

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Blaine, Nebraska

Number of farms

106 farms in 2002, 119 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

441,119 acres in 2002, 440,555 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

4,162 acres in 2002, 3,702 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,677,000 in 2002, \$16,031,000 in 1997, up 35 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$619,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,059,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

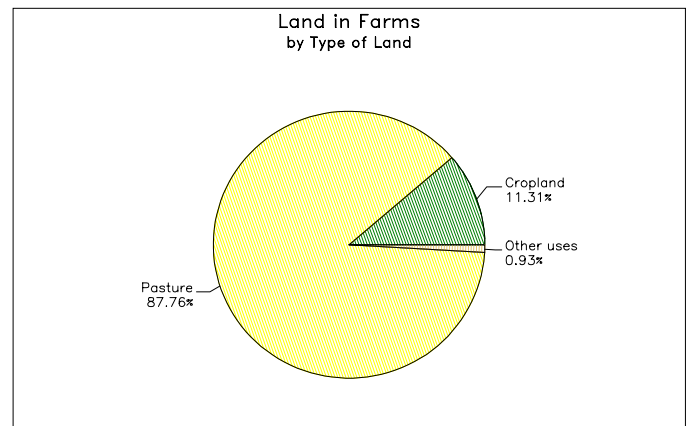
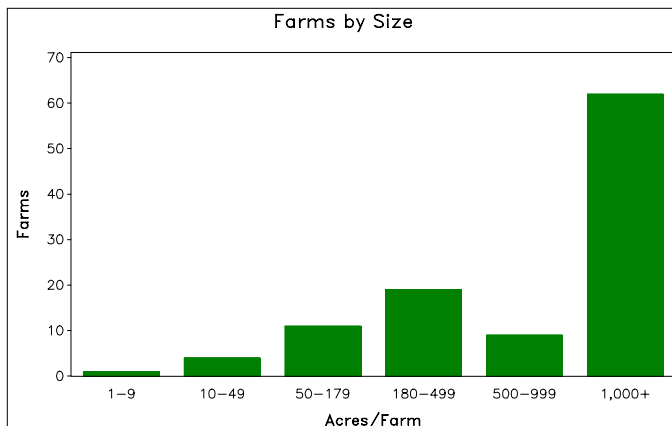
\$204,503 in 2002, \$134,710 in 1997, up 52 percent.

Government Payments

\$619,000 in 2002, \$290,000 in 1997, up 113 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,101 in 2002, \$9,065 in 1997, up 67 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	21,677	86	93	2,026	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	619	91	93	2,862	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,059	72	93	1,259	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	540	89	91	1,980	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	79	92	93	2,833	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	17,746	71	93	589	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	75	89	2,039	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	72	93	2,565	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	74	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	3	58	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	51,241	45	93	552	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	71	90	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	388	60	93	2,402	3,065
Sheep and lambs	162	80	90	2,062	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,714	34	93	945	3,059
Corn for grain	4,334	85	93	1,334	2,592
Corn for silage	950	81	92	1,129	2,307
Sorghum for silage	(D)	61	82	(D)	1,387
Rye for grain	(D)	44	54	(D)	1,204

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23	Farming	87
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	White	172
\$500,000 or more	11	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,454	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	191,157	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,616	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	24,453	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.