

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Washington, Nebraska

Number of farms

760 farms in 2002, 749 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

242,419 acres in 2002, 225,813 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

319 acres in 2002, 301 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$85,734,000 in 2002, \$93,986,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$39,512,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$46,221,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

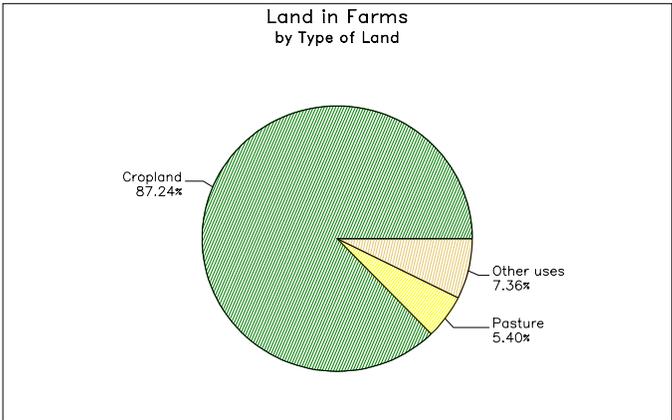
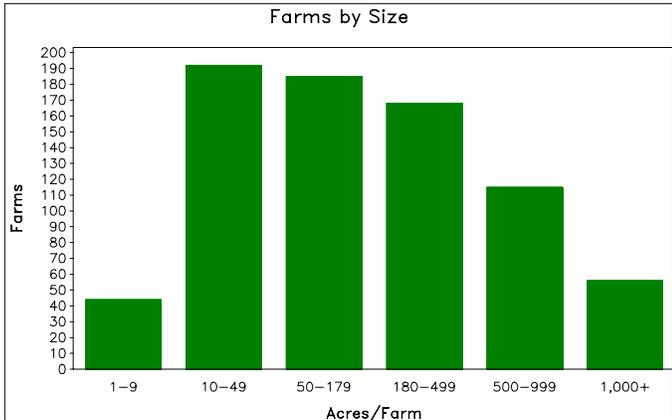
\$112,808 in 2002, \$125,482 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,133,000 in 2002, \$2,265,000 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,088 in 2002, \$5,023 in 1997, up 41 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	85,734	47	93	644	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,512	36	93	640	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,221	52	93	613	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,085	37	91	404	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	294	21	66	1,198	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,066	8	68	1,065	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,924	19	93	426	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11	40	91	1,946	2,918
Cattle and calves	34,835	52	93	244	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,162	14	73	812	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,905	24	91	345	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	128	21	93	1,538	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	42,299	22	90	327	2,926
Cattle and calves	32,454	72	93	987	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,048	12	90	547	2,867
Horses and ponies	795	19	93	1,577	3,065
Colonies of bees	(D)	16	50	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	87,154	25	84	327	2,076
Corn for grain	87,038	39	93	262	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,689	47	93	1,166	3,059
Corn for silage	1,736	72	92	830	2,307
Oats	479	37	85	856	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	75
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86
\$100,000 to \$249,999	126
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38
\$500,000 or more	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,255
Average per farm (\$)	104,283
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,942
Average per farm (\$)	11,766

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	489
Other	271
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	690
Female	70
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,065
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.