

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Dawes, Nebraska

Number of farms

406 farms in 2002, 497 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

Land in farms

786,277 acres in 2002, 801,554 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

1,937 acres in 2002, 1,613 acres in 1997, up 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$26,238,000 in 2002, \$27,614,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,745,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,493,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

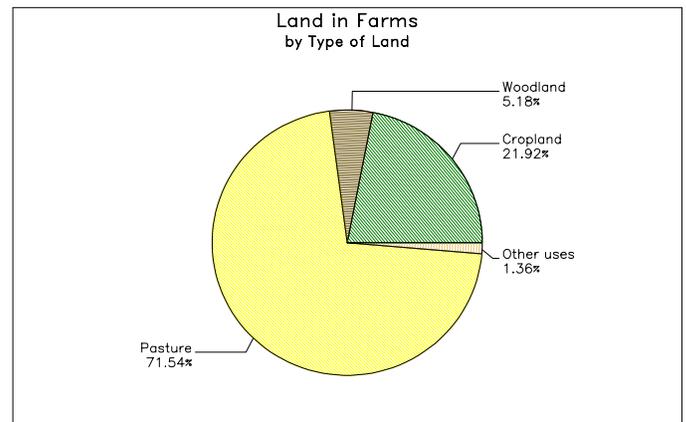
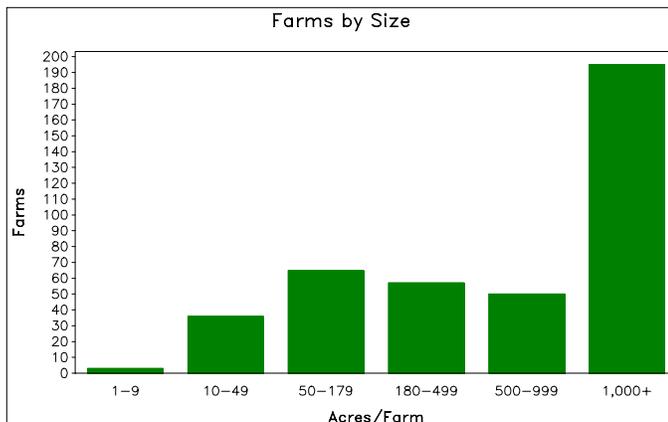
\$64,626 in 2002, \$55,561 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,396,000 in 2002, \$1,969,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,944 in 2002, \$6,289 in 1997, up 10 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	26,238	82	93	1,843	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,745	84	93	2,234	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,493	70	93	1,198	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,644	84	91	1,470	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	38	7	40	1,706	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	1,063	59	93	1,178	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	72	91	2,631	2,918
Cattle and calves	21,916	64	93	454	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	42	81	91	1,763	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	102	24	89	797	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	133	19	93	1,509	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	47,406	50	93	613	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,740	16	90	633	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,075	12	93	1,183	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	431	45	93	2,012	2,983
Bison	(D)	8	58	(D)	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,946	11	93	283	3,059
All Wheat for grain	21,194	25	84	440	2,517
Corn for silage	1,337	77	92	957	2,307
Corn for grain	1,303	89	93	1,717	2,592
Oats	884	18	85	570	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	71	Farming	294
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	355
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	601
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,213	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	57,174	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,536	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	11,172	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.