

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hayes, Nebraska

### Number of farms

260 farms in 2002, 271 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

408,290 acres in 2002, 425,280 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,570 acres in 2002, 1,569 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Market Value of Production

\$70,517,000 in 2002, \$68,425,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,291,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$53,226,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

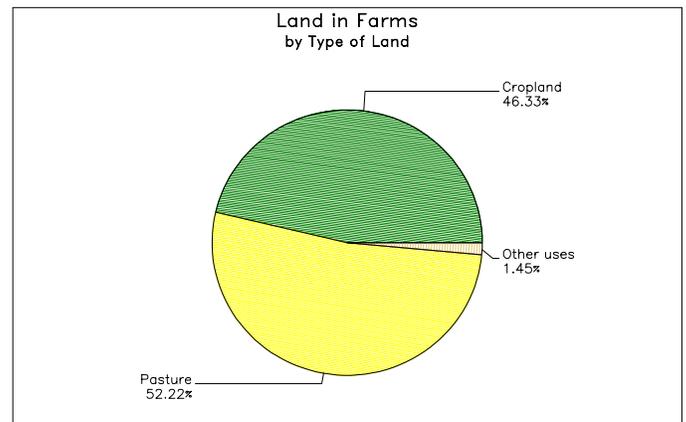
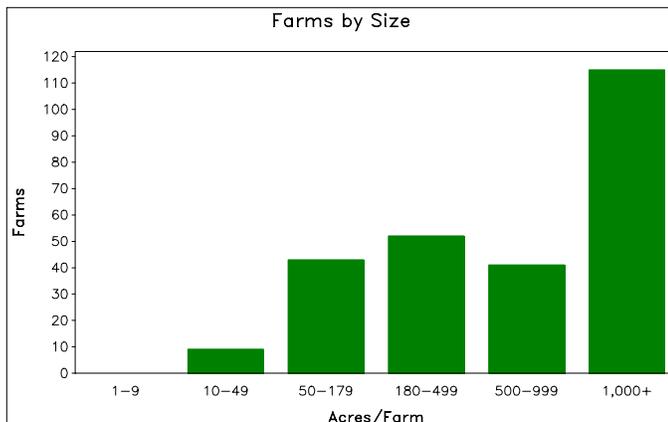
\$271,221 in 2002, \$252,492 in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,525,000 in 2002, \$2,641,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,687 in 2002, \$11,841 in 1997, up 7 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	70,517	55	93	793	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,291	68	93	1,285	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53,226	44	93	514	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,413	66	91	808	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	1,585	42	93	819	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	52,681	38	93	137	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	333	71	91	1,121	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	51,819	43	93	542	3,059
Hogs and pigs	802	74	90	1,421	2,926
Horses and ponies	370	63	93	2,441	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	170	74	93	2,548	2,983
Sheep and lambs	(D)	86	90	(D)	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	37,820	14	84	305	2,517
Corn for grain	35,127	69	93	615	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,377	51	93	1,230	3,059
Corn for silage	4,187	42	92	433	2,307
Soybeans	1,730	74	84	1,413	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	45	Farming	206
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	238
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	White	385
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,932	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	261,278	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,945		
Average per farm (\$)	26,711		

(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.