

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Clay, Nebraska

Number of farms

503 farms in 2002, 566 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

373,994 acres in 2002, 371,974 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

744 acres in 2002, 657 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$159,642,000 in 2002, \$171,880,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$75,046,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$84,595,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

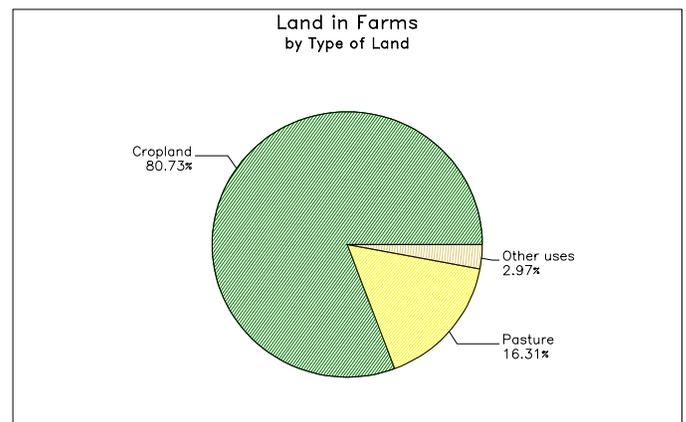
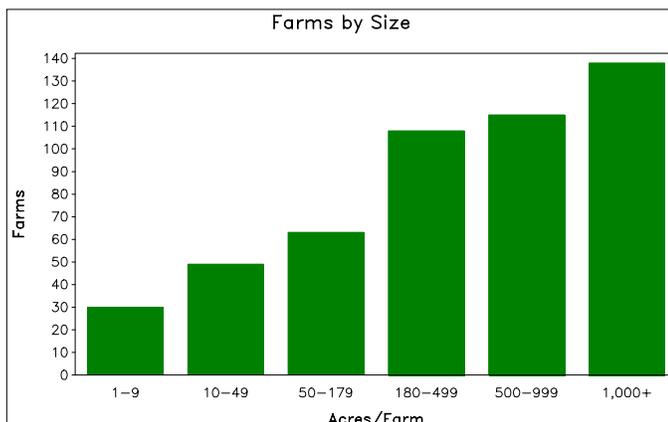
\$317,380 in 2002, \$303,674 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,990,000 in 2002, \$5,182,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,213 in 2002, \$12,702 in 1997, up 20 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	159,642	18	93	218	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,046	10	93	250	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	84,595	21	93	270	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	73,751	7	91	95	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	988	62	93	1,253	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5	51	91	2,218	2,918
Cattle and calves	52,795	37	93	136	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	30,720	3	91	93	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	254	4	89	345	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
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	150,626	3	90	91	2,926
Cattle and calves	54,465	40	93	494	3,059
Sheep and lambs	5,055	2	90	220	2,867
Pheasants ³	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	1,541
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	154,155	10	93	76	2,592
Soybeans	95,736	18	84	272	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,789	70	93	1,523	3,059
Sorghum for grain	10,403	11	75	174	1,307
Corn for silage	6,836	19	92	266	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	45	Farming	390
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	113
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	485
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	50.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	131	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	84	White	732
\$500,000 or more	50	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	152,395	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	301,175	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,119	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	35,808	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.