

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Keya Paha, Nebraska

Number of farms

185 farms in 2002, 222 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

463,280 acres in 2002, 484,104 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

2,504 acres in 2002, 2,181 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$29,194,000 in 2002, \$26,787,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,257,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,937,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

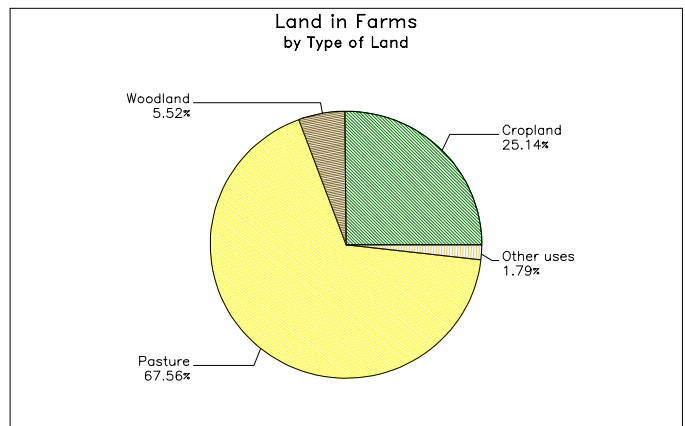
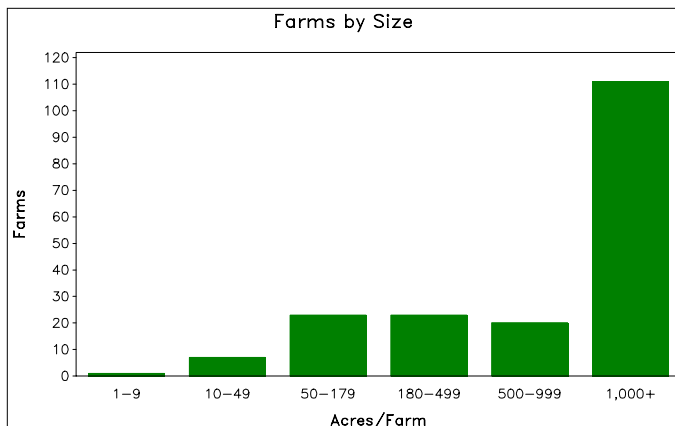
\$157,804 in 2002, \$120,664 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$962,000 in 2002, \$554,000 in 1997, up 74 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,928 in 2002, \$5,828 in 1997, up 88 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	29,194	81	93	1,726	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,257	85	93	2,305	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,937	66	93	1,059	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,582	85	91	1,482	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	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	23,290	63	93	413	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,486	17	73	926	2,493
Hogs and pigs	37	82	91	1,803	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	105	28	93	1,734	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	50,857	48	93	562	3,059
Horses and ponies	405	55	93	2,357	3,065
Sheep and lambs	152	82	90	2,086	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	150	76	93	2,587	2,983
All Goats	81	38	89	2,375	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	64,682	8	93	159	3,059
Popcorn	4,284	9	57	16	412
Corn for grain	3,602	87	93	1,398	2,592
Soybeans	3,041	69	84	1,298	2,076
Corn for silage	1,829	71	92	804	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	20	Farming	173
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	170
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	White	294
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,110	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	146,540	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,256		
Average per farm (\$)	33,814		

(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.