

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Saline, Nebraska

Number of farms

728 farms in 2002, 773 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

344,736 acres in 2002, 325,692 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

474 acres in 2002, 421 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$65,715,000 in 2002, \$77,512,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$47,065,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,650,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

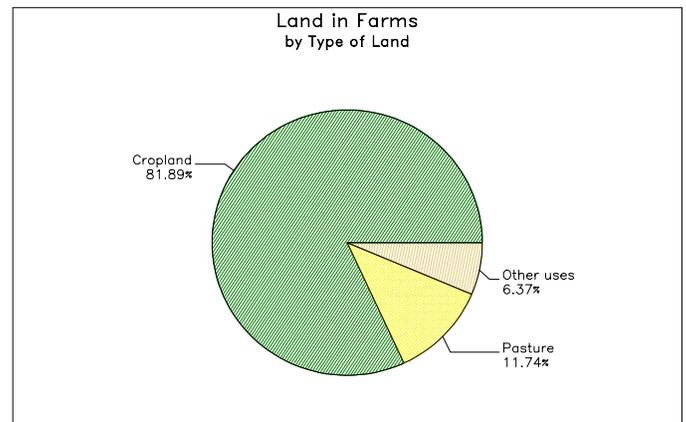
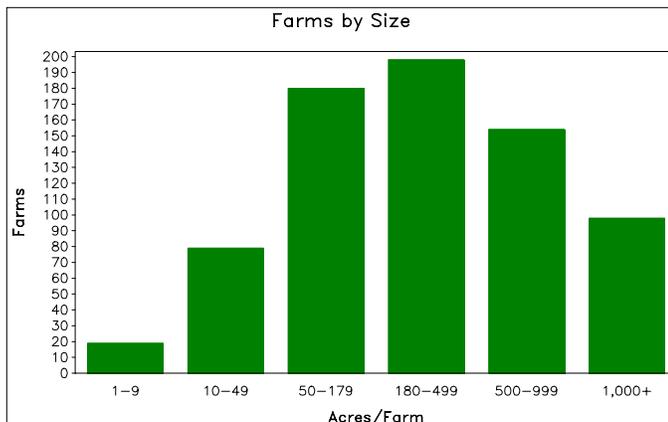
\$90,268 in 2002, \$100,274 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,165,000 in 2002, \$4,224,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,207 in 2002, \$6,902 in 1997, up 48 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	65,715	58	93	877	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,065	33	93	511	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,650	76	93	1,356	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46,083	31	91	275	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	134	30	68	1,985	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	727	70	93	1,562	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	45	91	2,122	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	888	31	73	1,423	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,826	34	91	430	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	87	31	89	895	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	33	93	1,936	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	29,572	31	90	414	2,926
Cattle and calves	25,686	82	93	1,205	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,629	18	90	669	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	970	22	93	1,417	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	434	22	78	1,155	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	108,481	33	93	186	2,592
Soybeans	93,626	20	84	289	2,076
Sorghum for grain	27,559	4	75	78	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,942	68	93	1,508	3,059
All Wheat for grain	9,547	29	84	664	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	95
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	104
\$100,000 to \$249,999	151
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38
\$500,000 or more	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,889
Average per farm (\$)	89,255
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,449
Average per farm (\$)	17,124

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	549
Other	179
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	700
Female	28
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	990
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.