

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Dodge, Nebraska

### Number of farms

734 farms in 2002, 848 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Land in farms

339,265 acres in 2002, 330,964 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

462 acres in 2002, 390 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$131,529,000 in 2002, \$143,281,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$65,935,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$65,594,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

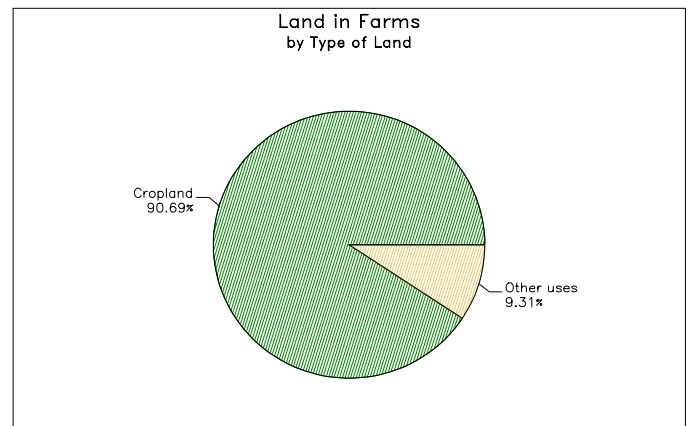
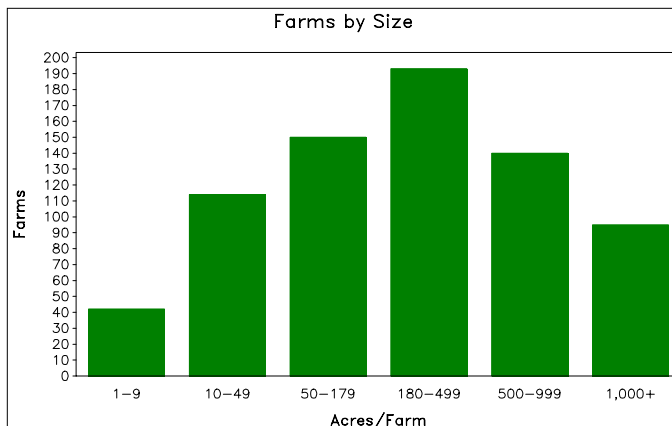
\$179,195 in 2002, \$168,963 in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,983,000 in 2002, \$3,876,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,161 in 2002, \$6,682 in 1997, up 22 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 93 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	131,529	27	93	313	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,935	16	93	320	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,594	34	93	389	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64,073	13	91	143	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	636	15	68	1,310	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,158	53	93	1,102	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	54,020	35	93	134	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	246	54	73	1,935	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,095	18	91	268	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	89	30	89	876	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	60	93	2,448	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	67,598	16	90	222	2,926
Cattle and calves	42,437	59	93	714	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,613	14	93	914	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,828	8	78	774	2,599
Sheep and lambs	793	41	90	1,138	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	153,417	11	93	79	2,592
Soybeans	127,511	4	84	128	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,288	75	93	1,655	3,059
Corn for silage	2,759	61	92	606	2,307
Popcorn	(D)	34	57	(D)	412

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	98	Farming	526
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Male	713
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Female	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	124		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	153	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62	White	997
\$500,000 or more	45	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	118,525	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	161,699	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,941	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	32,662	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.