

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Loup, Nebraska

Number of farms

120 farms in 2002, 146 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

Land in farms

337,542 acres in 2002, 334,775 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

2,813 acres in 2002, 2,293 acres in 1997, up 23 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,268,000 in 2002, \$14,730,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,062,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,207,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

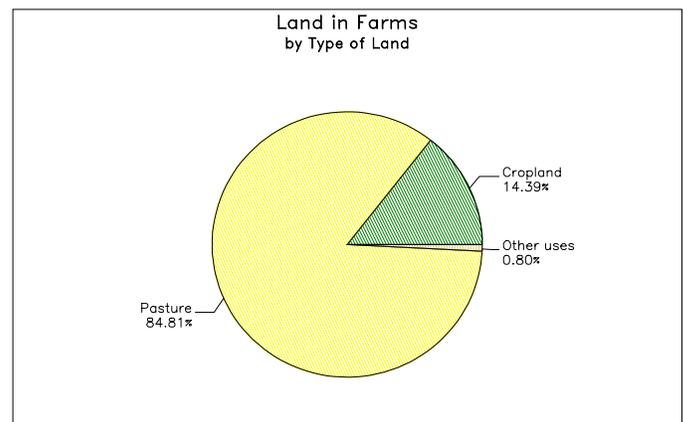
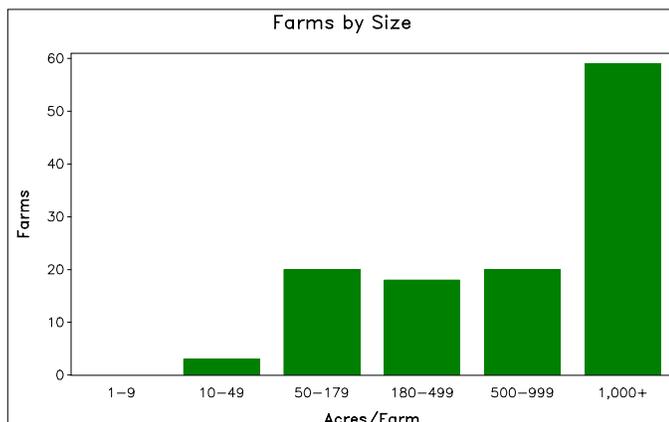
\$152,237 in 2002, \$100,893 in 1997, up 51 percent.

Government Payments

\$544,000 in 2002, \$250,000 in 1997, up 118 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,896 in 2002, \$3,569 in 1997, up 177 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	18,268	88	93	2,160	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,062	89	93	2,704	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,207	78	93	1,423	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	755	87	91	1,855	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	307	88	93	2,290	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	91	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	17,075	73	93	618	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	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	73	93	2,568	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	74	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	40,437	61	93	766	3,059
Horses and ponies	366	64	93	2,450	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	62	78	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	44	88	93	2,865	2,983
Hogs and pigs ³	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,176	36	93	966	3,059
Corn for grain	4,317	86	93	1,335	2,592
Corn for silage	1,136	78	92	1,046	2,307
Soybeans	728	77	84	1,595	2,076
Sorghum for silage	(D)	50	82	(D)	1,387

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	18	Farming	98
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	111
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	White	177
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,880	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	158,657	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	531		
Average per farm (\$)	4,466		

(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.