

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hooker, Nebraska

### Number of farms

81 farms in 2002, 90 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

423,838 acres in 2002, 369,454 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Average size of farm

5,233 acres in 2002, 4,105 acres in 1997, up 27 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$11,457,000 in 2002, \$8,539,000 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$554,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,903,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

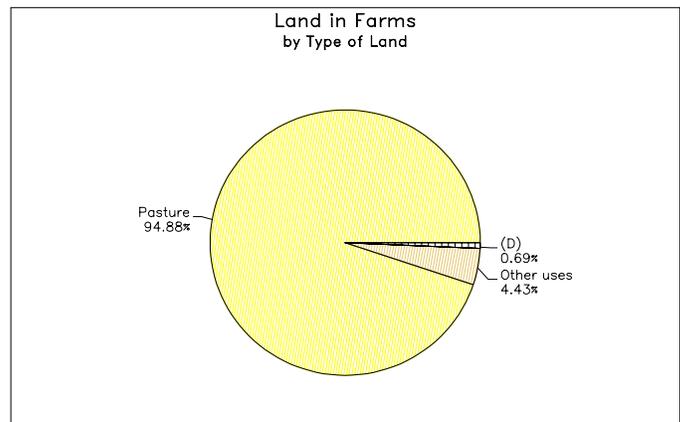
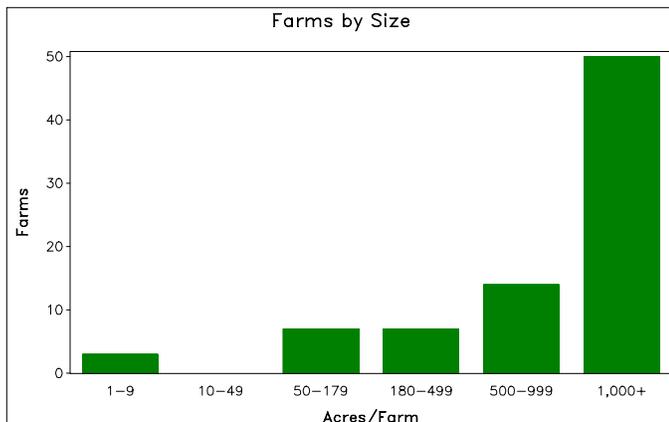
\$141,441 in 2002, \$94,879 in 1997, up 49 percent.

### Government Payments

\$318,000 in 2002, \$57,000 in 1997, up 458 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,834 in 2002, \$2,976 in 1997, up 197 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	11,457	92	93	2,438	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	554	92	93	2,875	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,903	89	93	1,807	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	-	-	66	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	40	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	68	-	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	10,807	83	93	939	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	91	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	89	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	74	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	27,540	79	93	1,135	3,059
Horses and ponies	542	41	93	2,068	3,065
Bison	(D)	18	58	(D)	1,321
Elk	(D)	18	22	(D)	783
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	93	93	(D)	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,242	71	93	1,569	3,059
Corn for grain	1,259	90	93	1,732	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	78	84	(D)	2,076
Corn for silage	(D)	91	92	(D)	2,307
All Wheat for grain	(D)	74	84	(D)	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	7	Farming	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	132
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,623	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	120,292	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,442	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	30,522	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.