

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Knox, Nebraska

### Number of farms

1,016 farms in 2002, 1,103 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

599,468 acres in 2002, 598,394 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Average size of farm

590 acres in 2002, 543 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$160,432,000 in 2002, \$165,981,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,219,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$132,212,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

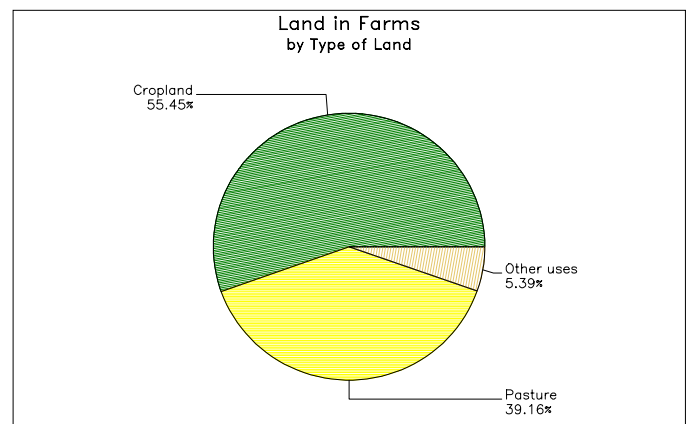
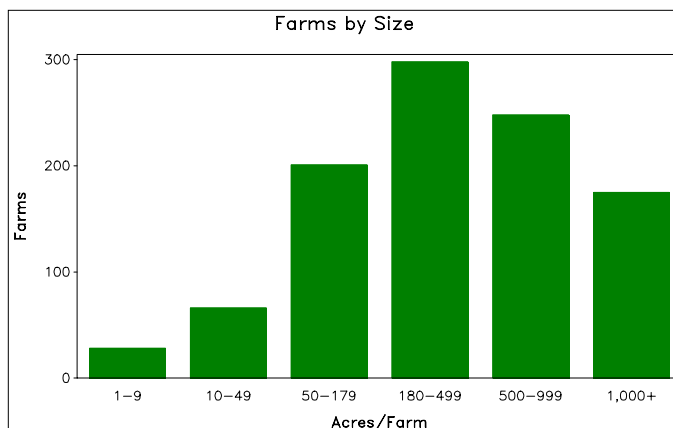
\$157,905 in 2002, \$150,482 in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,898,000 in 2002, \$4,279,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,235 in 2002, \$5,586 in 1997, up 30 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	160,432	17	93	215	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,219	53	93	908	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	132,212	10	93	126	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	22	46	66	2,309	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	40	-	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	81,692	18	93	86	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,694	14	91	237	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	246	5	89	355	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	41	93	2,088	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	263	16	74	479	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	93	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	129,734	9	93	75	3,059
Hogs and pigs	70,508	15	90	217	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,803	5	90	399	2,867
Colonies of bees	1,404	9	50	363	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	89,848	38	93	251	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	89,296	5	93	60	3,059
Soybeans	62,737	37	84	473	2,076
Corn for silage	20,406	1	92	47	2,307
Oats	5,211	1	85	78	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	128
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47
\$25,000 to \$39,999	102
\$40,000 to \$49,999	47
\$50,000 to \$99,999	179
\$100,000 to \$249,999	170
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69
\$500,000 or more	44
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	159,067
Average per farm (\$)	155,188
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,459
Average per farm (\$)	10,203

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	779
Other	237
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	960
Female	56
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,434
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.