

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Arthur, Nebraska

Number of farms

76 farms in 2002, 84 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

436,252 acres in 2002, 458,753 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

5,740 acres in 2002, 5,461 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,947,000 in 2002, \$13,428,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,067,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,880,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

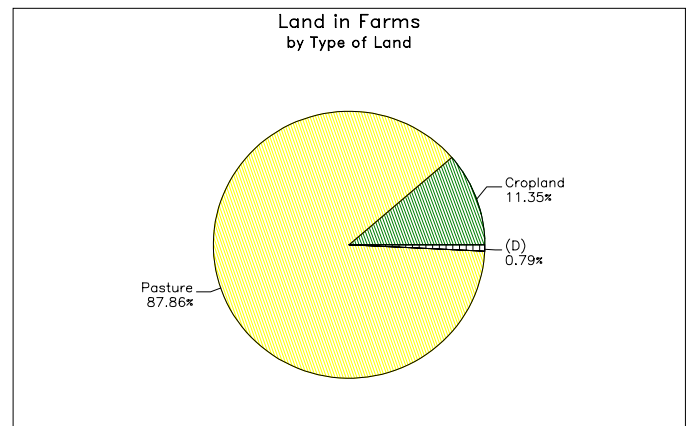
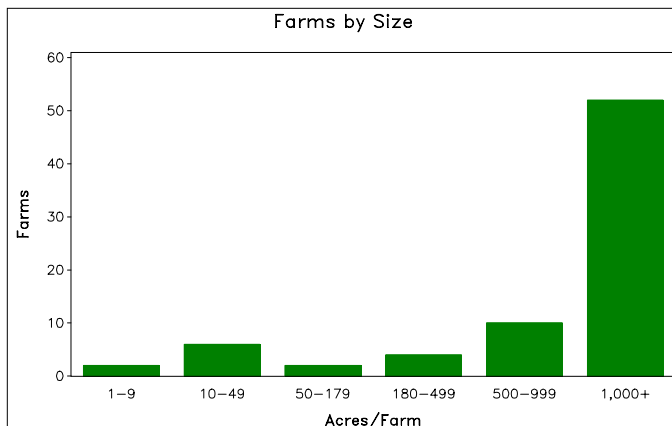
\$183,509 in 2002, \$159,860 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$449,000 in 2002, \$236,000 in 1997, up 90 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,944 in 2002, \$11,807 in 1997, down 7 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	13,947	91	93	2,317	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,067	88	93	2,702	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,880	86	93	1,663	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	40	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	68	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	73	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	67	89	1,809	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	198	12	93	1,121	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	74	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,705	75	93	1,070	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	55	90	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	564	35	93	2,017	3,065
Sheep and lambs	439	62	90	1,534	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	55	78	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,679	38	93	990	3,059
Corn for grain	(D)	91	93	(D)	2,592
Corn for silage	300	89	92	1,614	2,307
All Wheat for grain	(D)	67	84	(D)	2,517
Proso millet	(D)	17	22	(D)	177

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	6	Farming	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	White	123
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,235	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	189,795	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	405	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	5,401	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.