

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Sarpy, Nebraska

### Number of farms

355 farms in 2002, 401 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

105,173 acres in 2002, 104,944 acres in 1997, up slightly.

### Average size of farm

296 acres in 2002, 262 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$46,781,000 in 2002, \$58,232,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,007,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$30,774,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

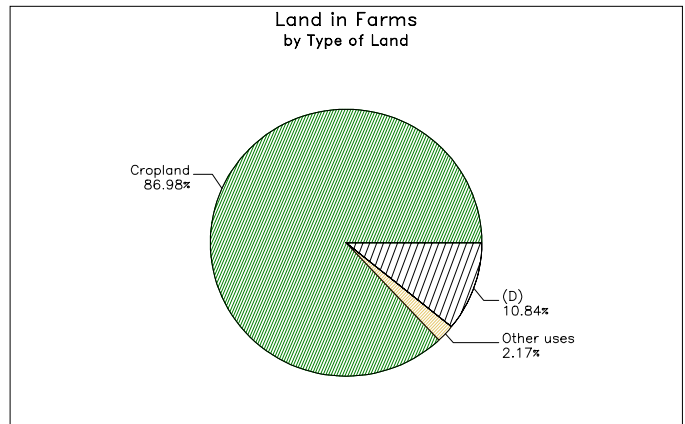
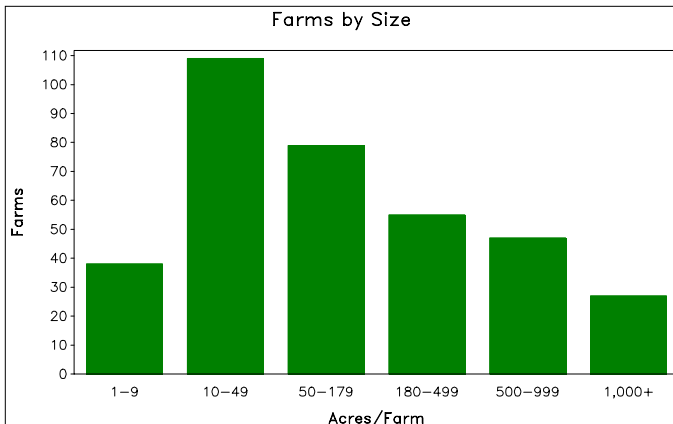
\$131,778 in 2002, \$145,217 in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,129,000 in 2002, \$1,236,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,239 in 2002, \$5,106 in 1997, up 22 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	46,781	70	93	1,243	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,007	69	93	1,333	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,774	64	93	915	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,358	72	91	909	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	1	32	40	2,560	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,023	4	68	639	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	466	84	93	1,955	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8	43	91	2,076	2,918
Cattle and calves	30,266	57	93	297	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	264	73	91	1,186	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	54	93	2,295	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	97	27	74	872	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,565	89	93	1,646	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,402	65	90	986	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	665	30	93	1,689	2,983
Horses and ponies	561	38	93	2,026	3,065
Sheep and lambs	273	74	90	1,810	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	40,533	43	84	620	2,076
Corn for grain	39,175	64	93	579	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,155	93	93	2,421	3,059
Sod harvested	906	1	20	116	740
Corn for silage	492	87	92	1,426	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	91
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,512
Average per farm (\$)	131,021
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,741
Average per farm (\$)	4,903

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	188
Other	167
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	336
Female	19
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	486
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.