

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Butler, Nebraska

Number of farms

840 farms in 2002, 851 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

374,634 acres in 2002, 360,716 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

446 acres in 2002, 424 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$94,511,000 in 2002, \$103,827,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$53,135,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$41,376,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

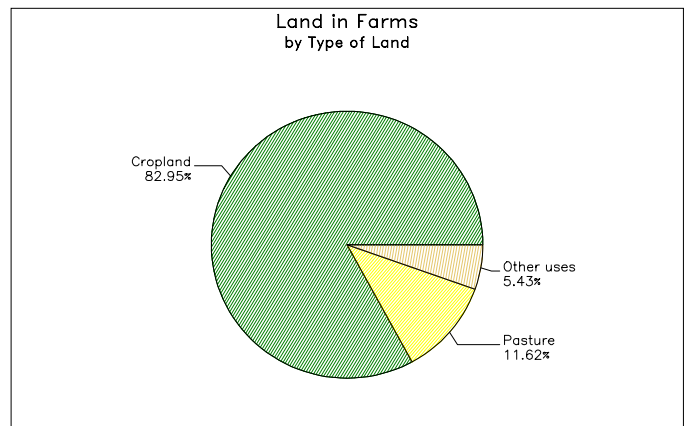
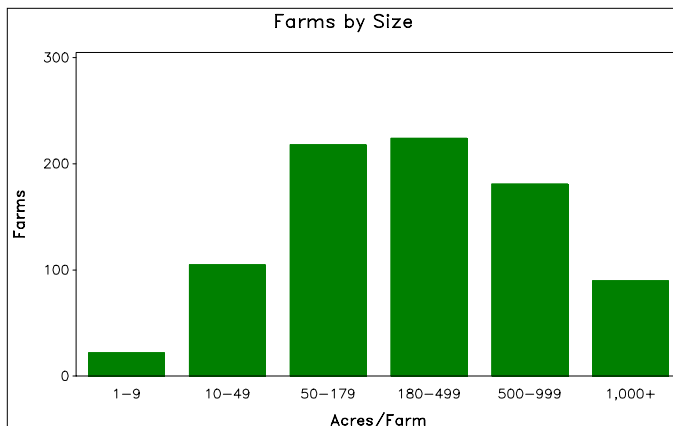
\$112,513 in 2002, \$122,006 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,528,000 in 2002, \$5,080,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,664 in 2002, \$7,768 in 1997, up 12 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	94,511	42	93	566	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,135	27	93	444	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,376	57	93	698	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	50,786	25	91	232	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	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,963	38	93	655	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13,287	3	91	387	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,514	66	93	503	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,353	36	91	457	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	129	15	89	658	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	78	93	2,651	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	967,344	3	93	103	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	78	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	31,221	73	93	1,025	3,059
Hogs and pigs	28,799	33	90	419	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,256	9	90	498	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	144,222	18	93	98	2,592
Soybeans	114,300	12	84	189	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,681	59	93	1,333	3,059
Corn for silage	4,272	37	92	425	2,307
All Wheat for grain	1,766	49	84	1,335	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	165
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	121
\$100,000 to \$249,999	130
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57
\$500,000 or more	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	89,541
Average per farm (\$)	106,596
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,820
Average per farm (\$)	16,452

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	581
Other	259
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	773
Female	67
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,163
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.