

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Harlan, Nebraska

Number of farms

346 farms in 2002, 392 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

308,814 acres in 2002, 331,481 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

893 acres in 2002, 846 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$59,399,000 in 2002, \$84,061,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$27,510,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$31,889,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

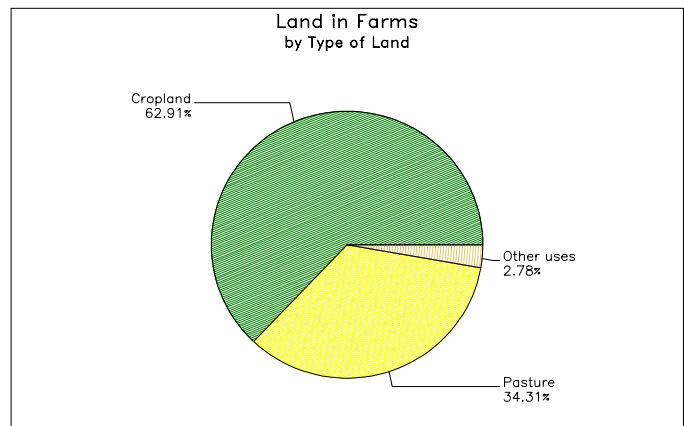
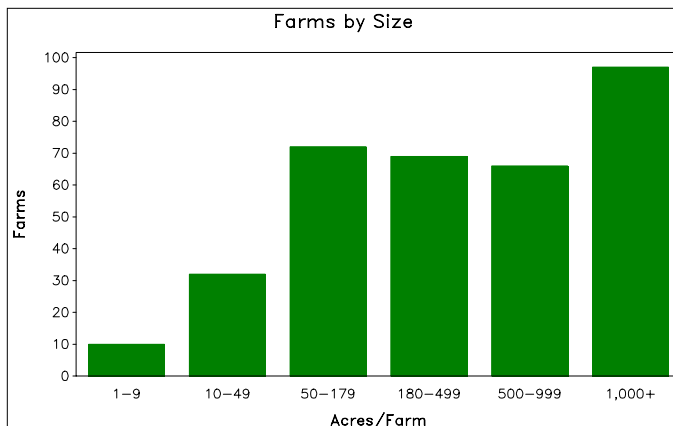
\$171,673 in 2002, \$214,440 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,857,000 in 2002, \$3,267,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,904 in 2002, \$10,781 in 1997, up 10 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	59,399	61	93	965	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,510	54	93	927	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,889	62	93	889	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,869	52	91	569	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	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,249	30	93	562	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	30,120	58	93	301	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	721	38	73	1,494	2,493
Hogs and pigs	413	68	91	1,081	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	182	10	89	476	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	36,050	66	93	885	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	11	58	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	2,967	68	90	1,026	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,828	15	90	603	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	10	50	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	52,255	57	93	479	2,592
All Wheat for grain	28,396	19	84	374	2,517
Soybeans	26,951	53	84	751	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,564	67	93	1,470	3,059
Sorghum for grain	9,019	12	75	182	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	35
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26
\$500,000 or more	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,351
Average per farm (\$)	168,644
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,539
Average per farm (\$)	10,229

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	264
Other	82
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	327
Female	19
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	477
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.