

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Stillwater, Montana

#### Number of farms

552 farms in 2002, 534 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

#### Land in farms

890,326 acres in 2002, 890,378 acres in 1997, down slightly.

#### Average size of farm

1,613 acres in 2002, 1,667 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$29,139,000 in 2002, \$29,314,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,744,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,396,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

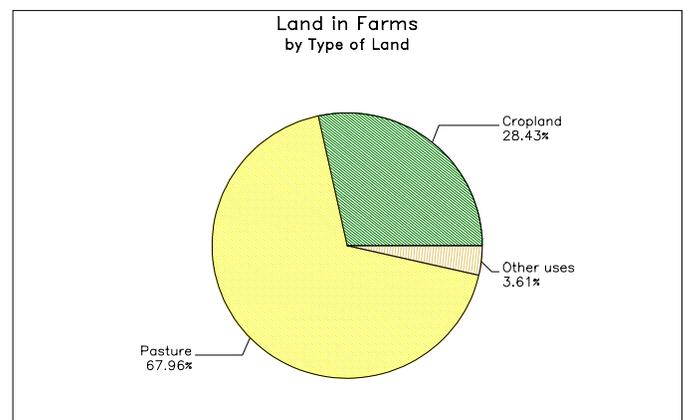
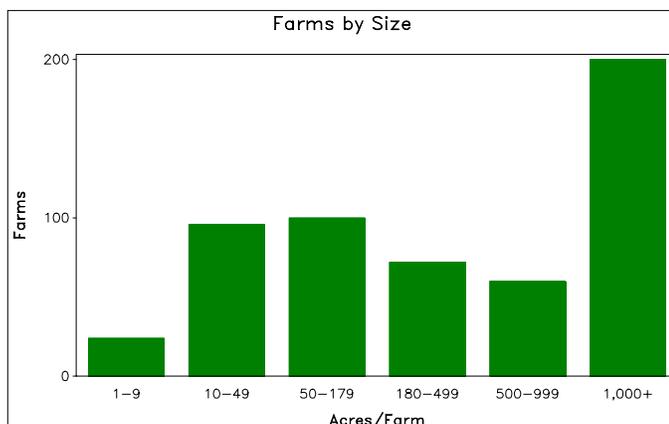
\$52,788 in 2002, \$54,895 in 1997, down 4 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$2,748,000 in 2002, \$3,094,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,081 in 2002, \$13,630 in 1997, down 19 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 56 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	29,139	31	56	1,730	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,744	39	56	2,235	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,396	19	56	1,087	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,011	33	55	1,561	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	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	1,528	31	56	858	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	23,220	17	56	418	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	460	16	56	199	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	290	14	56	754	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	818	11	52	155	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	46,809	20	56	629	3,059
Colonies of bees	8,696	2	44	54	2,392
Sheep and lambs	5,954	18	56	195	2,867
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	52	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,757	21	56	583	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51,291	20	56	276	3,059
All Wheat for grain	25,202	29	54	401	2,517
Barley	8,700	25	55	113	1,246
Corn for silage	1,958	8	29	765	2,307
Oats	589	28	55	749	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	157	Farming	339
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Male	488
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	852
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,286	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	56,574	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,502	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,333	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.