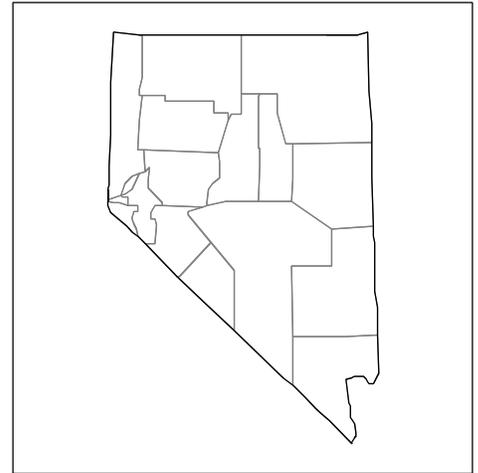




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Number of farms

2,989 farms in 2002, 3,198 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

6,330,622 acres in 2002, 6,397,569 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

2,118 acres in 2002, 2,000 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$446,989,000 in 2002, \$358,869,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$157,730,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$289,259,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

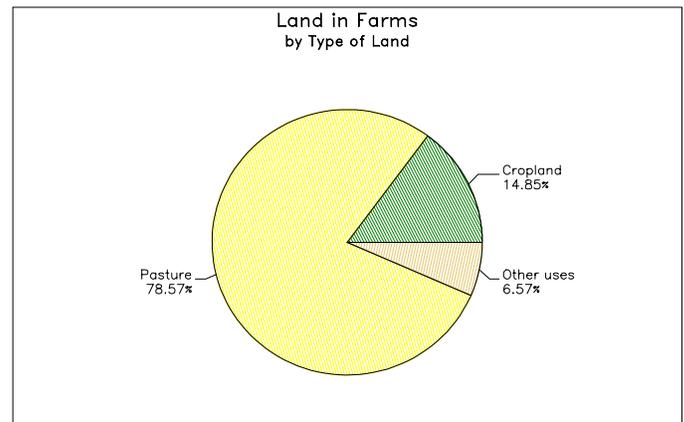
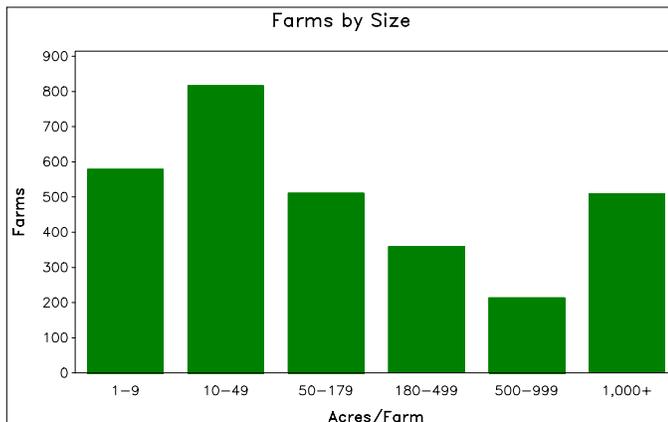
\$149,545 in 2002, \$112,217 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,322,000 in 2002, \$1,343,000 in 1997, up 222 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,845 in 2002, \$4,956 in 1997, up 99 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	446,989	46	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	157,730	43	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	289,259	42	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	50
Tobacco	-	-	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	35,689	35	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,115	49	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50
Other crops and hay	108,678	24	50
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	50
Cattle and calves	215,054	35	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	62,074	36	50
Hogs and pigs	930	43	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,352	21	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,928	42	50
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	50
Other animals and other animal products	650	46	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	460,263	37	50
Sheep and lambs	77,913	23	50
Horses and ponies	16,123	41	50
All Goats	6,506	39	50
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	510,223	34	50
All Field and grass seed crops	8,557	13	43
Potatoes	7,607	19	50
All Vegetables harvested	4,752	39	50
All Wheat for grain	4,687	42	48

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	758
\$1,000 to \$2,499	350
\$2,500 to \$4,999	256
\$5,000 to \$9,999	291
\$10,000 to \$19,999	238
\$20,000 to \$24,999	74
\$25,000 to \$39,999	149
\$40,000 to \$49,999	65
\$50,000 to \$99,999	227
\$100,000 to \$249,999	276
\$250,000 to \$499,999	145
\$500,000 or more	160
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	335,437
Average per farm (\$)	112,261
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	128,806
Average per farm (\$)	43,108

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,754
Other	1,235
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	2,472
Female	517
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	4,605
Black or African American	17
American Indian or Alaska Native	151
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
Asian	12
More than one race	34
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	198

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.