

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jefferson, Nebraska

Number of farms

631 farms in 2002, 666 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

363,575 acres in 2002, 322,943 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Average size of farm

576 acres in 2002, 485 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$79,091,000 in 2002, \$78,164,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$38,614,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$40,477,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

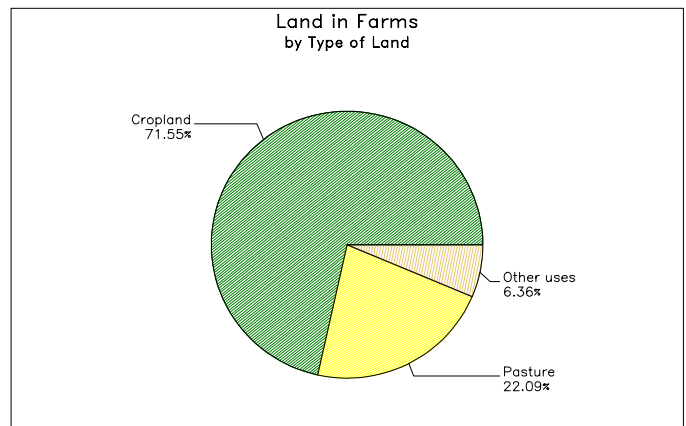
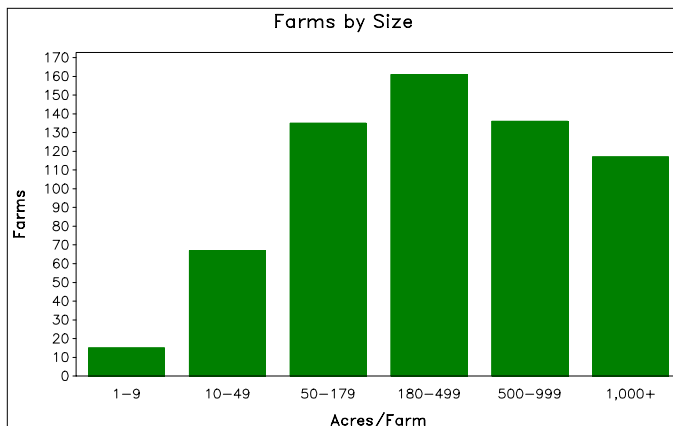
\$125,342 in 2002, \$117,364 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,979,000 in 2002, \$4,419,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,991 in 2002, \$8,384 in 1997, up 31 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	79,091	52	93	708	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,614	39	93	664	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,477	60	93	711	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	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,761	8	73	502	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,834	20	91	276	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	32	59	89	1,590	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	86	32	93	1,906	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	7	93	(D)	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	78	(D)	2,599
Hogs and pigs	41,269	23	90	331	2,926
Cattle and calves	35,736	68	93	895	3,059
Horses and ponies	683	26	93	1,775	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	82,761	29	84	355	2,076
Corn for grain	77,060	44	93	308	2,592
Sorghum for grain	26,742	5	75	85	1,307
All Wheat for grain	22,569	23	84	427	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,929	46	93	1,105	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	111	Farming	471
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	160
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Male	600
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	112	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	White	872
\$500,000 or more	27	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,625	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	111,749	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,282	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	25,763	All operators ² 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.

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.