

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Colfax, Nebraska

Number of farms

589 farms in 2002, 642 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

244,361 acres in 2002, 237,014 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

415 acres in 2002, 369 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$169,600,000 in 2002, \$180,122,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$38,589,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$131,012,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

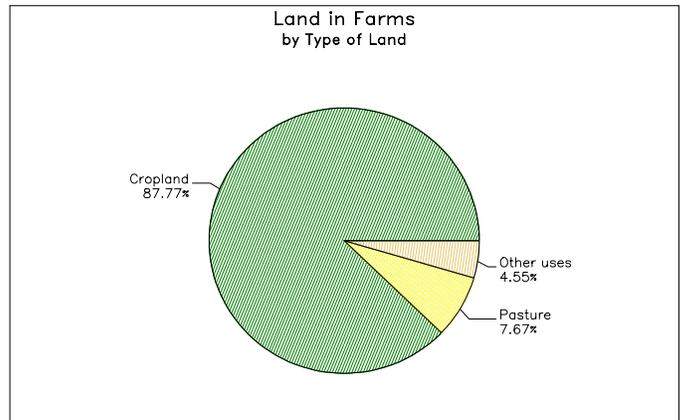
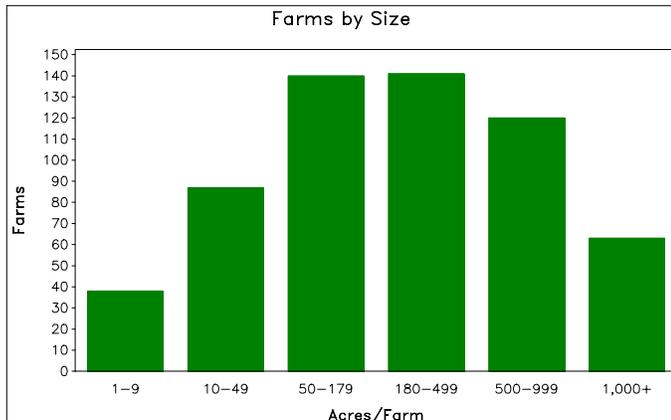
\$287,946 in 2002, \$280,563 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,355,000 in 2002, \$2,737,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,647 in 2002, \$6,137 in 1997, up 41 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 | 169,600 | 13 | 93 | 195 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 38,589 | 40 | 93 | 666 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 131,012 | 11 | 93 | 128 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 32,263 | 43 | 91 | 452 | 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 | (D) | (D) | 40 | (D) | 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 | (D) | (D) | 93 | (D) | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 3,914 | 11 | 91 | 670 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 97,413 | 12 | 93 | 62 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 779 | 36 | 73 | 1,468 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 28,843 | 5 | 91 | 100 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 33 | 58 | 89 | 1,556 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | (D) | 93 | (D) | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 24 | (D) | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 74 | (D) | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | (D) | 8 | 93 | (D) | 2,983 |
| Hogs and pigs | 112,513 | 7 | 90 | 130 | 2,926 |
| Cattle and calves | 79,677 | 23 | 93 | 234 | 3,059 |
| Turkeys | (D) | 9 | 58 | (D) | 2,328 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 2,637 | 5 | 78 | 721 | 2,599 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 96,470 | 37 | 93 | 227 | 2,592 |
| Soybeans | 73,803 | 33 | 84 | 400 | 2,076 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 21,264 | 41 | 93 | 1,045 | 3,059 |
| Corn for silage | 8,028 | 10 | 92 | 208 | 2,307 |
| Oats | 955 | 16 | 85 | 539 | 2,215 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 71 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 13 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 28 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 38 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 48 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 19 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 53 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 16 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 88 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 103 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 55 |
| \$500,000 or more | 57 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 159,817 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 271,798 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 11,755 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 19,991 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 442 |
| Other | 147 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 555 |
| Female | 34 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 51.6 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| White | 812 |
| Black or African American | - |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| Asian | - |
| More than one race | - |
| All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 9 |

(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.