2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Franklin, Nebraska

Number of farms
378 farms in 2002, 449 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms
331,093 acres in 2002, 341,521 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm
876 acres in 2002, 761 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production
$54,151,000 in 2002, $55,921,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.
  Crop sales accounted for $33,818,000 of the total value in 2002.
  Livestock sales accounted for $20,334,000 of the total value in 2002.

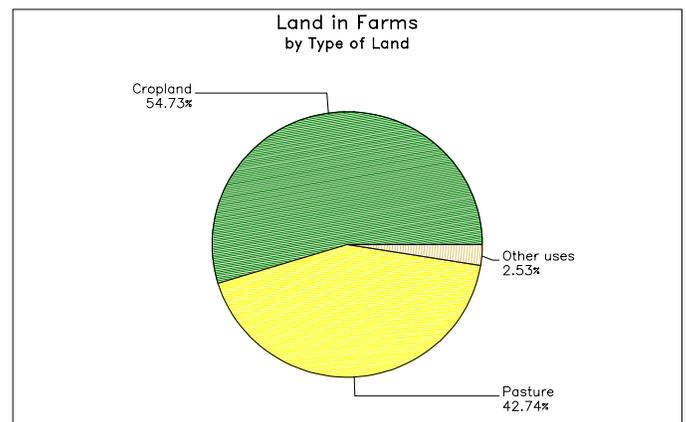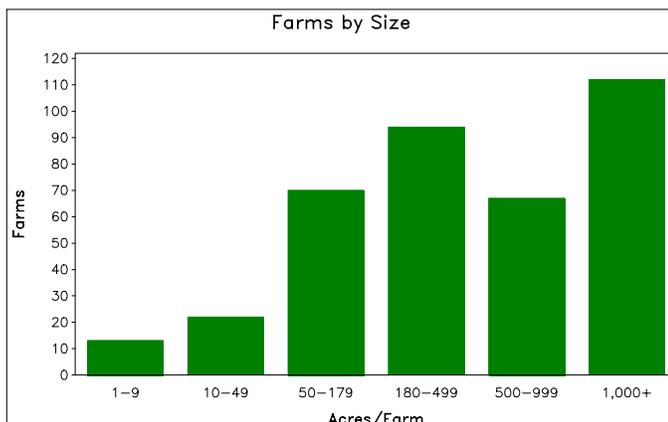**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$143,257 in 2002, $124,546 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments
$3,375,000 in 2002, $3,005,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$12,736 in 2002, $8,970 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms by Type of Land

Cropland 54.73%
Other uses 2.53%
Pasture 42.74%

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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	54,151	65	93	1,062	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,818	45	93	775	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,334	73	93	1,284	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,660	44	91	458	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	40	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	49	41	68	2,273	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,108	33	93	604	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,033	67	93	545	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	30	61	89	1,632	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	91	93	2,922	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	35,861	67	93	889	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,049	73	90	1,331	2,926
Sheep and lambs	859	38	90	1,090	2,867
Horses and ponies	270	82	93	2,686	3,065
Colonies of bees [3]	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	62,363	50	93	399	2,592
Soybeans	41,939	42	84	612	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,755	54	93	1,257	3,059
All Wheat for grain	13,265	27	84	547	2,517
Sorghum for grain	6,921	15	75	212	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	41
$1,000 to $2,499	13
$2,500 to $4,999	7
$5,000 to $9,999	34
$10,000 to $19,999	39
$20,000 to $24,999	17
$25,000 to $39,999	39
$40,000 to $49,999	4
$50,000 to $99,999	46
$100,000 to $249,999	63
$250,000 to $499,999	57
$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	49,942
Average per farm ($)	132,122
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	10,924
Average per farm ($)	28,900

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	284
Other	94
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	359
Female	19
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
All operators [2] by race:	
White	538
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.