

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lincoln, Nebraska

Number of farms

959 farms in 2002, 1,078 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

1,529,011 acres in 2002, 1,416,160 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

1,594 acres in 2002, 1,314 acres in 1997, up 21 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$288,881,000 in 2002, \$195,765,000 in 1997, up 48 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$70,975,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$217,906,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

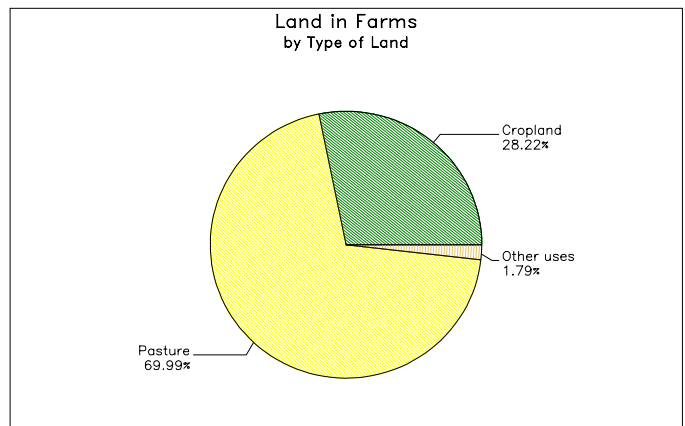
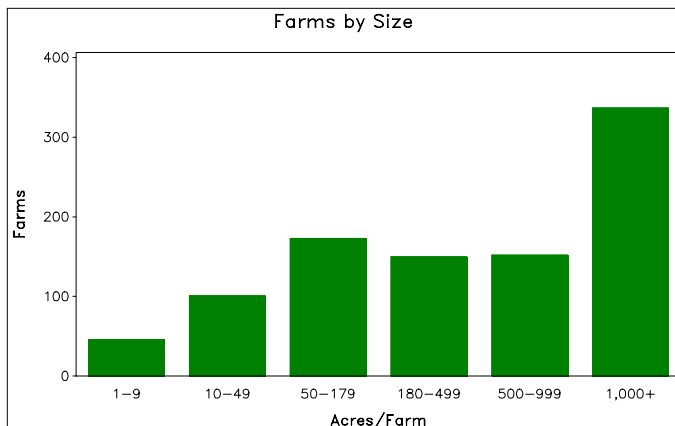
\$301,231 in 2002, \$181,601 in 1997, up 66 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,709,000 in 2002, \$6,053,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,490 in 2002, \$11,210 in 1997, up 29 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	288,881	4	93	76	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	70,975	14	93	284	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	217,906	5	93	63	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	59,865	17	91	165	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	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	8,376	4	93	167	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	213,536	4	93	30	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,398	23	73	1,195	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,776	53	91	742	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	33	89	954	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	762	3	93	200	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	310	11	74	421	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	220,518	4	93	27	3,059
Hogs and pigs	8,596	59	90	765	2,926
Horses and ponies	2,571	2	93	301	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,346	27	90	774	2,867
Quail	650	6	29	447	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	146,599	16	93	93	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	90,021	4	93	59	3,059
All Wheat for grain	23,603	22	84	417	2,517
Soybeans	20,216	56	84	839	2,076
Corn for silage	7,890	11	92	210	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	134	Farming	646
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	313
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Male	875
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	84
\$25,000 to \$39,999	81		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	109		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	143	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	97	White	1,495
\$500,000 or more	67	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	273,280	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	286,157	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,944	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	27,166	All operators ² 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.

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.