

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Adams, Nebraska

Number of farms

561 farms in 2002, 661 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

344,309 acres in 2002, 354,130 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

614 acres in 2002, 536 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$156,507,000 in 2002, \$161,777,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$71,954,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$84,553,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

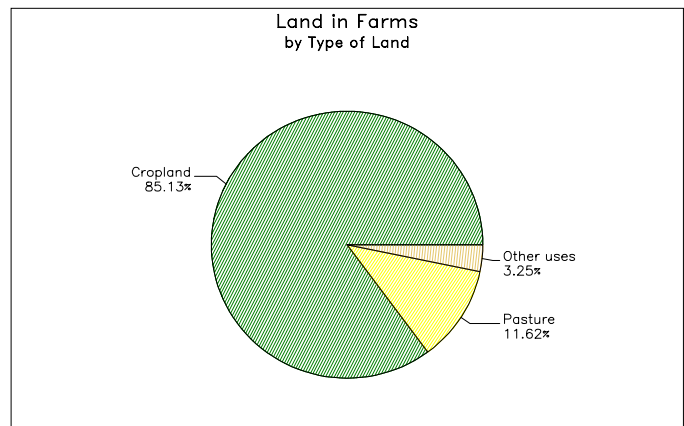
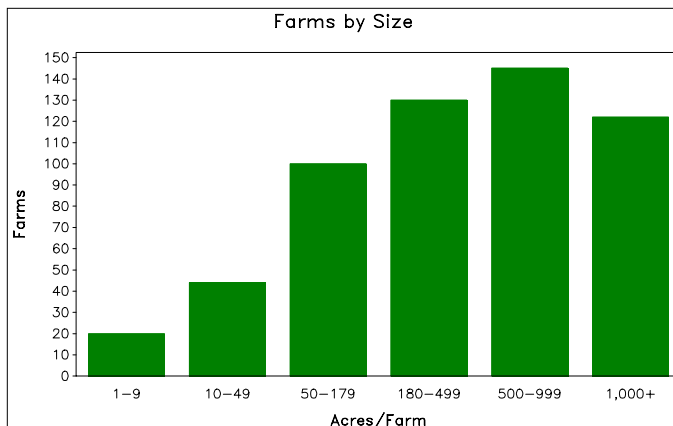
\$278,979 in 2002, \$244,747 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,411,000 in 2002, \$5,777,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,586 in 2002, \$11,888 in 1997, up 23 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	156,507	20	93	231	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,954	13	93	278	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	84,553	22	93	271	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	69,708	10	91	111	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	37	44	68	2,329	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,181	31	93	578	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	81,726	17	93	85	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,547	49	91	656	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	64	89	1,664	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	112	26	93	1,667	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	59	74	2,125	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	51,005	47	93	559	3,059
Hogs and pigs	16,290	43	90	581	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	78	(D)	2,599
Sheep and lambs	773	42	90	1,152	2,867
Horses and ponies	419	53	93	2,327	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	146,500	17	93	94	2,592
Soybeans	77,240	31	84	384	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,597	60	93	1,340	3,059
All Wheat for grain	9,356	31	84	671	2,517
Sorghum for grain	6,700	16	75	215	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	56
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63
\$100,000 to \$249,999	152
\$250,000 to \$499,999	95
\$500,000 or more	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	135,132
Average per farm (\$)	241,307
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,184
Average per farm (\$)	52,114

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	454
Other	107
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	550
Female	11
Average age of principal operator (years)	50.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	762
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.