

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Cuming, Nebraska

### Number of farms

904 farms in 2002, 1,045 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Land in farms

365,994 acres in 2002, 367,999 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

405 acres in 2002, 352 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$580,999,000 in 2002, \$511,387,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$56,026,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$524,974,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

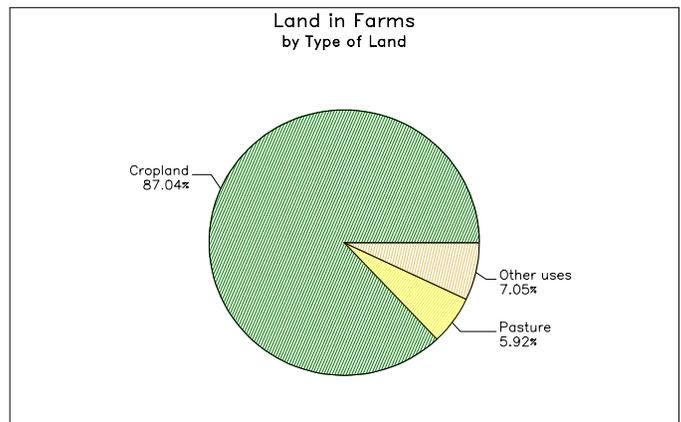
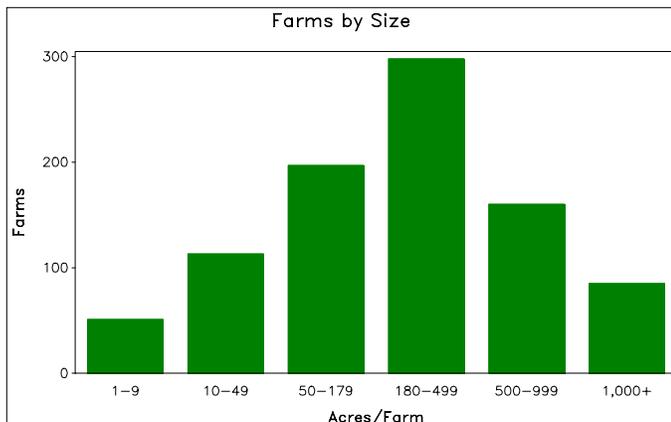
\$642,698 in 2002, \$489,366 in 1997, up 31 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,967,000 in 2002, \$3,768,000 in 1997, up 32 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,490 in 2002, \$5,352 in 1997, up 59 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	580,999	1	93	30	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,026	23	93	406	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	524,974	1	93	12	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51,089	23	91	225	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	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	233	23	68	1,743	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,692	8	93	261	3,046
Poultry and eggs	24	32	91	1,651	2,918
Cattle and calves	492,698	1	93	5	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,381	19	73	944	2,493
Hogs and pigs	29,566	4	91	97	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	67	37	89	1,062	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	34	93	1,960	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	157	23	74	691	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	267,382	3	93	16	3,059
Hogs and pigs	150,358	4	90	92	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,391	25	90	756	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	12	50	(D)	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	788	26	93	1,569	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	142,653	19	93	100	2,592
Soybeans	123,876	8	84	148	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,656	25	93	702	3,059
Corn for silage	9,373	8	92	166	2,307
Oats	601	26	85	738	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	68	Farming	687
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Male	879
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	48	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	142		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	187	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	79	White	1,251
\$500,000 or more	124	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	552,940	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	612,337	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,641	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	36,148	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.