

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Nance, Nebraska

### Number of farms

392 farms in 2002, 441 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

228,985 acres in 2002, 246,622 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

584 acres in 2002, 559 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$55,255,000 in 2002, \$66,973,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,225,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$34,031,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

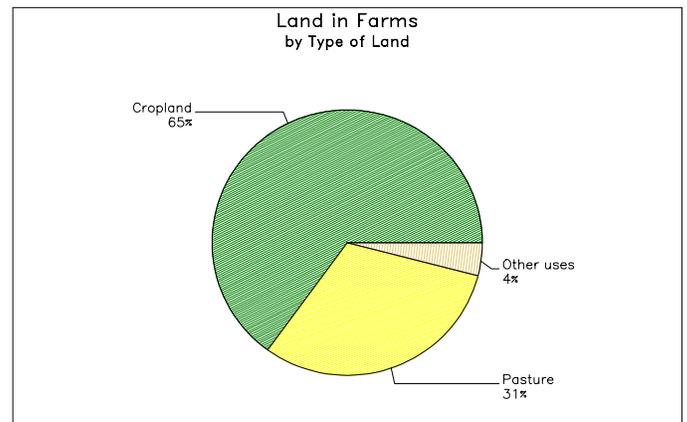
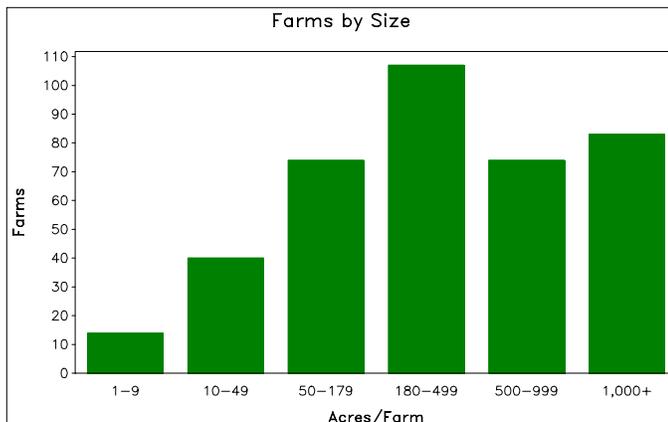
\$140,958 in 2002, \$151,865 in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,765,000 in 2002, \$2,985,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,983 in 2002, \$9,269 in 1997, up 8 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                               | 55,255   | 63         | 93                    | 1,041     | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 21,225   | 63         | 93                    | 1,125     | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 34,031   | 61         | 93                    | 846       | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 19,781   | 62         | 91                    | 679       | 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                      | (D)      | (D)        | 31                    | (D)       | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,215    | 52         | 93                    | 1,059     | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 6        | 48         | 91                    | 2,167     | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 25,677   | 60         | 93                    | 375       | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 73                    | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 91                    | (D)       | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 59       | 42         | 89                    | 1,143     | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 41       | 62         | 93                    | 2,452     | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 24                    | -         | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 74                    | (D)       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 34,839   | 69         | 93                    | 918       | 3,059                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 30,355   | 30         | 90                    | 400       | 2,926                 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 563      | 37         | 93                    | 1,805     | 2,983                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 397      | 64         | 90                    | 1,587     | 2,867                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 317      | 72         | 93                    | 2,583     | 3,065                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 54,345   | 53         | 93                    | 462       | 2,592                 |
| Soybeans  | 34,953   | 46         | 84                    | 674       | 2,076                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 16,332   | 57         | 93                    | 1,287     | 3,059                 |
| Corn for silage   | 5,275    | 27         | 92                    | 344       | 2,307                 |
| All Wheat for grain   | 1,013    | 54         | 84                    | 1,537     | 2,517                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 70       |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 13       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 15       |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 29       |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 32       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 10       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 38       |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 16       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 58       |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 67       |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 32       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 12       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 54,013   |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 136,396  |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 7,490    |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 18,913   |

| Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Farming   | 272      |
| Other   | 120      |
| Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| Male  | 370      |
| Female  | 22       |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 53.3     |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| White   | 527      |
| 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 | 3        |

(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.