

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Sioux, Nebraska

Number of farms

318 farms in 2002, 352 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

1,103,122 acres in 2002, 1,092,253 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

3,469 acres in 2002, 3,103 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$67,169,000 in 2002, \$70,024,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,371,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$58,798,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

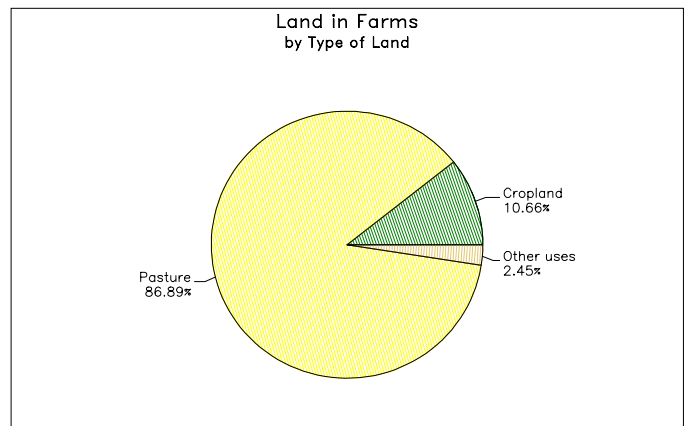
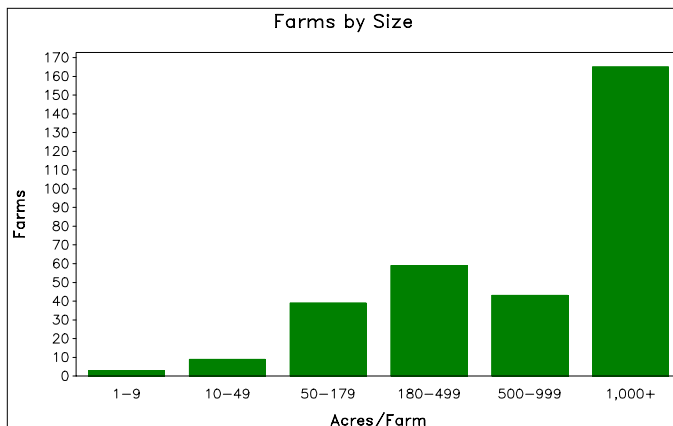
\$211,224 in 2002, \$198,930 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,162,000 in 2002, \$1,026,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,642 in 2002, \$6,663 in 1997, down slightly.



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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	67,169	57	93	847	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,371	80	93	1,775	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,798	37	93	446	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	59	41	89	1,140	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	128	22	93	1,540	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	212	18	74	576	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	87,031	18	93	188	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	61	90	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,254	8	93	983	3,065
Sheep and lambs	723	44	90	1,189	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	593	36	93	1,767	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,234	21	93	544	3,059
Corn for grain	14,419	79	93	909	2,592
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	3,652	13	26	90	571
All Wheat for grain	2,791	45	84	1,160	2,517
Corn for silage	1,377	76	92	942	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	42	Farming	251
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	67
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	290
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	White	496
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,912	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	195,305	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,605		
Average per farm (\$)	20,837		

(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.