

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Furnas, Nebraska

Number of farms

412 farms in 2002, 452 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

440,776 acres in 2002, 457,953 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

1,070 acres in 2002, 1,013 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$83,995,000 in 2002, \$78,842,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$30,947,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$53,048,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

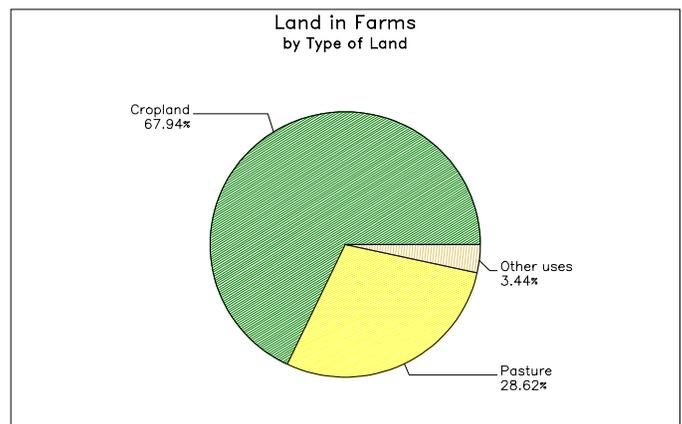
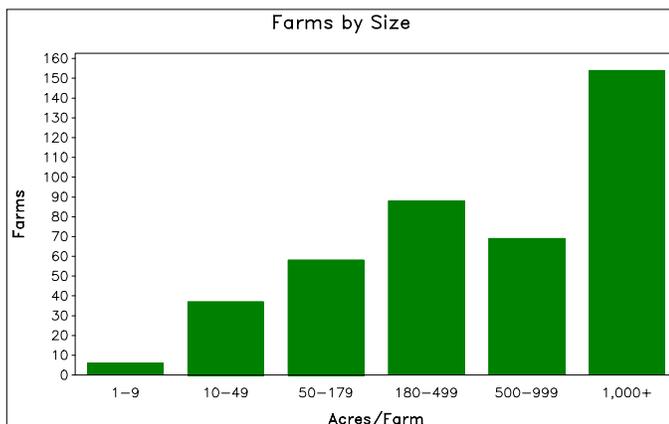
\$203,872 in 2002, \$174,429 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,204,000 in 2002, \$4,224,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,512 in 2002, \$10,999 in 1997, up 14 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	83,995	49	93	658	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,947	47	93	842	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53,048	45	93	517	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	65	89	1,727	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	79	93	2,656	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	(D)	9	90	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	43,162	57	93	703	3,059
Sheep and lambs	380	65	90	1,625	2,867
Horses and ponies	219	88	93	2,784	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ³	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	65,740	8	84	209	2,517
Corn for grain	52,582	56	93	477	2,592
Soybeans	25,144	54	84	767	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,325	44	93	1,085	3,059
Sorghum for grain	14,405	7	75	147	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	67	Farming	325
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	87
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	397
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	White	568
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,804	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	216,067	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,412		
Average per farm (\$)	10,735		

(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.