



Sweetwater County Wyoming

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	219	-14
Land in farms (acres)	1,370,042	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	6,256	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,454,000	-22
Government payments	201,000	-19
Farm-related income	2,137,000	+249
Total farm production expenses	14,055,000	-27
Net cash farm income	4,737,000	+72
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	75,133	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,463	+160
Farm-related income	27,047	+196
Total farm production expenses	64,179	-15
Net cash farm income	21,628	+100

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	3
Pastureland	97
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 35,424

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	70	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	12
\$100,000 or more	47	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	16	7
10 to 49 acres	40	18
50 to 179 acres	57	26
180 to 499 acres	33	15
500 to 999 acres	19	9
1,000 + acres	54	25

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	16,454	22	23	2,481	3,077
Crops	4,560	15	23	2,410	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	16	23	2,347	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	19	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	14	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	14	18	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	3	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,240	14	23	592	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,894	23	23	1,996	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	20	23	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,220	22	23	1,166	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	14	23	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	493	18	23	343	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	133	22	23	1,253	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	11	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	35	18	23	1,122	2,878

Total Producers ^c	381	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	83	
Male	234			
Female	147			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	42			
35 – 64	249			
65 and older	90			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	378	Hire farm labor	25	
More than one race	1			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14			
With military service	28			
New and beginning farmers	119			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Forage (hay/haylage), all	27,530
			Barley for grain	827
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
			Cattle and calves	21,554
			Goats	(D)
			Hogs and pigs	113
			Horses and ponies	1,079
			Layers	400
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	5,754
			Turkeys	-

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

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

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.