



# Platte County Wyoming

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	505	-
Land in farms (acres)	1,046,754	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	2,073	-15
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	94,232,000	-28
Government payments	2,872,000	+20
Farm-related income	3,301,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	77,516,000	-32
Net cash farm income	22,889,000	+9
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	186,599	-28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,960	+77
Farm-related income	16,757	+18
Total farm production expenses	153,497	-32
Net cash farm income	45,325	+9

## 6 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	13
Pastureland	83
Woodland	3
Other	1

### Acres irrigated: 58,948

6% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	197	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	8
\$100,000 or more	122	24

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	34	7
10 to 49 acres	89	18
50 to 179 acres	83	16
180 to 499 acres	75	15
500 to 999 acres	57	11
1,000 + acres	167	33

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,232</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>18,537</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,062	5	23	1,430	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	39	8	19	1,827	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	4	11	14	1,855	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	20	16	18	1,581	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	3	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	9,412	6	23	268	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>75,695</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	7	17	23	1,858	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	5	23	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	5	11	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	23	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	153	22	23	971	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	160	21	23	1,134	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	620	6	23	254	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>927</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	82	
Male	554			
Female	373	Farm organically	(Z)	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	128	Hire farm labor	24	
35 – 64	451	Are family farms	93	
65 and older	348			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	78
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	64,118
Black or African American	2		Goats	493
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	906		Horses and ponies	1,589
More than one race	9		Layers	568
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	68
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs	818
With military service	110		Turkeys	19
New and beginning farmers	282			

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.