

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Wayne, Nebraska

Number of farms

623 farms in 2002, 651 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

281,408 acres in 2002, 264,166 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

452 acres in 2002, 406 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$116,515,000 in 2002, \$94,981,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$39,394,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$77,120,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

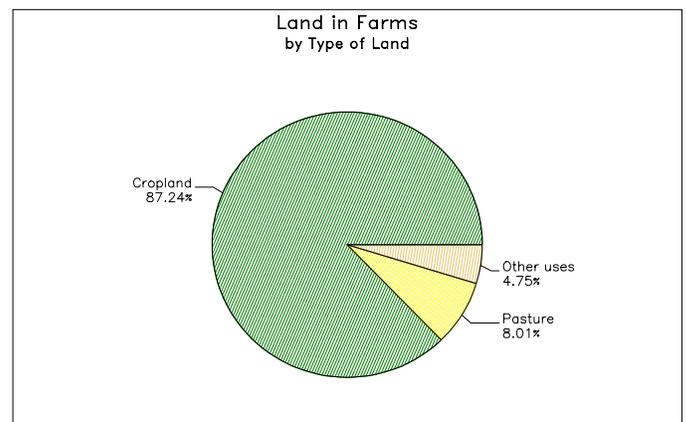
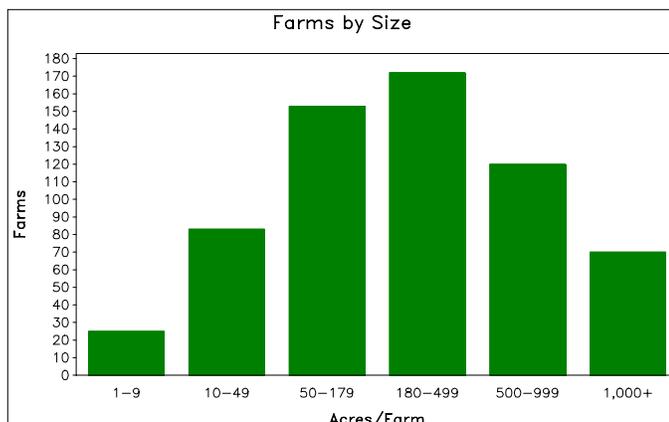
\$187,022 in 2002, \$145,900 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,091,000 in 2002, \$3,303,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,277 in 2002, \$7,423 in 1997, up 25 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 | 116,515 | 33 | 93 | 394 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 39,394 | 38 | 93 | 644 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 77,120 | 24 | 93 | 304 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 36,346 | 35 | 91 | 387 | 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 | (D) | (D) | 68 | (D) | 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 | 50,598 | 43 | 93 | 147 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 15,804 | 1 | 73 | 262 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 91 | (D) | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 94 | 27 | 89 | 844 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 34 | 68 | 93 | 2,542 | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 24 | - | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | - | - | 74 | - | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | (D) | 6 | 93 | (D) | 2,983 |
| Cattle and calves | 60,467 | 33 | 93 | 412 | 3,059 |
| Hogs and pigs | 38,721 | 26 | 90 | 345 | 2,926 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,175 | 29 | 90 | 864 | 2,867 |
| Horses and ponies | 379 | 62 | 93 | 2,422 | 3,065 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 97,861 | 36 | 93 | 220 | 2,592 |
| Soybeans | 91,415 | 22 | 84 | 299 | 2,076 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 21,552 | 40 | 93 | 1,031 | 3,059 |
| Corn for silage | 6,695 | 20 | 92 | 271 | 2,307 |
| Oats | 1,435 | 7 | 85 | 380 | 2,215 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 110 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 20 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 24 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 28 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 45 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 17 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 52 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 23 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 101 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 101 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 55 |
| \$500,000 or more | 47 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 101,470 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 162,872 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 19,911 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 31,960 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 453 |
| Other | 170 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 588 |
| Female | 35 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 53.3 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| White | 855 |
| Black or African American | - |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| Asian | - |
| More than one race | - |
| All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 2 |

(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.