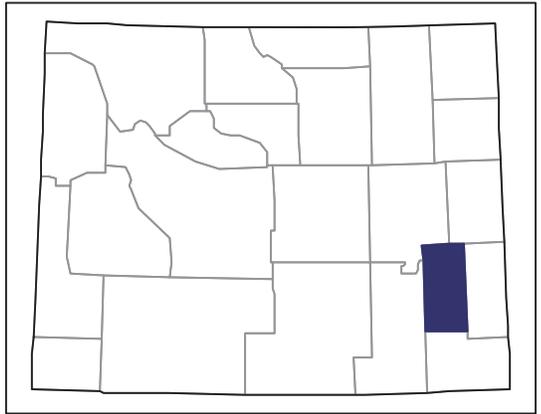


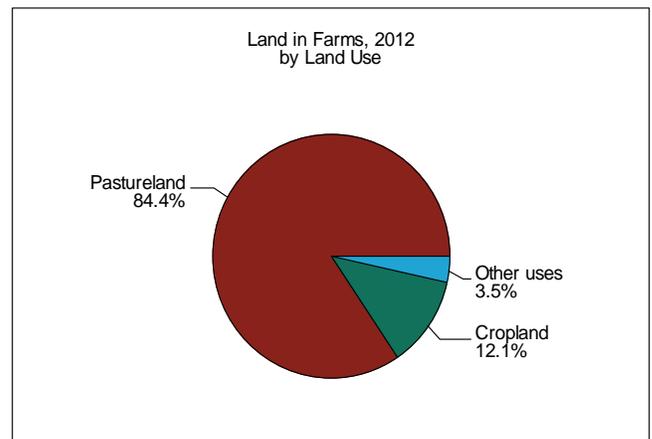
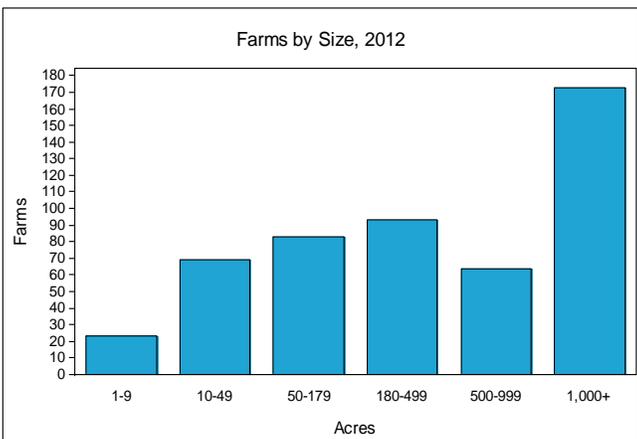
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Platte County Wyoming

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	505	487	+ 4
Land in Farms	1,224,330 acres	1,308,165 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	2,424 acres	2,686 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$130,366,000	\$97,071,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$30,338,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$100,028,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$258,151	\$199,324	+ 30
Government Payments	\$2,397,000	\$3,037,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,864	\$15,263	- 22





Platte County – Wyoming

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	130,366	3	23	915	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,338	6	23	1,470	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	100,028	3	23	467	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	5	22	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	13	17	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	7	15	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	12	19	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	-	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	23	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	14	23	2,420	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	3	23	155	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	5	6	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	22	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	65	22	23	1,728	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	245	21	23	1,079	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	20	23	2,267	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,358	10	23	285	3,057
Corn for grain	8,107	2	12	1,269	2,638
Corn for silage	7,080	1	15	265	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	7,031	4	15	837	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	3	12	752	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	78,634	6	23	199	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	21	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	1,374	20	23	814	3,072
Layers	790	13	23	2,048	3,040
Sheep and lambs	417	22	23	1,587	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	147	Farming	300
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	205
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	420
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	35	White	784
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	114,688	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	227,105	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,945		
Average per farm (\$)	41,474		

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.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.