

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Keith, Nebraska

### Number of farms

363 farms in 2002, 405 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

627,842 acres in 2002, 614,205 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,730 acres in 2002, 1,517 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$95,558,000 in 2002, \$103,612,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$37,577,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$57,982,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

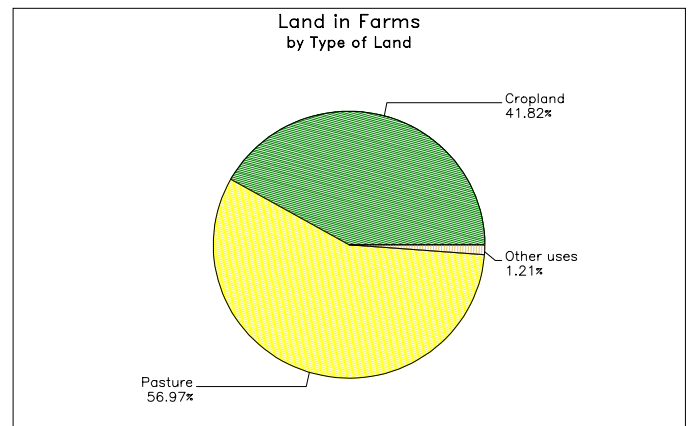
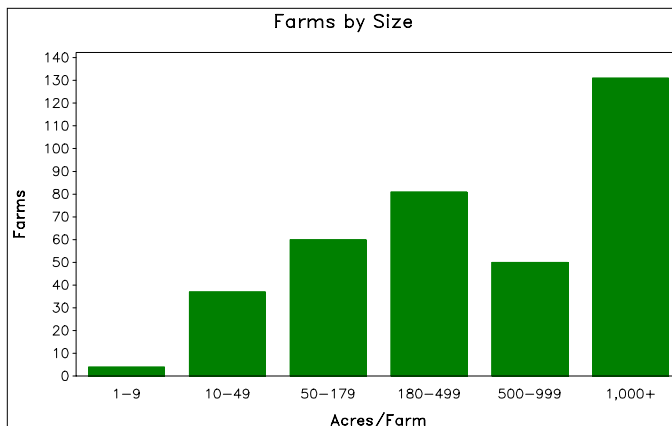
\$263,246 in 2002, \$255,831 in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,152,000 in 2002, \$2,901,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,413 in 2002, \$10,744 in 1997, up 25 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	95,558	39	93	557	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,577	42	93	688	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,982	38	93	459	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,349	39	91	431	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	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,499	12	93	348	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	55	91	2,354	2,918
Cattle and calves	56,154	33	93	125	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	(Z)	89	89	2,973	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
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	57,874	36	93	451	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,724	5	93	602	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	75	90	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	259	63	93	2,340	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	55	78	(D)	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	74,959	47	93	322	2,592
All Wheat for grain	49,499	9	84	254	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,505	43	93	1,075	3,059
Popcorn	6,836	3	57	7	412
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	4,674	10	26	80	571

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	87	Farming	254
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	332
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	White	507
\$500,000 or more	38	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,797	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	248,079	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,068	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	30,240	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.