

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cherry, Nebraska

Number of farms

557 farms in 2002, 690 farms in 1997, down 19 percent.

Land in farms

3,777,285 acres in 2002, 3,853,465 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

6,781 acres in 2002, 5,585 acres in 1997, up 21 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$119,286,000 in 2002, \$100,024,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,146,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$108,140,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

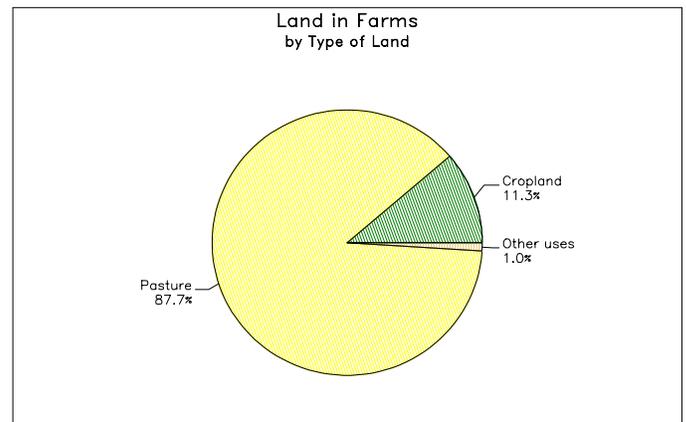
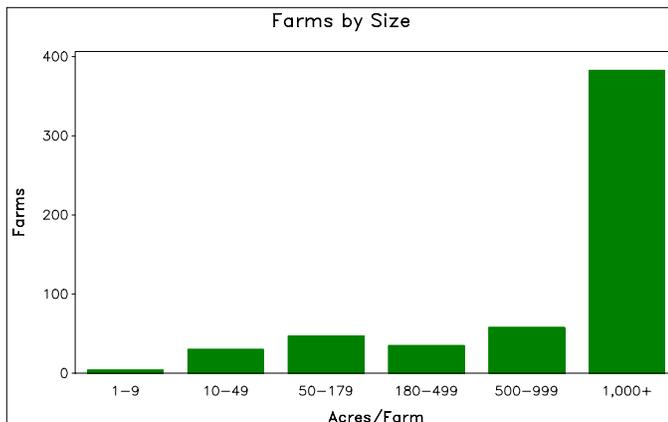
\$214,158 in 2002, \$144,963 in 1997, up 48 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,334,000 in 2002, \$1,273,000 in 1997, up 162 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,882 in 2002, \$7,534 in 1997, up 98 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	119,286	31	93	381	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,146	76	93	1,581	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	108,140	17	93	186	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,446	79	91	1,139	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	-	-	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	107,353	10	93	58	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	103	62	73	2,133	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	253	9	93	888	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	388	10	74	356	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	291,535	1	93	11	3,059
Bison	3,285	1	58	7	1,321
Horses and ponies	3,073	1	93	198	3,065
Elk	470	1	22	46	783
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	252	34	78	1,390	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	315,183	1	93	1	3,059
Corn for grain	9,950	81	93	1,059	2,592
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	3,250	14	26	94	571
Corn for silage	3,211	52	92	536	2,307
All Wheat for grain	1,877	48	84	1,315	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	466
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	499
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	58
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	124	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	79	White	879
\$500,000 or more	54	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	106,290	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	190,485	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,971	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	33,998	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.