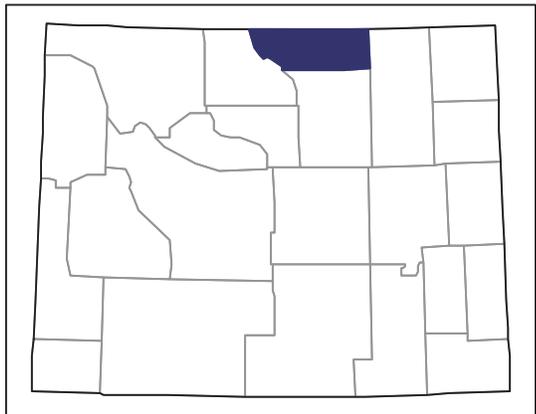


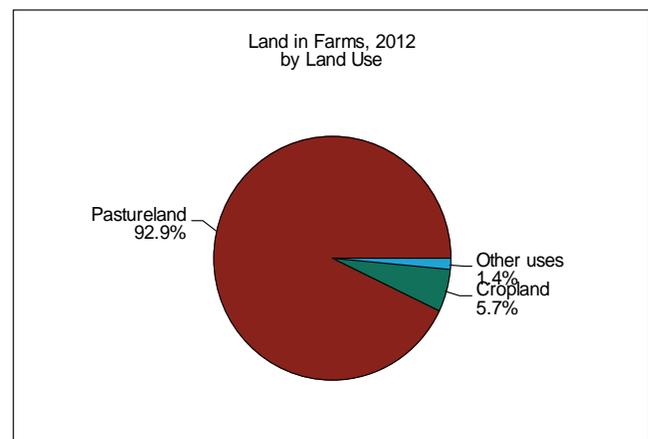
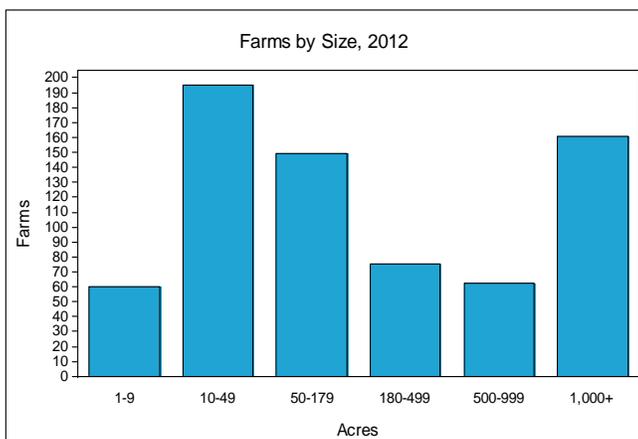
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sheridan County Wyoming

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	702	599	+ 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,304,838 acres	1,224,625 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,859 acres	2,044 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$59,803,000	\$48,662,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$9,853,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$49,950,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$85,190	\$81,239	+ 5
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$537,000	\$621,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,252	\$7,223	0





## Sheridan 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	59,803	11	23	1,636	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,853	10	23	2,102	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49,950	10	23	908	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	10	22	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	6	17	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	15	15	2,721	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	2	19	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	-	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,322	12	23	407	3,049
Poultry and eggs	186	1	23	1,243	3,013
Cattle and calves	47,426	9	23	292	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	6	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	22	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	434	18	23	383	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,446	3	23	155	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	11	11	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	432	13	23	463	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55,023	7	23	157	3,057
Corn for silage	(D)	9	15	(D)	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	744	9	15	1,759	2,537
Corn for grain	(D)	9	12	(D)	2,638
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	9	12	(D)	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	68,527	10	23	290	3,063
Colonies of bees	4,632	5	18	168	2,761
Sheep and lambs	3,565	17	23	244	2,897
Horses and ponies	3,280	7	23	161	3,072
Pheasants	(D)	1	8	(D)	963

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	221	Farming	322
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	380
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	601
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	1,104
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,015	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	86,915	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,684		
Average per farm (\$)	3,824		

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.