

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fillmore, Nebraska

Number of farms

499 farms in 2002, 607 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

Land in farms

363,915 acres in 2002, 364,286 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

729 acres in 2002, 600 acres in 1997, up 22 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$128,003,000 in 2002, \$143,798,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$79,285,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$48,717,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

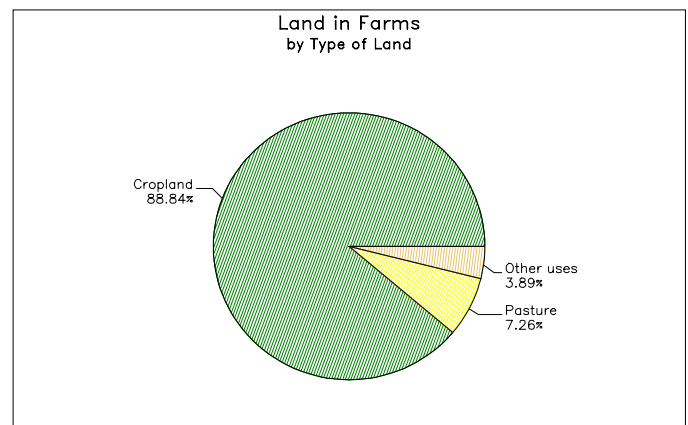
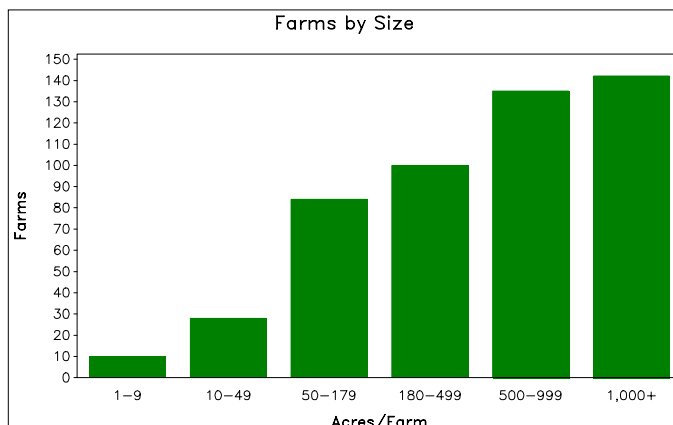
\$256,519 in 2002, \$236,900 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,145,000 in 2002, \$5,743,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,535 in 2002, \$12,039 in 1997, up 21 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	128,003	29	93	329	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	79,285	5	93	221	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,717	50	93	570	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	78,901	4	91	74	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	-	-	40	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	368	87	93	2,142	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	37,248	51	93	224	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	73	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,993	19	91	273	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	85	32	89	906	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	89	31	93	1,869	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	73,333	13	90	209	2,926
Cattle and calves	38,114	64	93	819	3,059
Sheep and lambs	677	50	90	1,237	2,867
Horses and ponies	244	85	93	2,730	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens ³	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	170,104	6	93	39	2,592
Soybeans	112,318	13	84	200	2,076
Sorghum for grain	15,389	6	75	139	1,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,510	86	93	2,011	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,458	40	84	1,067	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	25	Farming	427
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	492
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	128	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	86	White	697
\$500,000 or more	63	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	105,323	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	213,205	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,558	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	55,786	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.