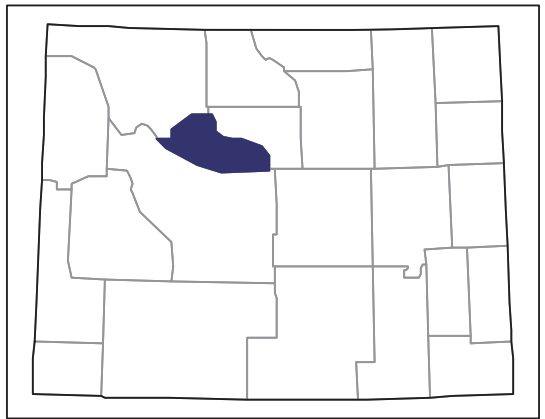


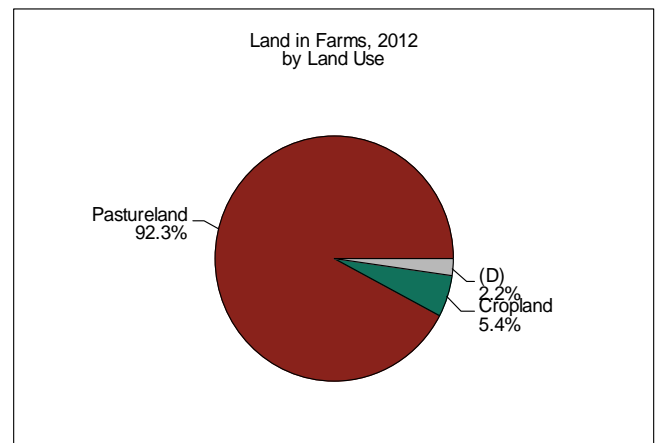
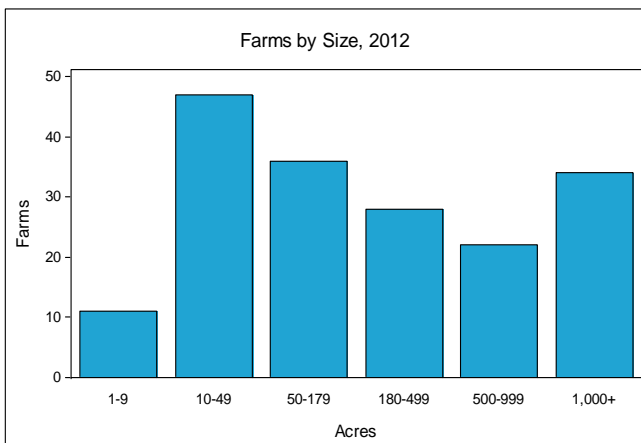
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Hot Springs County Wyoming

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	178	180	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	517,276 acres	547,084 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,906 acres	3,039 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$16,445,000	\$13,415,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$2,091,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,354,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$92,389	\$74,526	+ 24
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$361,000	\$181,000	+ 99
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,008	\$5,665	+ 236





## Hot Springs 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	16,445	22	23	2,474	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,091	23	23	2,708	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,354	21	23	1,871	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	13	22	2,309	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	15	17	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	9	15	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	19	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	-	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,366	22	23	1,652	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	22	23	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,923	22	23	1,244	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	6	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	19	22	2,483	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	464	16	23	355	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,954	1	23	47	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	19	23	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,825	22	23	1,325	3,057
Barley for grain	827	10	20	288	1,158
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	(D)	8	10	(D)	510
Corn for grain	(D)	10	12	(D)	2,638
Oats for grain	(D)	16	17	(D)	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	22,753	22	23	1,234	3,063
Sheep and lambs	3,715	16	23	232	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,746	19	23	584	3,072
Goats, all	225	11	23	2,073	2,996
Layers	138	22	23	2,847	3,040

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	31	Farming	76
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	102
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	163
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	298
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,377	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	86,390	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,992		
Average per farm (\$)	11,192		

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.