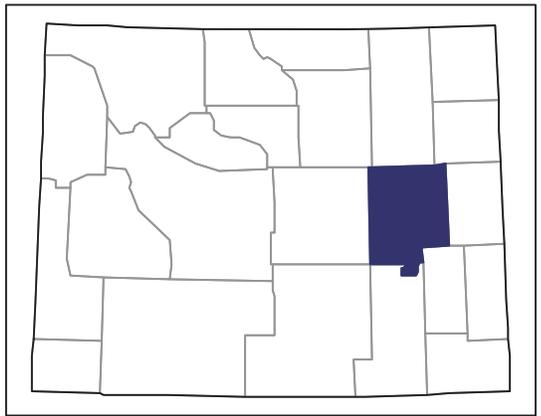


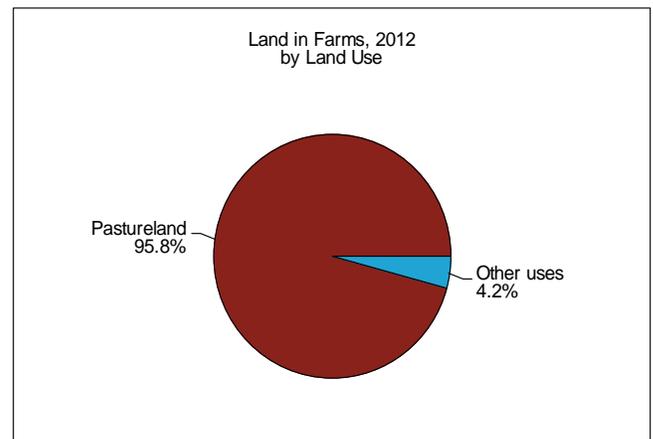
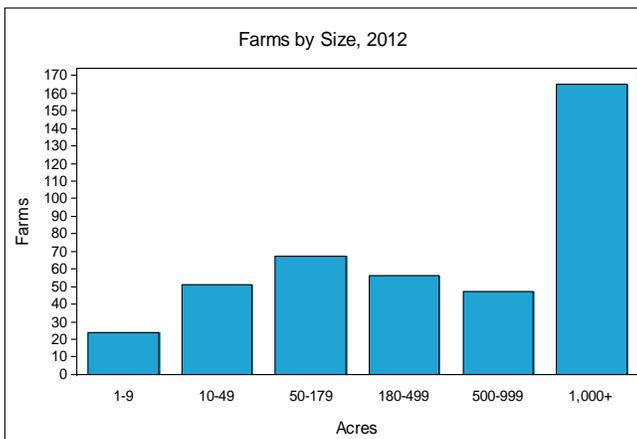
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Converse County Wyoming

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	410	435	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,447,448 acres	2,366,020 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	5,969 acres	5,439 acres	+ 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$48,588,000	\$34,753,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$6,163,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,425,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$118,508	\$79,891	+ 48
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,303,000	\$1,001,000	+ 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,045	\$15,645	+ 28





## Converse County – Wyoming

### Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	48,588	16	23	1,784	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,163	16	23	2,334	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,425	13	23	1,019	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	12	22	2,305	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	14	17	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	15	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	237	10	19	1,710	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	-	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,186	16	23	565	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	12	23	2,347	3,013
Cattle and calves	37,167	13	23	408	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	6	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8	15	22	2,189	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	4,567	4	23	25	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	596	11	23	453	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	76	15	23	1,236	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,953	15	23	670	3,057
Corn for silage	1,682	8	15	872	2,237
Barley for grain	932	9	20	275	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	285	14	15	2,019	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	9	14	(D)	633
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	59,177	12	23	382	3,063
Sheep and lambs	54,578	1	23	10	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,768	18	23	568	3,072
Layers	1,101	11	23	1,788	3,040
Goats, all	209	12	23	2,138	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	96	Farming	237
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	173
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	328
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	695
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,025	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	131,768	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,123		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,739		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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.