

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Nemaha, Nebraska

Number of farms

483 farms in 2002, 511 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

255,366 acres in 2002, 242,452 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

529 acres in 2002, 474 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$37,774,000 in 2002, \$56,587,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$20,723,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,050,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

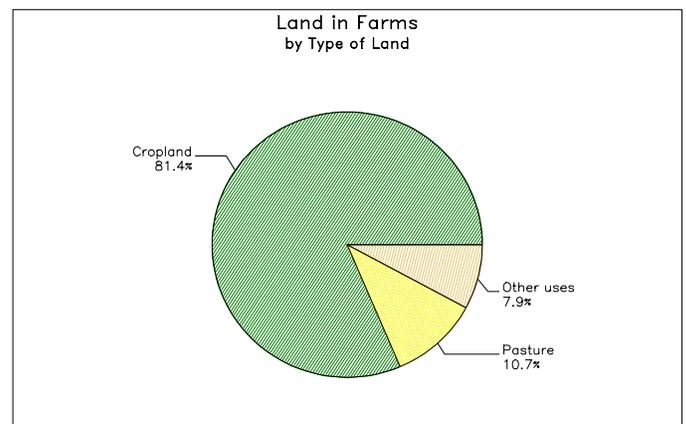
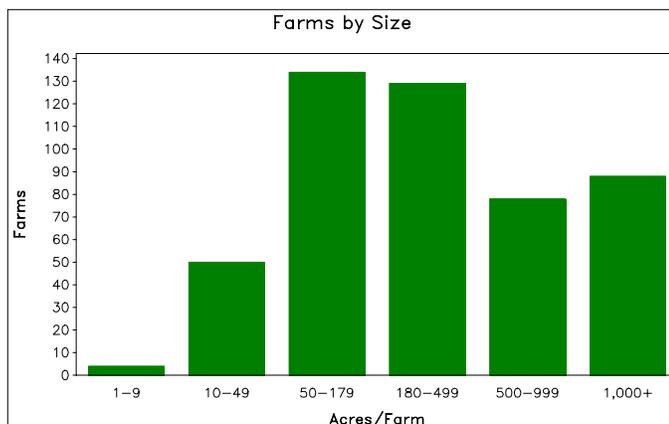
\$78,206 in 2002, \$110,737 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,636,000 in 2002, \$2,403,000 in 1997, up 51 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,593 in 2002, \$5,666 in 1997, up 69 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	37,774	74	93	1,492	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,723	64	93	1,139	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,050	79	93	1,435	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,385	60	91	665	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	52	6	40	1,575	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	267	89	93	2,372	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	61	91	2,477	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,462	86	93	1,031	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	142	60	73	2,065	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,425	28	91	370	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	87	89	2,792	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	86	93	2,820	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	74	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	33,530	28	90	379	2,926
Cattle and calves	19,796	86	93	1,463	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	401	47	93	2,067	2,983
Horses and ponies	279	79	93	2,666	3,065
Sheep and lambs	196	79	90	1,977	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	85,682	26	84	338	2,076
Corn for grain	79,320	42	93	297	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,763	85	93	1,988	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,442	41	84	1,069	2,517
Corn for silage	2,878	57	92	586	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	93	Farming	356
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	444
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	White	629
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,666	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	91,162	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,251		
Average per farm (\$)	2,612		

(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.