

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Banner, Nebraska

### Number of farms

226 farms in 2002, 238 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

411,153 acres in 2002, 459,924 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,819 acres in 2002, 1,932 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$56,029,000 in 2002, \$48,857,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,327,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$47,701,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

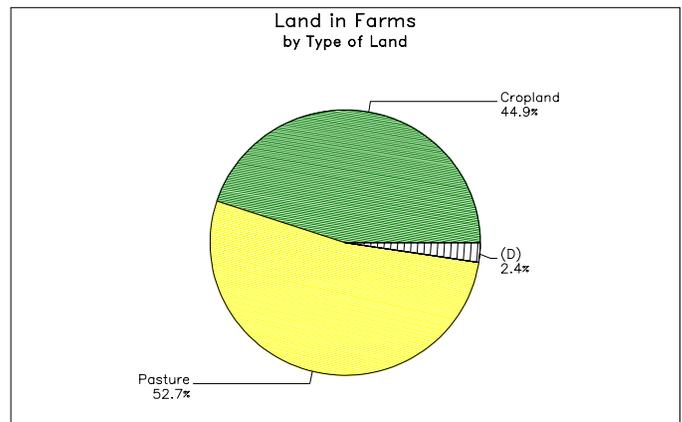
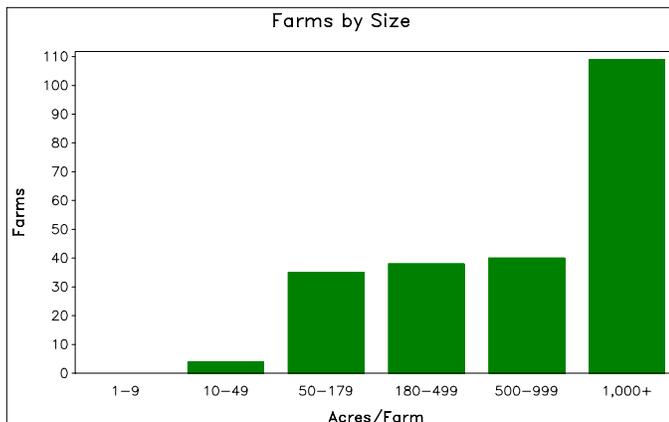
\$247,915 in 2002, \$205,282 in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,861,000 in 2002, \$3,565,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,983 in 2002, \$18,666 in 1997, down 14 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 93 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                               | 56,029   | 62         | 93                    | 1,024     | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 8,327    | 81         | 93                    | 1,781     | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 47,701   | 51         | 93                    | 592       | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 6,236    | 80         | 91                    | 1,152     | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | -        | -          | 66                    | -         | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | -        | -          | 40                    | -         | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | -        | -          | 68                    | -         | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 31                    | -         | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 2,092    | 34         | 93                    | 612       | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | -        | -          | 91                    | -         | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 47,143   | 45         | 93                    | 164       | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | -        | -          | 73                    | -         | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 91                    | (D)       | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 44       | 50         | 89                    | 1,369     | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 32       | 74         | 93                    | 2,571     | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 24                    | (D)       | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 74                    | (D)       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 47,299   | 51         | 93                    | 615       | 3,059                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | 72         | 90                    | (D)       | 2,926                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 340      | 67         | 93                    | 2,511     | 3,065                 |
| All Goats   | (D)      | 15         | 89                    | (D)       | 2,971                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 208      | 76         | 90                    | 1,948     | 2,867                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| All Wheat for grain   | 42,590   | 13         | 84                    | 285       | 2,517                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 10,126   | 77         | 93                    | 1,762     | 3,059                 |
| Corn for grain  | 7,481    | 84         | 93                    | 1,137     | 2,592                 |
| Proso millet  | 6,919    | 4          | 22                    | 11        | 177                   |
| Dry edible beans, excluding limas                                       | 3,767    | 11         | 26                    | 87        | 571                   |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 76       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 3        |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 7        |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 10       |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 25       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 8        |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 9        |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 8        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 35       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 26       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 11       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 8        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 58,448   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 263,281  |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 1,202    |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 5,415    |

| Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Farming   | 164      |
| Other   | 62       |
| Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| Male  | 199      |
| Female  | 27       |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 58.2     |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| White   | 334      |
| Black or African American   | -        |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| Asian   | -        |
| More than one race  | -        |
| 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.