

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Greeley, Nebraska

### Number of farms

361 farms in 2002, 403 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

293,114 acres in 2002, 286,621 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

812 acres in 2002, 711 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$60,759,000 in 2002, \$46,400,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,559,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$45,199,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

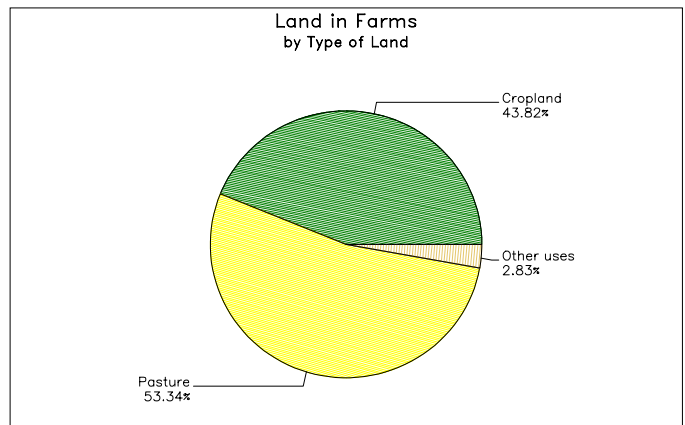
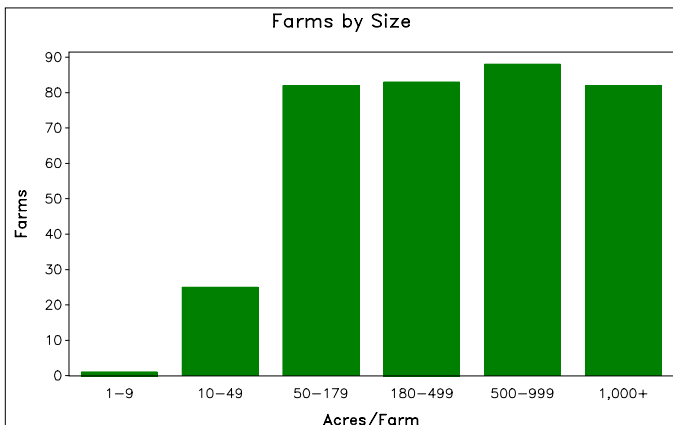
\$168,307 in 2002, \$115,135 in 1997, up 46 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,382,000 in 2002, \$2,179,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,181 in 2002, \$7,868 in 1997, up 29 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	60,759	60	93	947	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,559	70	93	1,353	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,199	54	93	628	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	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	20,704	65	93	496	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	380	48	73	1,770	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22,989	6	91	124	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	124	18	89	684	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	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	119,453	6	90	125	2,926
Cattle and calves	45,463	53	93	652	3,059
Sheep and lambs	978	33	90	995	2,867
Horses and ponies	220	87	93	2,782	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	49,320	59	93	499	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,931	32	93	894	3,059
Soybeans	19,167	57	84	858	2,076
Corn for silage	5,460	26	92	330	2,307
Oats	179	66	85	1,301	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	67	Farming	290
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Male	330
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	White	492
\$500,000 or more	16	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,384	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	165,876	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,276	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,530	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.

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