

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Kimball, Nebraska

### Number of farms

362 farms in 2002, 359 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

549,646 acres in 2002, 584,408 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,518 acres in 2002, 1,628 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$21,873,000 in 2002, \$23,090,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,044,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,830,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

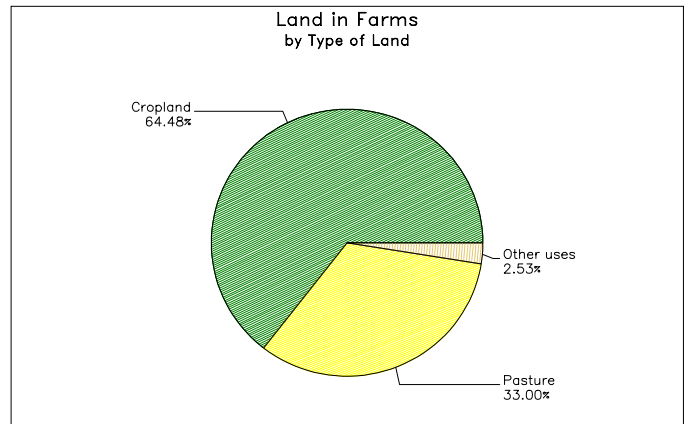
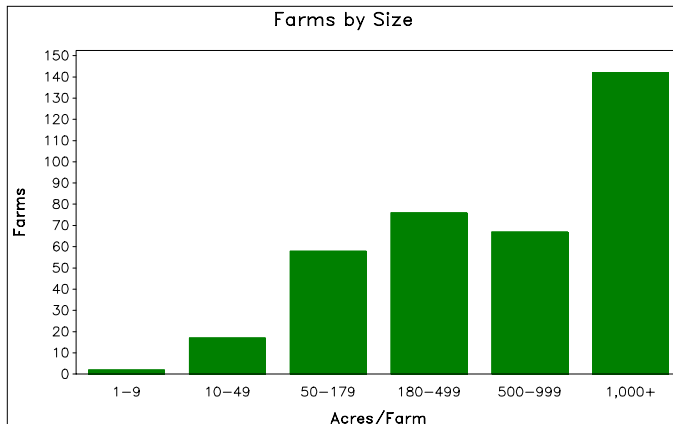
\$60,424 in 2002, \$64,318 in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,076,000 in 2002, \$5,454,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,980 in 2002, \$16,991 in 1997, down 24 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	21,873	85	93	2,014	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,044	72	93	1,431	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,830	92	93	2,061	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,712	76	91	1,008	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	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	74	91	2,705	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,025	91	93	1,250	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	73	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	215	9	89	419	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	466	9	74	300	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	17,532	88	93	1,581	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,673	4	90	295	2,867
Hogs and pigs	708	76	90	1,475	2,926
Horses and ponies	205	89	93	2,811	3,065
Elk	(D)	9	22	(D)	783
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	93,011	5	84	141	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,754	55	93	1,258	3,059
Proso millet	13,709	2	22	6	177
Corn for grain	9,069	82	93	1,088	2,592
Sugarbeets for sugar	3,911	4	16	59	158

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	129
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,340
Average per farm (\$)	62,056
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,104
Average per farm (\$)	11,401

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	255
Other	107
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	322
Female	40
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	499
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.