

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Douglas, Nebraska

### Number of farms

361 farms in 2002, 410 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Land in farms

94,613 acres in 2002, 115,808 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Average size of farm

262 acres in 2002, 282 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$35,537,000 in 2002, \$44,518,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,957,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,580,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

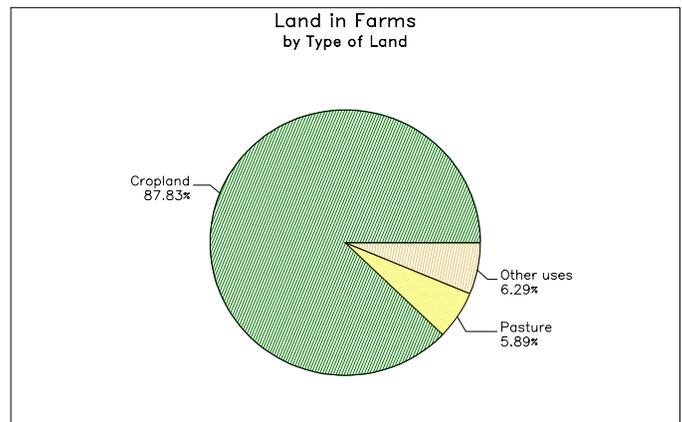
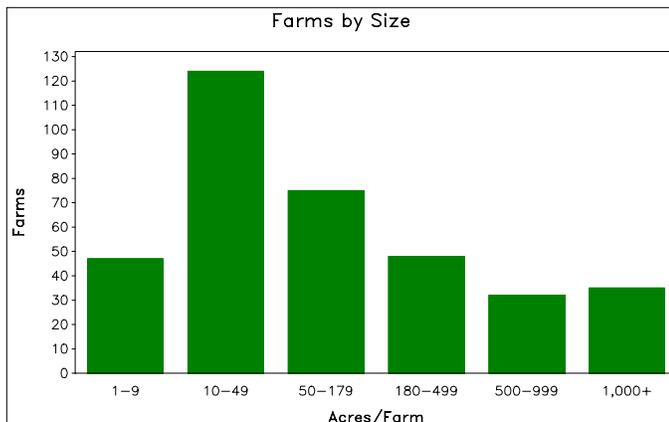
\$98,441 in 2002, \$108,581 in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,326,000 in 2002, \$1,177,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,959 in 2002, \$6,195 in 1997, up 45 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	35,537	75	93	1,546	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,957	61	93	1,094	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,580	84	93	1,624	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,511	68	91	835	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	11	16	40	2,188	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,411	1	68	385	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	558	81	93	1,810	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,828	80	93	867	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	517	45	73	1,644	2,493
Hogs and pigs	397	70	91	1,088	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	80	89	2,133	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
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,357	93	93	2,303	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,859	69	90	1,038	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,027	14	93	1,245	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	509	38	93	1,889	2,983
Sheep and lambs	197	78	90	1,974	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	36,520	68	93	600	2,592
Soybeans	32,242	48	84	698	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,233	92	93	2,284	3,059
Nursery stock	(D)	1	42	(D)	2,129
Corn for silage	477	88	92	1,441	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	97
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,060
Average per farm (\$)	86,278
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,877
Average per farm (\$)	16,325

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	196
Other	165
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	328
Female	33
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	518
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.