

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hall, Nebraska

### Number of farms

595 farms in 2002, 750 farms in 1997, down 21 percent.

### Land in farms

315,787 acres in 2002, 350,188 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Average size of farm

531 acres in 2002, 467 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$132,359,000 in 2002, \$151,580,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$64,451,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$67,908,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

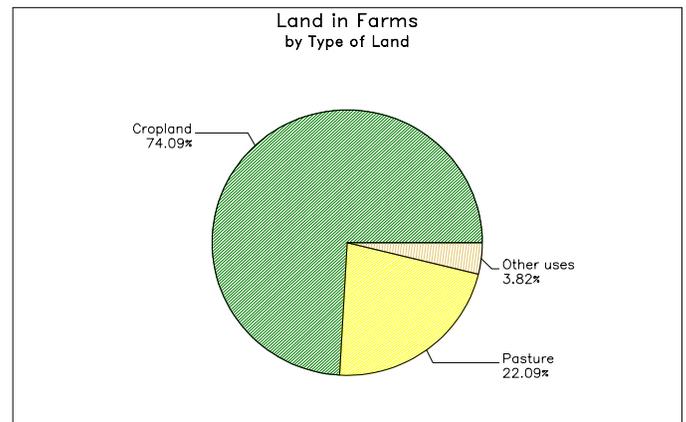
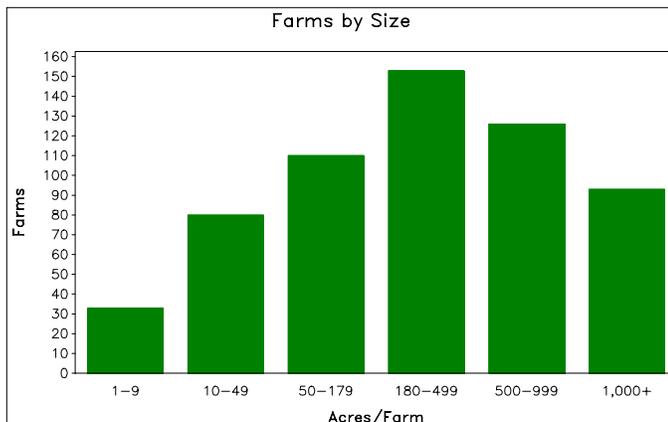
\$222,452 in 2002, \$202,107 in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,829,000 in 2002, \$4,495,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,245 in 2002, \$9,193 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 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	132,359	26	93	310	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,451	17	93	332	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	67,908	32	93	374	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	61,118	15	91	158	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	1,300	7	68	980	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	65,123	25	93	104	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,057	28	73	1,348	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,298	61	91	810	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	229	8	89	386	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	160	16	93	1,330	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	37	39	74	1,257	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	75,825	24	93	260	3,059
Hogs and pigs	4,743	62	90	909	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,240	10	90	505	2,867
Horses and ponies	684	25	93	1,773	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	681	29	93	1,673	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	156,892	9	93	67	2,592
Soybeans	35,425	45	84	671	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,725	58	93	1,327	3,059
Corn for silage	3,882	47	92	463	2,307
Sorghum for grain	2,504	23	75	333	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	81	Farming	432
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	163
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	569
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	White	825
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82	Black or African American	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	128	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	57	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	115,793	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	194,284	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,395		
Average per farm (\$)	34,220		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.