

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Morrill, Nebraska

### Number of farms

443 farms in 2002, 497 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

872,351 acres in 2002, 854,776 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,969 acres in 2002, 1,720 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$162,576,000 in 2002, \$147,589,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,672,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$132,904,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

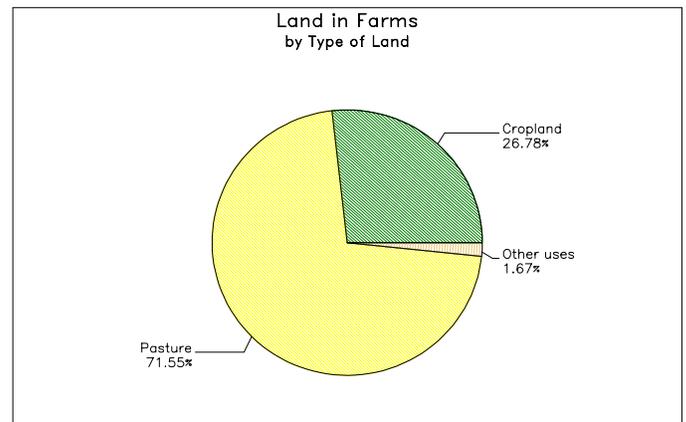
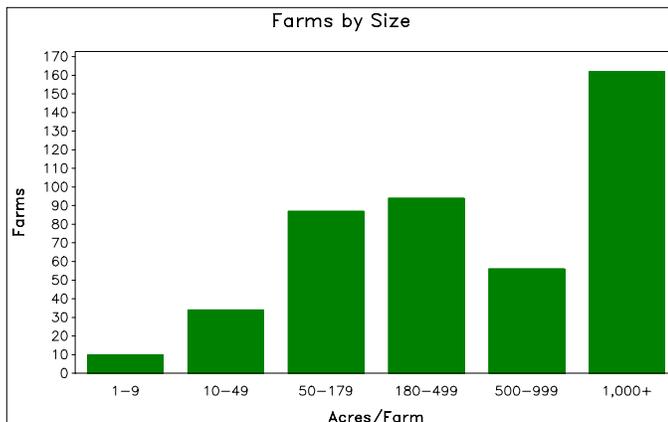
\$366,990 in 2002, \$296,959 in 1997, up 24 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,720,000 in 2002, \$2,220,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,445 in 2002, \$6,748 in 1997, up 40 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	162,576	15	93	211	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,672	50	93	869	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	132,904	9	93	125	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,688	56	91	618	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	40	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	68	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	6,984	6	93	195	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	73	91	2,695	2,918
Cattle and calves	132,443	7	93	44	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	73	79	91	1,569	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	74	89	2,026	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	157,969	8	93	51	3,059
Horses and ponies	976	15	93	1,319	3,065
Hogs and pigs	591	77	90	1,558	2,926
Sheep and lambs	435	63	90	1,536	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	372	52	93	2,123	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	53,541	54	93	469	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	48,452	14	93	317	3,059
All Wheat for grain	21,666	24	84	434	2,517
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	18,101	3	26	24	571
Corn for silage	5,124	30	92	358	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	79
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54
\$100,000 to \$249,999	81
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34
\$500,000 or more	38
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	151,850
Average per farm (\$)	342,004
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,928
Average per farm (\$)	35,873

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	310
Other	133
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	393
Female	50
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	651
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.