

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Otoe, Nebraska

### Number of farms

797 farms in 2002, 875 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

342,521 acres in 2002, 360,800 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

430 acres in 2002, 412 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$43,538,000 in 2002, \$71,874,000 in 1997, down 39 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,507,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$20,032,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

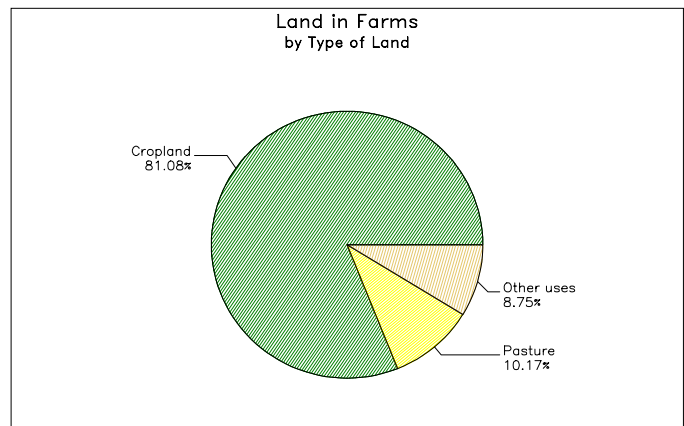
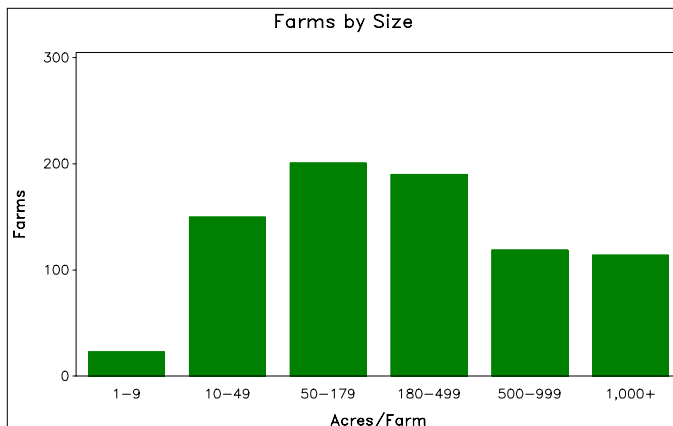
\$54,628 in 2002, \$82,141 in 1997, down 33 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,807,000 in 2002, \$3,417,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,708 in 2002, \$5,601 in 1997, up 55 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	43,538	72	93	1,330	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,507	58	93	1,049	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,032	74	93	1,297	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,406	57	91	629	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	65	39	66	1,935	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	345	2	40	666	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	679	73	93	1,617	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	64	91	2,517	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,373	90	93	1,215	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,373	24	73	1,207	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,103	17	91	267	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	46	89	1,277	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	123	24	93	1,582	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	53	74	1,861	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	52,204	19	90	275	2,926
Cattle and calves	20,668	85	93	1,425	3,059
Sheep and lambs	705	45	90	1,206	2,867
Horses and ponies	592	32	93	1,959	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	469	41	93	1,945	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	109,331	14	84	212	2,076
Corn for grain	102,211	35	93	202	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,712	66	93	1,453	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,312	35	84	980	2,517
Corn for silage	4,188	41	92	432	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	185
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,346
Average per farm (\$)	61,914
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	227
Average per farm (\$)	285

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	521
Other	276
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	745
Female	52
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,061
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.