

## SILVER BOW COUNTY, MT

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	116	105	114
Acreage	100,181	99,746	115,350
Average size (acres)	864	950	1,012
Median size (acres)	179	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	446,220	329,990	371,763
Machinery/equip (dollars)	30,309	23,623	21,012
Cropland (acres)			
Total	14,885	11,545	12,585
Harvested	7,381	5,559	5,776
Irrigated	7,542	8,101	6,751
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	3,238	2,476	2,202
(dollars avg. per farm )	27,910	23,585	19,312
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	7,148	4,622	1,462
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,326	8,821	8,790
Beef cows	5,966	5,850	D
Milk cows	3	6	D
Hogs and pigs	128	45	D
Sheep and lambs	733	378	320
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	228
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
Corn, silage or green chop	0	0	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	0	0	0
Barley	D	0	D
Oats	D	108	90
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl mung beans	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	0	0	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	7,321	5,500	5,577
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

## Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture