

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Weston, Wyoming

### Number of farms

221 farms in 2002, 239 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

1,605,637 acres in 2002, 1,431,736 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Average size of farm

7,265 acres in 2002, 5,991 acres in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$25,507,000 in 2002, \$19,051,000 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$533,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,974,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

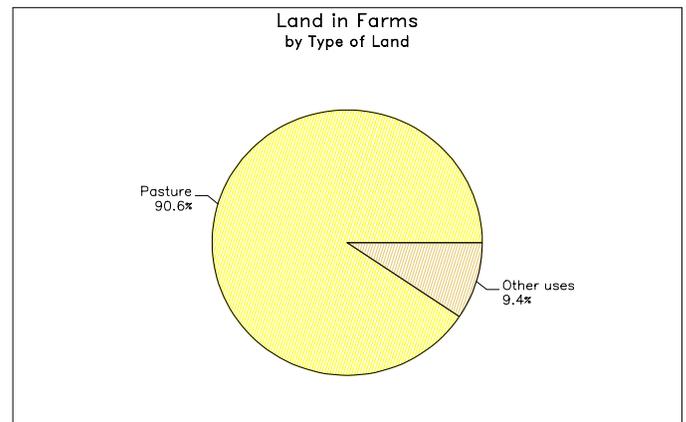
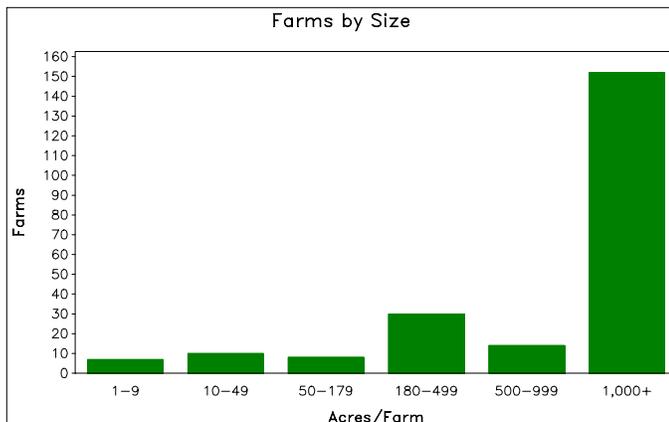
\$115,417 in 2002, \$79,712 in 1997, up 45 percent.

### Government Payments

\$683,000 in 2002, \$422,000 in 1997, up 62 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,332 in 2002, \$5,702 in 1997, up 46 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 23 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	25,507	17	23	1,873	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	533	21	23	2,878	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,974	15	23	1,108	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	308	12	20	2,139	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	8	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	5	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	17	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	3	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	225	23	23	2,468	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	23,921	12	23	403	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	16	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	14	22	2,196	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	214	19	23	421	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	816	5	23	178	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	50,325	14	23	569	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,372	19	23	334	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,696	18	23	623	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	123	21	23	2,651	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	21	(D)	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,915	22	23	1,599	3,059
All Wheat for grain	616	10	16	1,718	2,517
Corn for silage	(D)	12	16	(D)	2,307
Oats	(D)	11	18	(D)	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	40	Farming	143
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	194
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	345
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,260	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	109,772	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,369	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	15,246	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.