

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Antelope, Nebraska

### Number of farms

792 farms in 2002, 845 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Land in farms

526,896 acres in 2002, 499,762 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

665 acres in 2002, 591 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$196,383,000 in 2002, \$157,333,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$76,474,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$119,909,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

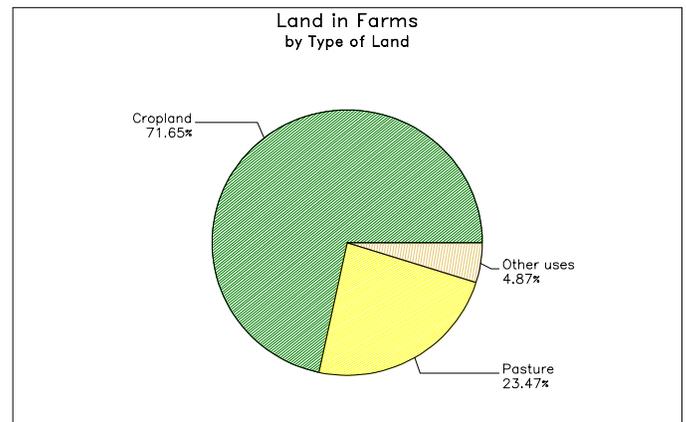
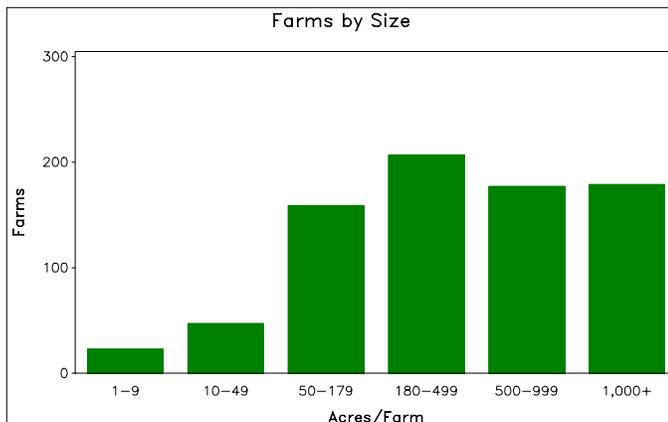
\$247,958 in 2002, \$186,193 in 1997, up 33 percent.

### Government Payments

\$6,700,000 in 2002, \$5,294,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,249 in 2002, \$8,867 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	196,383	10	93	157	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76,474	9	93	236	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	119,909	15	93	156	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	74,370	6	91	90	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	-	-	40	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,061	36	93	617	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,336	18	91	904	2,918
Cattle and calves	90,304	14	93	72	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,109	2	73	343	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17,030	11	91	182	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	70	36	89	1,031	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	65	93	2,490	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	97,532	15	93	139	3,059
Hogs and pigs	95,386	10	90	165	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	8	58	(D)	2,328
Sheep and lambs	961	34	90	1,011	2,867
Horses and ponies	660	29	93	1,824	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	158,803	8	93	61	2,592
Soybeans	124,904	6	84	143	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,036	24	93	667	3,059
Corn for silage	9,582	7	92	162	2,307
Popcorn	8,019	2	57	6	412

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	108	Farming	624
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	168
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	746
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	White	1,111
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	167	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	121	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	67	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	174,396	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	219,091	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,706		
Average per farm (\$)	36,063		

(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.