

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Dixon, Nebraska

### Number of farms

660 farms in 2002, 625 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Land in farms

276,722 acres in 2002, 248,378 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Average size of farm

419 acres in 2002, 397 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$101,788,000 in 2002, \$117,728,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$34,313,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$67,475,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

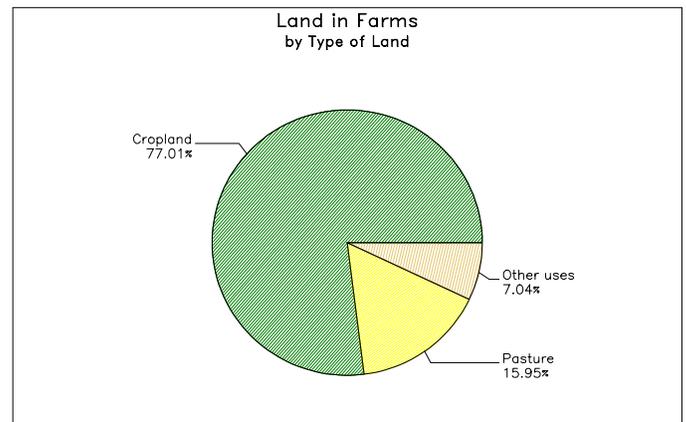
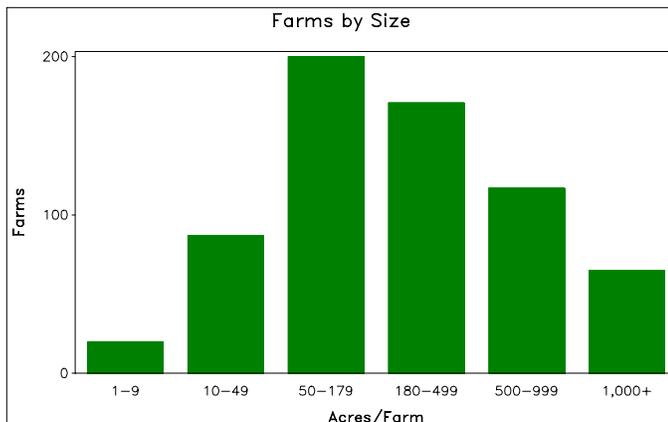
\$154,224 in 2002, \$188,365 in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,240,000 in 2002, \$4,350,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,377 in 2002, \$9,316 in 1997, up 11 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	101,788	36	93	495	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,313	44	93	762	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	67,475	33	93	376	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,164	40	91	433	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	8	21	40	2,265	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	29,565	59	93	308	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	603	42	73	1,575	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	138	13	89	617	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	54	93	2,295	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	93	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	41,597	60	93	729	3,059
Hogs and pigs	25,275	35	90	457	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,942	14	90	570	2,867
All Goats	789	3	89	638	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	78,184	43	93	304	2,592
Soybeans	70,927	35	84	420	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,828	64	93	1,446	3,059
Oats	2,233	4	85	216	2,215
Corn for silage	2,124	69	92	726	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	224
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29
\$500,000 or more	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,275
Average per farm (\$)	147,164
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,901
Average per farm (\$)	16,492

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	452
Other	208
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	592
Female	68
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	887
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.