

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Madison, Nebraska

### Number of farms

766 farms in 2002, 837 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

342,167 acres in 2002, 337,569 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

447 acres in 2002, 403 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$140,085,000 in 2002, \$117,759,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$50,107,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$89,978,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

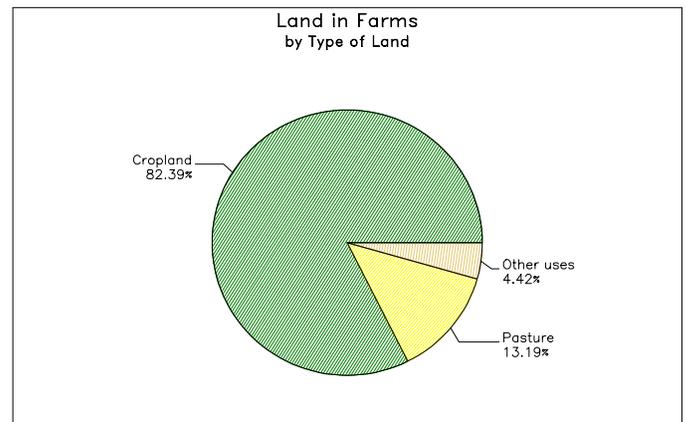
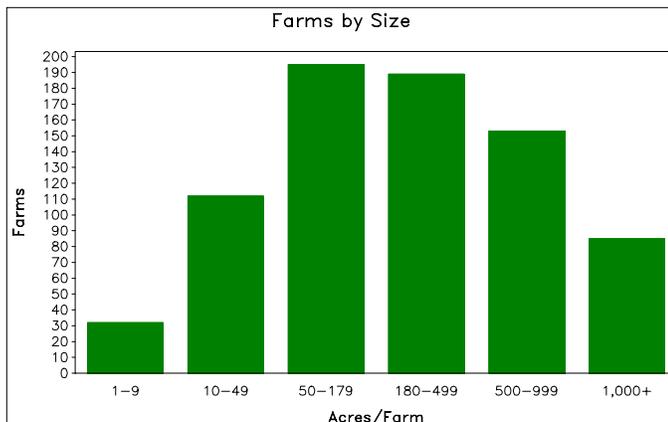
\$182,878 in 2002, \$140,691 in 1997, up 30 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,142,000 in 2002, \$3,799,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,245 in 2002, \$6,712 in 1997, up 38 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	140,085	25	93	285	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,107	30	93	475	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	89,978	20	93	250	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46,660	30	91	274	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	678	14	66	892	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	66	4	40	1,447	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	135	29	68	1,977	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,568	25	93	486	3,046
Poultry and eggs	211	23	91	1,198	2,918
Cattle and calves	80,798	20	93	88	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,491	12	73	669	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,158	38	91	528	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	255	3	89	343	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	66,792	30	93	338	3,059
Hogs and pigs	25,230	36	90	459	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,284	8	90	492	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,247	6	78	740	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	805	25	93	1,552	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	118,618	31	93	162	2,592
Soybeans	101,013	16	84	251	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,996	30	93	888	3,059
Corn for silage	6,879	18	92	261	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	605	2	61	584	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	122
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	117
\$100,000 to \$249,999	157
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45
\$500,000 or more	32
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	127,704
Average per farm (\$)	166,934
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,074
Average per farm (\$)	21,012

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	544
Other	222
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	723
Female	43
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,011
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.