

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Chase, Nebraska

Number of farms

326 farms in 2002, 396 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

Land in farms

539,607 acres in 2002, 559,538 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

1,655 acres in 2002, 1,413 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$142,228,000 in 2002, \$105,431,000 in 1997, up 35 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$67,764,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$74,464,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

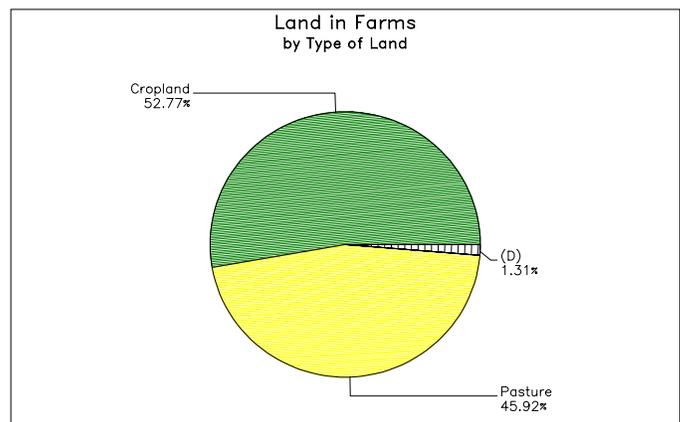
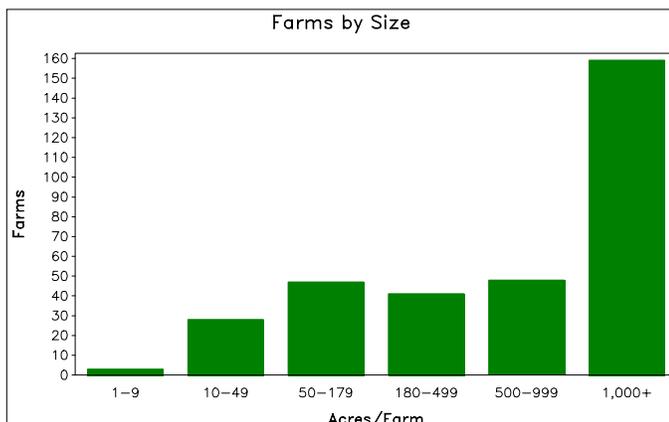
\$436,281 in 2002, \$266,239 in 1997, up 64 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,325,000 in 2002, \$4,571,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$23,152 in 2002, \$14,937 in 1997, up 55 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	142,228	24	93	275	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,764	15	93	302	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,464	27	93	323	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	60,108	16	91	162	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	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	73	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	82	89	2,150	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12	88	93	2,872	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	72,889	25	93	280	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	9	41	(D)	1,541
Sheep and lambs	351	67	90	1,669	2,867
Horses and ponies	279	79	93	2,666	3,065
Hogs and pigs ³	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	119,872	29	93	154	2,592
All Wheat for grain	48,558	10	84	258	2,517
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	13,929	4	26	31	571
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,310	80	93	1,844	3,059
Soybeans	7,453	66	84	1,110	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	40	Farming	246
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	302
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	White	469
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	70	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	128,486	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	394,128	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,687		
Average per farm (\$)	72,659		

(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.