

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Rock, Nebraska

Number of farms

271 farms in 2002, 328 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

628,839 acres in 2002, 617,026 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

2,320 acres in 2002, 1,881 acres in 1997, up 23 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$55,144,000 in 2002, \$55,160,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,993,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$46,151,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

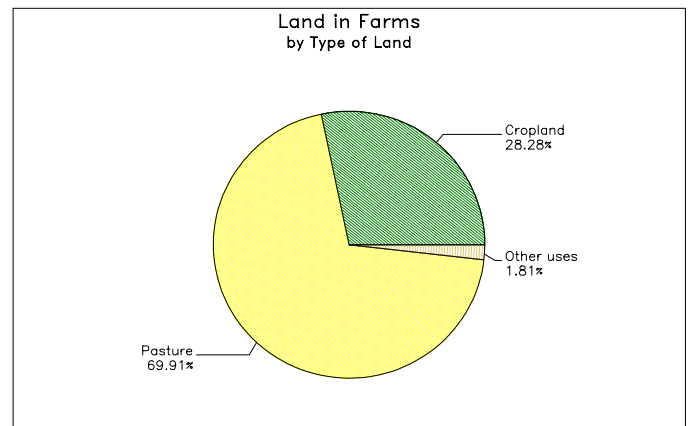
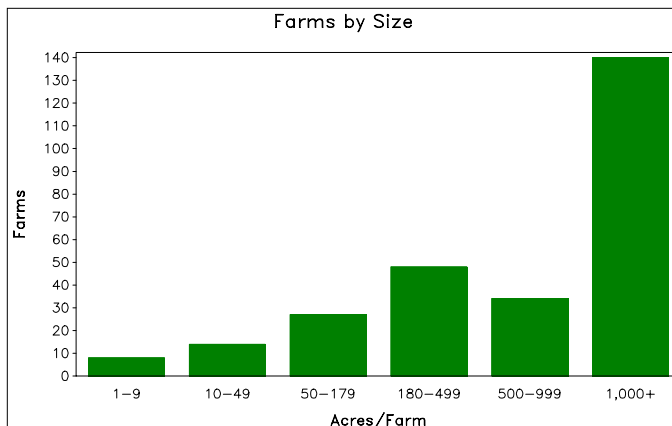
\$203,484 in 2002, \$168,169 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,956,000 in 2002, \$1,969,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,874 in 2002, \$14,805 in 1997, down 6 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	55,144	64	93	1,045	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,993	79	93	1,726	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,151	53	93	614	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,403	78	91	1,057	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	40	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	68	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	589	78	93	1,754	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	45,548	47	93	173	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	310	51	73	1,854	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	39	55	89	1,443	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	67	43	93	2,148	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	176	22	74	648	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	80,414	22	93	227	3,059
Colonies of bees	1,670	8	50	323	2,392
Bison	1,411	4	58	34	1,321
Sheep and lambs	655	53	90	1,273	2,867
Horses and ponies	569	34	93	2,005	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	88,226	6	93	65	3,059
Corn for grain	17,174	75	93	865	2,592
Soybeans	12,627	62	84	976	2,076
Corn for silage	630	86	92	1,326	2,307
Proso millet	(D)	14	22	(D)	177

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	55	Farming	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Male	251
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	White	424
\$500,000 or more	16	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,016	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	200,801	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,238	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,754	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.