

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Boyd, Nebraska

### Number of farms

314 farms in 2002, 373 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Land in farms

308,008 acres in 2002, 288,286 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

981 acres in 2002, 773 acres in 1997, up 27 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$30,405,000 in 2002, \$30,501,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,470,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,935,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

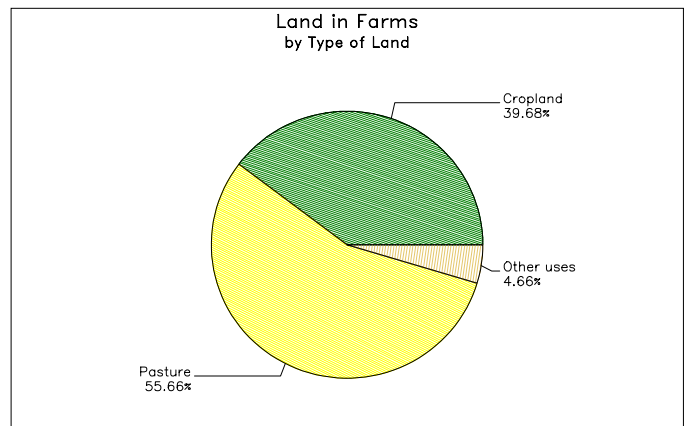
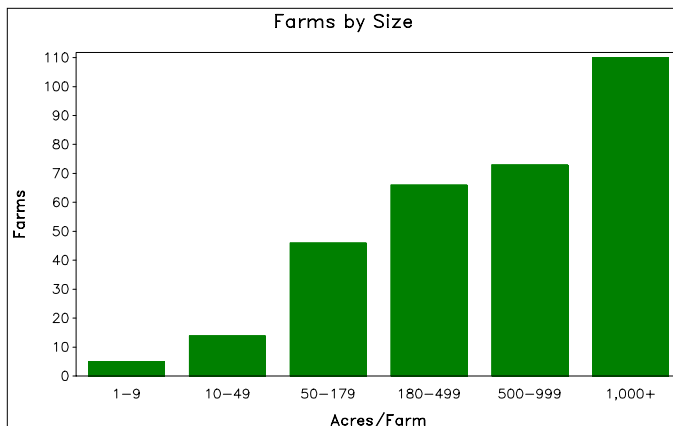
\$96,830 in 2002, \$81,772 in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,336,000 in 2002, \$925,000 in 1997, up 44 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,507 in 2002, \$4,343 in 1997, up 73 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	30,405	78	93	1,688	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,470	83	93	2,133	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,935	67	93	1,060	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	68	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,239	50	93	1,046	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	24,604	61	93	395	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	534	44	73	1,629	2,493
Hogs and pigs	654	65	91	976	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	103	23	89	790	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	69	93	2,543	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	48,384	49	93	600	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,617	64	90	964	2,926
Sheep and lambs	866	37	90	1,079	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	597	34	93	1,761	2,983
Horses and ponies	297	74	93	2,624	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,595	12	93	302	3,059
Corn for silage	11,487	5	92	129	2,307
Corn for grain	11,173	80	93	1,010	2,592
Soybeans	10,612	64	84	1,018	2,076
All Wheat for grain	1,350	52	84	1,438	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	36	Farming	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Male	290
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	451
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,203	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	86,086	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,771	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	18,263	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.