	43	56	840	3,059
All Wheat for grain	(D)	50	54	(D)	2,517
Barley	(D)	53	55	(D)	1,246
Oats	(D)	52	55	(D)	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	30
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,644
Average per farm (\$)	83,170
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5
Average per farm (\$)	37

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	83
Other	57
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	114
Female	26
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	221
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.