

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cedar, Nebraska

Number of farms

949 farms in 2002, 1,017 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

459,952 acres in 2002, 450,990 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

485 acres in 2002, 443 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$167,970,000 in 2002, \$155,066,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$54,223,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$113,747,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

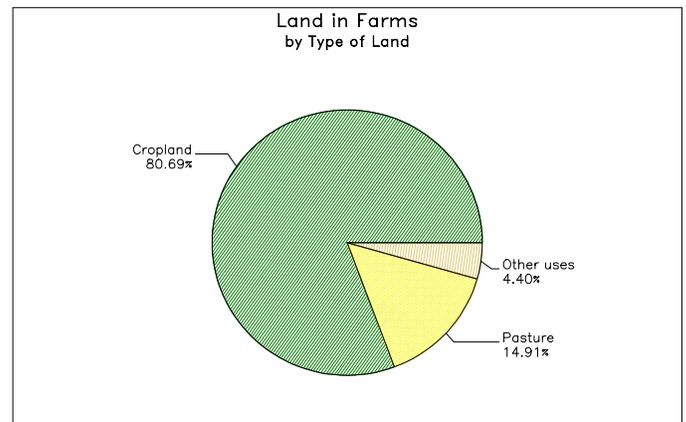
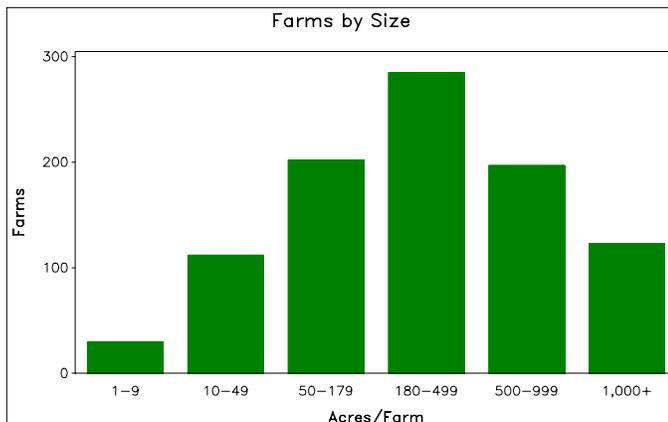
\$176,997 in 2002, \$152,474 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,540,000 in 2002, \$4,275,000 in 1997, up 53 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,431 in 2002, \$5,937 in 1997, up 76 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	167,970	14	93	201	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,223	25	93	430	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	113,747	16	93	172	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,910	28	91	243	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	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,274	10	93	287	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	54	91	2,274	2,918
Cattle and calves	81,535	19	93	87	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,313	6	73	442	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22,957	7	91	125	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	124	17	89	678	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	57	53	93	2,285	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	758	2	74	179	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	124,391	5	90	121	2,926
Cattle and calves	99,784	14	93	133	3,059
Colonies of bees	3,272	3	50	179	2,392
Sheep and lambs	1,720	17	90	642	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	15	78	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	141,062	20	93	103	2,592
Soybeans	123,967	7	84	147	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,720	15	93	330	3,059
Corn for silage	12,174	3	92	115	2,307
Oats	4,119	2	85	99	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	133	Farming	737
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	212
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Male	905
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	102		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	134		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	178	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	84	White	1,317
\$500,000 or more	77	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	149,087	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	156,934	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,097	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	29,576	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.