



# Platte County Wyoming

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

|                                  | 2022        | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                  | 490         | -3                  |
| Land in farms (acres)            | 1,232,927   | +18                 |
| Average size of farm (acres)     | 2,516       | +21                 |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 101,365,000 | +8                  |
| Government payments              | 4,523,000   | +58                 |
| Farm-related income              | 3,922,000   | +19                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 95,119,000  | +23                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 14,691,000  | -36                 |
| <b>Per farm average</b>          | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 206,868     | +11                 |
| Government payments <sup>a</sup> | 21,538      | +3                  |
| Farm-related income <sup>a</sup> | 19,418      | +16                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 194,121     | +26                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 29,982      | -34                 |

**6** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 23 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 77 |

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Cropland    | 127,961   |
| Pastureland | 1,087,705 |
| Woodland    | 6,722     |
| Other       | 10,539    |

**Acres irrigated: 50,312**

4% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 6  |
| Reduced till   | 13 |
| Intensive till | 12 |
| Cover crop     | 2  |

### Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 188    | 38                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 15     | 3                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 29     | 6                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 40     | 8                             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 50     | 10                            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 40     | 8                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 128    | 26                            |

### Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 38     | 8                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 63     | 13                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 68     | 14                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 91     | 19                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 57     | 12                            |
| 1,000+ acres     | 173    | 35                            |

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

|                                                           | Sales<br>(\$1,000) | Rank<br>in<br>State <sup>c</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item | Rank<br>in<br>U.S. <sup>c</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                                              | <b>101,365</b>     | <b>3</b>                         | <b>23</b>                     | <b>1,390</b>                    | <b>3,078</b>                  |
| <b>Crops</b>                                              | <b>23,487</b>      | <b>7</b>                         | <b>23</b>                     | <b>1,730</b>                    | <b>3,074</b>                  |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                     | 14,176             | 5                                | 22                            | 1,414                           | 2,917                         |
| Tobacco                                                   | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 267                           |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                     | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 647                           |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes              | 23                 | 12                               | 18                            | 1,981                           | 2,831                         |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                                | 25                 | 6                                | 13                            | 1,819                           | 2,711                         |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                    | (D)                | 2                                | 20                            | (D)                             | 2,660                         |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation<br>woody crops | -                  | -                                | 3                             | -                               | 1,274                         |
| Other crops and hay                                       | (D)                | 9                                | 23                            | (D)                             | 3,035                         |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                   | <b>77,879</b>      | <b>3</b>                         | <b>23</b>                     | <b>810</b>                      | <b>3,076</b>                  |
| Poultry and eggs                                          | 55                 | 10                               | 23                            | 1,604                           | 3,027                         |
| Cattle and calves                                         | (D)                | 8                                | 23                            | (D)                             | 3,047                         |
| Milk from cows                                            | -                  | -                                | 11                            | -                               | 1,770                         |
| Hogs and pigs                                             | (D)                | 1                                | 23                            | (D)                             | 2,814                         |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                          | 105                | 20                               | 23                            | 1,399                           | 2,967                         |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                    | (D)                | (D)                              | 23                            | (D)                             | 2,907                         |
| Aquaculture                                               | -                  | -                                | 11                            | -                               | 1,190                         |
| Other animals and animal products                         | 6                  | 22                               | 23                            | 1,797                           | 2,909                         |

| Producers <sup>d</sup>           | 938 | Percent of farms that:              | Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>           |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sex</b>                       |     |                                     |                                           |
| Male                             | 561 | Have internet access <b>84</b>      | Forage (hay/haylage), all 34,534          |
| Female                           | 377 |                                     | Wheat for grain, all 8,948                |
| <b>Age</b>                       |     |                                     | Corn for grain 8,307                      |
| <35                              | 58  | Farm organically <b>(Z)</b>         | Corn for silage/greenchop 4,971           |
| 35 – 64                          | 491 |                                     | Dry edible beans 1,773                    |
| 65 and older                     | 389 |                                     |                                           |
| <b>Race</b>                      |     | Sell directly to consumers <b>5</b> | <b>Livestock Inventory</b> (Dec 31, 2022) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | 4   |                                     | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 51  |
| Asian                            | -   |                                     | Cattle and calves 59,355                  |
| Black or African American        | 1   | Hire farm labor <b>22</b>           | Goats 594                                 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 4   |                                     | Hogs and pigs (D)                         |
| White                            | 926 |                                     | Horses and ponies 1,315                   |
| More than one race               | 3   |                                     | Layers 1,580                              |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>     |     | Are family farms <b>96</b>          | Pullets 103                               |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 16  |                                     | Sheep and lambs 441                       |
| With military service            | 72  |                                     | Turkeys (D)                               |
| New and beginning farmers        | 239 |                                     |                                           |

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