

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Nuckolls, Nebraska

Number of farms

476 farms in 2002, 523 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

350,539 acres in 2002, 336,348 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

736 acres in 2002, 643 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$49,433,000 in 2002, \$55,512,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$33,772,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,661,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

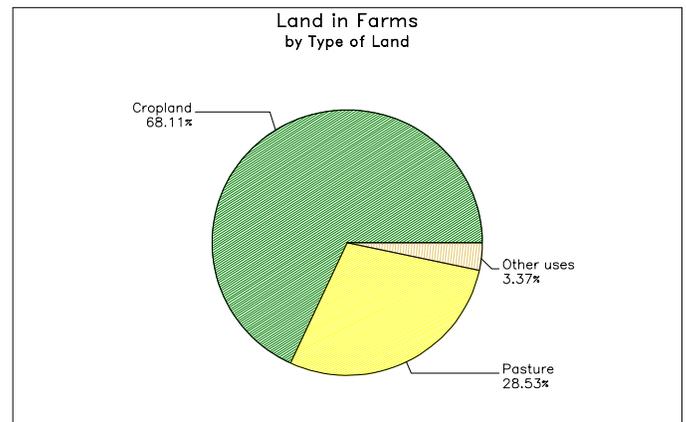
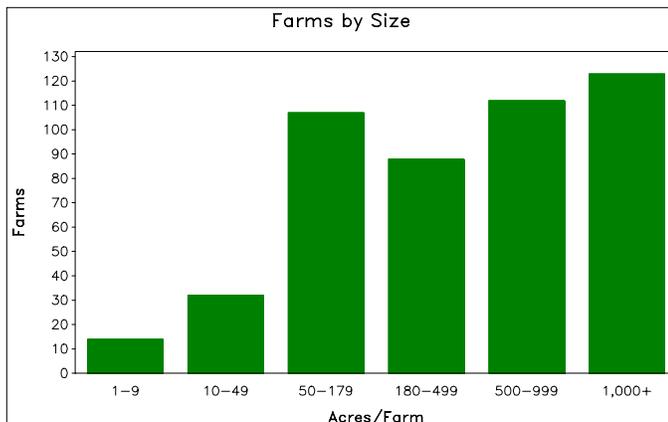
\$103,851 in 2002, \$106,142 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,247,000 in 2002, \$3,538,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,315 in 2002, \$8,758 in 1997, up 29 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 | 49,433 | 68 | 93 | 1,185 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 33,772 | 46 | 93 | 776 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 15,661 | 80 | 93 | 1,507 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 33,126 | 41 | 91 | 435 | 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 | - | - | 68 | - | 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 | 12,733 | 79 | 93 | 819 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 803 | 34 | 73 | 1,462 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1,775 | 54 | 91 | 743 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 129 | 16 | 89 | 660 | 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) | | | | | |
| Turkeys | (D) | 10 | 58 | (D) | 2,328 |
| Cattle and calves | 34,696 | 70 | 93 | 924 | 3,059 |
| Hogs and pigs | 12,503 | 51 | 90 | 650 | 2,926 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,213 | 11 | 90 | 509 | 2,867 |
| Horses and ponies | 470 | 47 | 93 | 2,226 | 3,065 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 66,101 | 49 | 93 | 379 | 2,592 |
| Soybeans | 53,313 | 40 | 84 | 541 | 2,076 |
| All Wheat for grain | 33,453 | 16 | 84 | 333 | 2,517 |
| Sorghum for grain | 33,095 | 2 | 75 | 61 | 1,307 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 16,714 | 56 | 93 | 1,260 | 3,059 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 40 | Farming | 352 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 10 | Other | 124 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 19 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 34 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 59 | Male | 466 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 21 | Female | 10 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 52 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 13 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 52.4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 75 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 101 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 40 | White | 647 |
| \$500,000 or more | 12 | Black or African American | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 45,943 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 97,543 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | Asian | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 8,496 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 18,039 | 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.