

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Fallon, Montana

#### Number of farms

327 farms in 2002, 326 farms in 1997, up slightly.

#### Land in farms

932,211 acres in 2002, 900,413 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

#### Average size of farm

2,851 acres in 2002, 2,762 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$22,439,000 in 2002, \$19,885,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,177,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,263,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

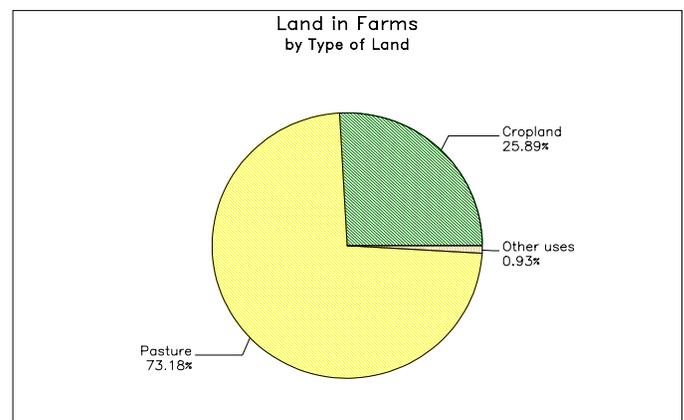
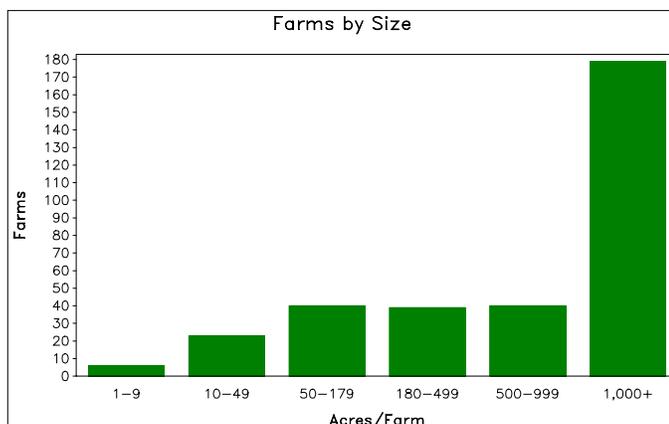
\$68,622 in 2002, \$60,997 in 1997, up 13 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$2,677,000 in 2002, \$2,738,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,687 in 2002, \$12,009 in 1997, up 6 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 56 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

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	22,439	36	56	1,990	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,177	45	56	2,479	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,263	22	56	1,288	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,740	36	55	1,616	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	41	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	22	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	41	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	8	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	436	49	56	2,020	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	36	52	2,397	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,841	20	56	524	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	46	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	177	30	56	487	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	121	35	56	1,604	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	14	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	41,939	25	56	724	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,230	33	56	508	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	25	44	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	918	41	56	1,400	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	552	27	54	1,823	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,047	38	56	643	3,059
All Wheat for grain	29,625	28	54	363	2,517
Barley	1,625	43	55	230	1,246
Safflower	1,021	10	21	34	112
Lentils	(D)	8	18	(D)	48

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	83	Farming	228
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	99
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Male	286
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	41
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	487
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,178	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	62,277	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,615	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,330	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<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.