

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Boone, Nebraska

Number of farms

692 farms in 2002, 805 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

430,712 acres in 2002, 453,102 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

622 acres in 2002, 563 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$197,079,000 in 2002, \$165,819,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$53,785,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$143,294,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

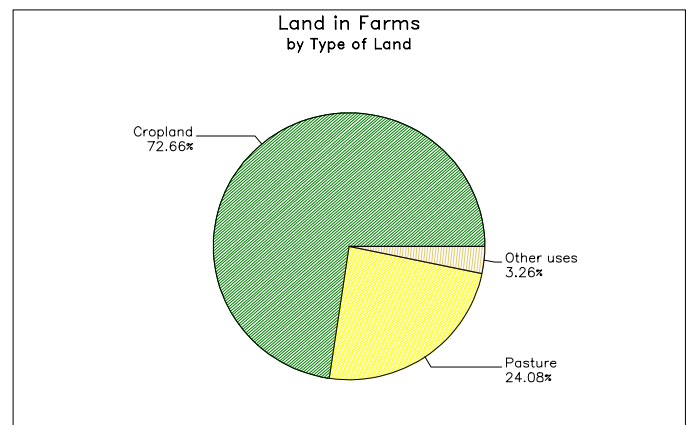
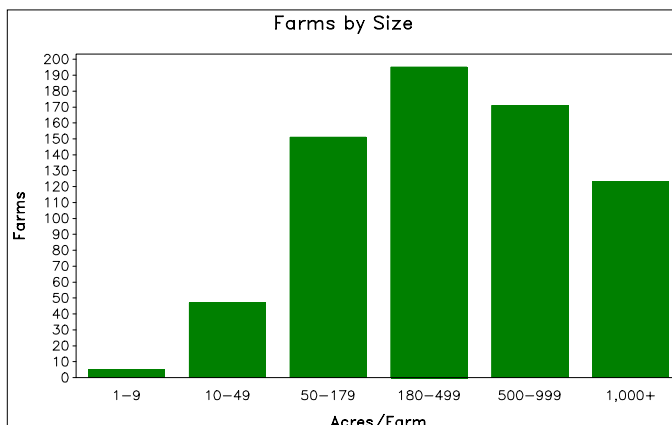
\$284,796 in 2002, \$205,986 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,935,000 in 2002, \$4,800,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,064 in 2002, \$8,190 in 1997, up 47 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	197,079	9	93	156	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,785	26	93	432	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	143,294	7	93	111	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	50,961	24	91	228	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	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,739	22	93	462	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,247	14	91	712	2,918
Cattle and calves	95,836	13	93	63	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	40,959	1	91	63	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	53	89	1,428	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	66	44	93	2,157	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	170,160	2	90	78	2,926
Cattle and calves	94,330	17	93	154	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	50	(D)	2,392
Pheasants	4,100	4	41	106	1,541
Turkeys ³	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,328
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	148,492	15	93	92	2,592
Soybeans	81,466	30	84	363	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,238	23	93	612	3,059
Corn for silage	7,596	14	92	223	2,307
Oats	1,072	15	85	484	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	103	Farming	519
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	173
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	673
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	122		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	135	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	73	White	940
\$500,000 or more	56	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	177,065	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	255,505	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,099	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	36,218	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.