Converse County
Wyoming

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	384	-6
Land in farms (acres)	2,593,514	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	6,754	+13
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	56,347,000	+16
Government payments	657,000	-50
Farm-related income	1,599,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	48,686,000	-10
Net cash farm income	9,916,000	+983
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	146,737	+24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,754	-11
Farm-related income	12,491	-44
Total farm production expenses	126,787	-4
Net cash farm income	25,824	+1043

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	4
Pastureland	94
Woodland	2
Other	(Z)

Acres irrigated: 65,241

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	135	35
$2,500 to $4,999	19	5
$5,000 to $9,999	31	8
$10,000 to $24,999	29	8
$25,000 to $49,999	14	4
$50,000 to $99,999	50	13
$100,000 or more	106	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	30	8
10 to 49 acres	61	16
50 to 179 acres	43	11
180 to 499 acres	61	16
500 to 999 acres	32	8
1,000 + acres	157	41

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**56,347**	**10**	**23**	**1,662**	**3,077**
Crops	**6,902**	**10**	**23**	**2,208**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,627	9	23	1,996	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	19	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	14	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	18	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	3	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,276	12	23	472	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**49,444**	**7**	**23**	**957**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	23	1,700	3,007
Cattle and calves	41,738	11	23	359	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	8	11	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	21	13	23	1,356	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	6,208	2	23	13	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,344	5	23	124	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	117	14	23	701	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 743

Sex
Male	447
Female	296

Age
<35	90
35 – 64	398
65 and older	255

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	16
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	721
More than one race	6

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	81
New and beginning farmers	188

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**76**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**3**
Hire farm labor	**34**
Are family farms	**96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	54,283
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,150
Corn for grain	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Barley for grain	285

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	80
Cattle and calves	66,320
Goats	300
Hogs and pigs	93
Horses and ponies	1,679
Layers	1,040
Pullets	43
Sheep and lambs	58,164
Turkeys	13

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.
[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
[d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] Position below the line does not indicate rank.
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.