

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cheyenne, Nebraska

Number of farms

616 farms in 2002, 706 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

803,181 acres in 2002, 829,430 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

1,304 acres in 2002, 1,175 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$88,114,000 in 2002, \$114,696,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$30,356,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$57,758,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

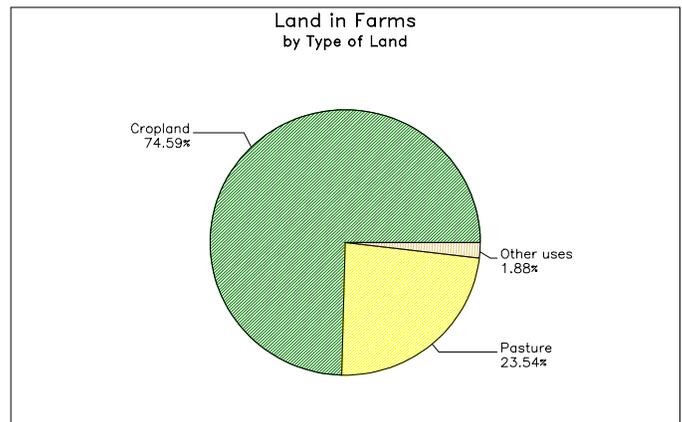
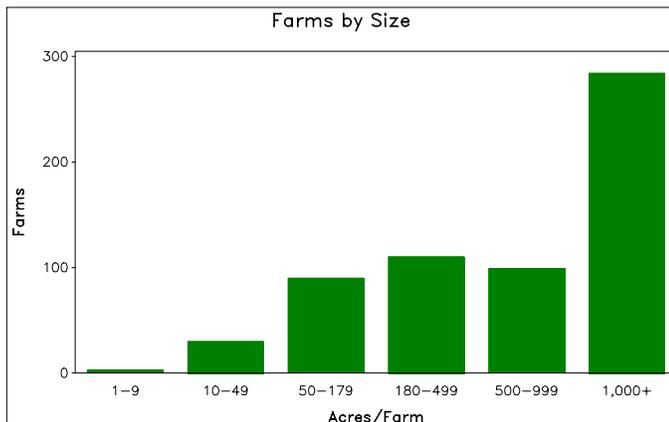
\$143,042 in 2002, \$162,459 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,001,000 in 2002, \$5,540,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,124 in 2002, \$9,157 in 1997, up 11 percent.



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Ranked items among the 93 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	88,114	46	93	630	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,356	48	93	852	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,758	39	93	462	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,753	49	91	531	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	40	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	69	91	2,604	2,918
Cattle and calves	57,001	31	93	121	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	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	60	48	93	2,234	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	52,331	41	93	531	3,059
Horses and ponies	420	52	93	2,324	3,065
Sheep and lambs	288	72	90	1,780	2,867
Hogs and pigs ³	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,926
Bison ³	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	213,474	1	84	35	2,517
Proso millet	46,990	1	22	1	177
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,234	52	93	1,233	3,059
Corn for grain	14,766	77	93	900	2,592
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	8,483	6	26	45	571

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	102	Farming	462
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	154
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	571
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	White	855
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,469	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	143,154	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,079		
Average per farm (\$)	16,309		

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

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.