

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Holt, Nebraska

### Number of farms

1,166 farms in 2002, 1,341 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Land in farms

1,481,135 acres in 2002, 1,448,468 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,270 acres in 2002, 1,080 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$206,251,000 in 2002, \$246,783,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$76,580,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$129,670,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

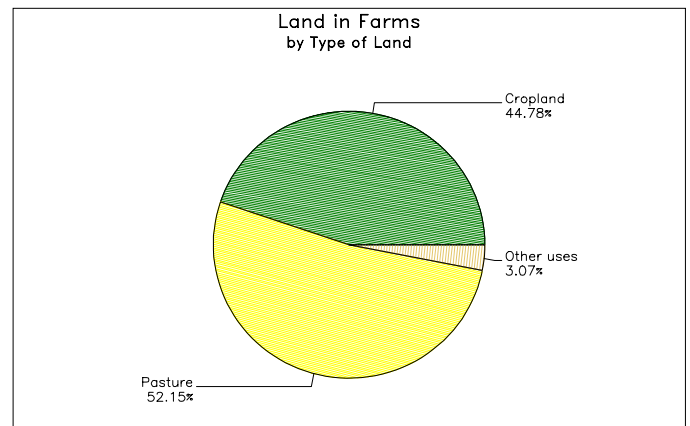
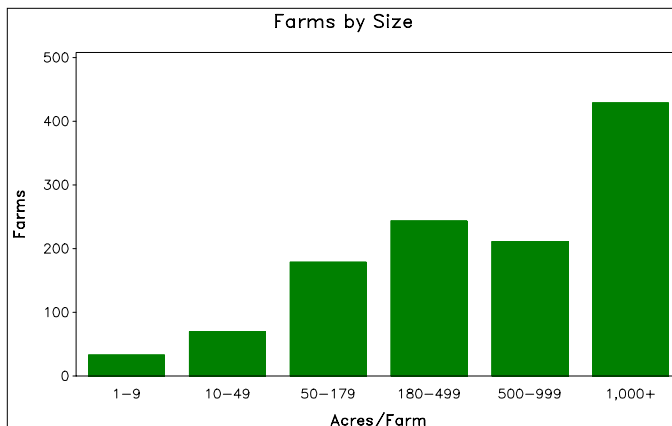
\$176,887 in 2002, \$184,029 in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Government Payments

\$7,513,000 in 2002, \$6,439,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,181 in 2002, \$11,006 in 1997, up 20 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	206,251	6	93	139	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76,580	8	93	234	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	129,670	12	93	133	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	67,763	11	91	120	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	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	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	107,297	11	93	59	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,403	10	73	600	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16,565	12	91	189	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	112	22	89	741	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	164	15	93	1,305	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	212,535	6	93	32	3,059
Hogs and pigs	94,861	11	90	166	2,926
Pheasants	(D)	5	41	(D)	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,904	13	93	892	2,983
Sheep and lambs	2,706	6	90	407	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	240,210	2	93	3	3,059
Corn for grain	135,681	21	93	113	2,592
Soybeans	75,440	32	84	395	2,076
Popcorn	13,597	1	57	3	412
Corn for silage	7,240	17	92	242	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	133	Farming	911
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	255
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	1,084
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	120	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	55	White	1,713
\$50,000 to \$99,999	214	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	191	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	102	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	81	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	195,067	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	167,010	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,712		
Average per farm (\$)	21,158		

(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.