

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Pawnee, Nebraska

### Number of farms

531 farms in 2002, 472 farms in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Land in farms

256,818 acres in 2002, 231,607 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Average size of farm

484 acres in 2002, 491 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$22,105,000 in 2002, \$28,058,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,688,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,417,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

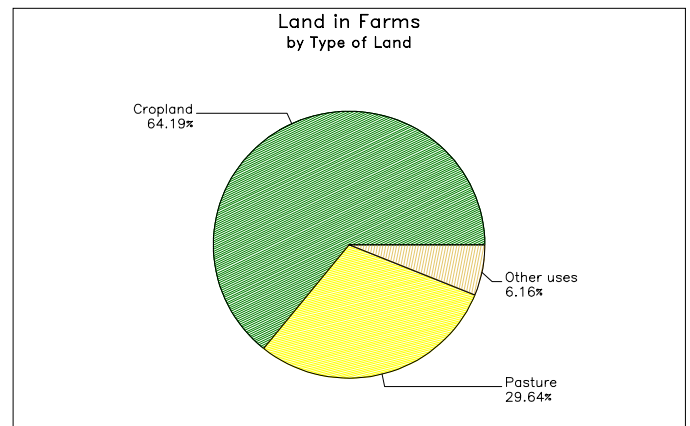
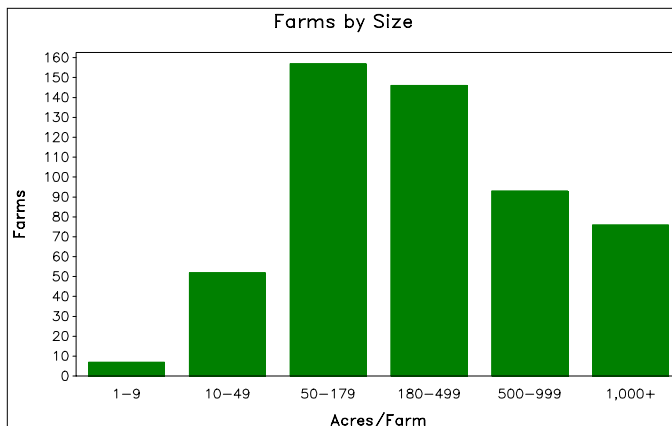
\$41,629 in 2002, \$59,444 in 1997, down 30 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,776,000 in 2002, \$3,106,000 in 1997, up 54 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,184 in 2002, \$7,942 in 1997, up 41 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	22,105	84	93	2,001	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,688	77	93	1,606	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,417	87	93	1,768	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,209	74	91	993	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,436	89	93	1,208	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,182	27	73	1,279	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,628	46	91	648	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	91	29	89	866	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	64	93	2,461	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	24,034	84	93	1,278	3,059
Hogs and pigs	15,816	45	90	591	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,509	22	90	714	2,867
Pheasants	1,150	8	41	255	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	507	39	93	1,893	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	38,352	44	84	637	2,076
Corn for grain	36,997	67	93	599	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,582	49	93	1,172	3,059
All Wheat for grain	8,445	32	84	703	2,517
Sorghum for grain	7,543	14	75	202	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	182	Farming	356
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	175
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Male	475
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	56
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	White	712
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,626	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	52,124	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,387	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	8,277	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.