

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Garden, Nebraska

Number of farms

253 farms in 2002, 328 farms in 1997, down 23 percent.

Land in farms

1,072,024 acres in 2002, 1,082,701 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

4,237 acres in 2002, 3,301 acres in 1997, up 28 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$53,381,000 in 2002, \$58,162,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,618,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$40,763,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

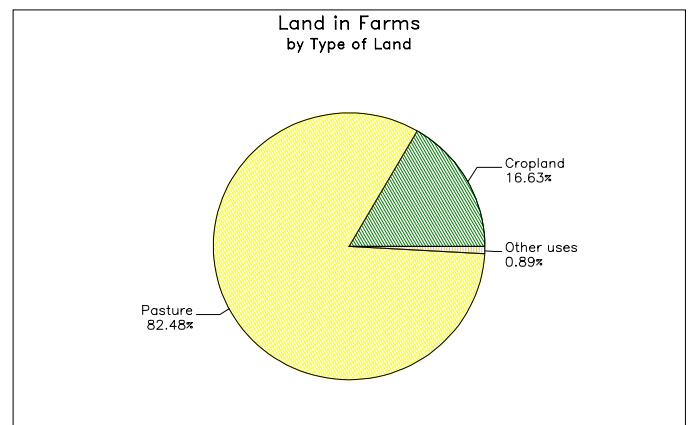
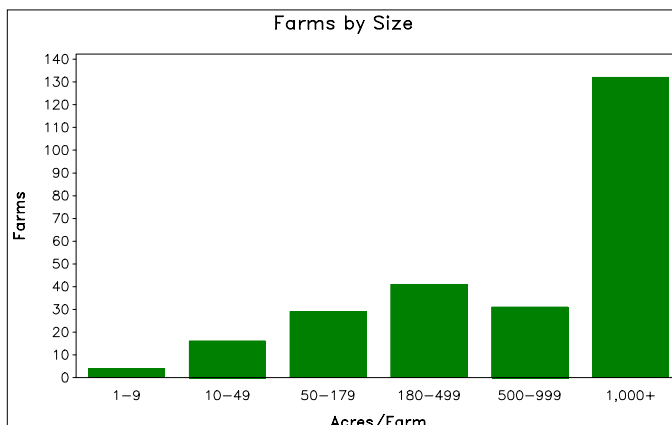
\$210,994 in 2002, \$177,324 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,039,000 in 2002, \$2,257,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,281 in 2002, \$10,699 in 1997, up 15 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	53,381	66	93	1,079	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,618	74	93	1,504	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,763	59	93	706	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	1	71	91	2,623	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	91	91	2,765	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	71	89	1,934	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	30	93	1,834	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	211	19	74	579	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	71,531	27	93	294	3,059
Horses and ponies	817	18	93	1,543	3,065
Sheep and lambs	291	71	90	1,774	2,867
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,392
Bison ³	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	45,527	11	84	267	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,238	16	93	437	3,059
Corn for grain	17,555	74	93	853	2,592
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	1,972	15	26	129	571
Proso millet	1,825	9	22	27	177

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	27	Farming	194
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	230
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	White	374
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,873	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	204,224	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,225		
Average per farm (\$)	20,572		

(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.