

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Stanton, Nebraska

Number of farms

655 farms in 2002, 654 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms

243,223 acres in 2002, 233,266 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

371 acres in 2002, 357 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$82,444,000 in 2002, \$105,543,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$26,347,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$56,097,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

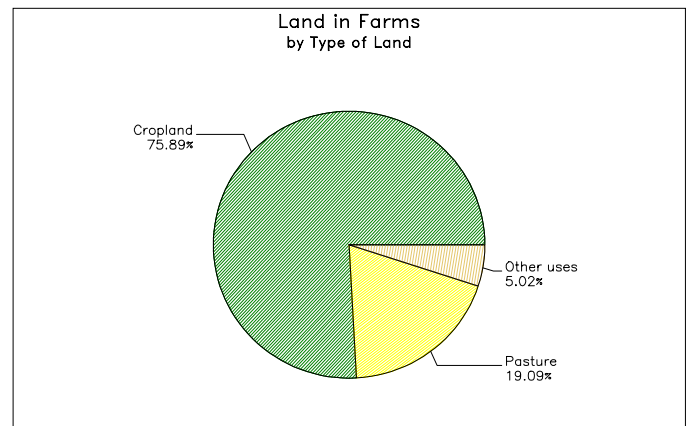
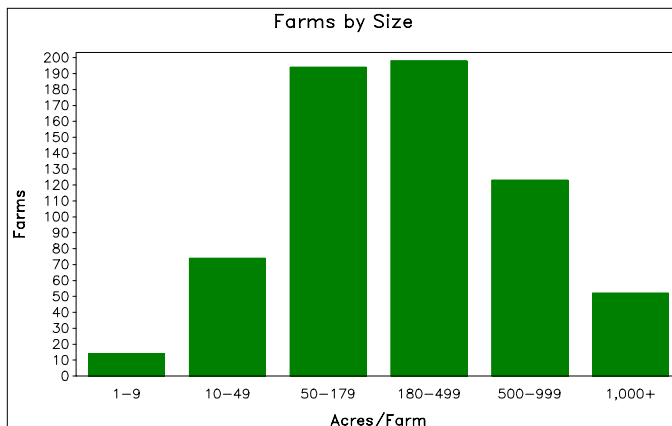
\$125,868 in 2002, \$161,381 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,123,000 in 2002, \$3,403,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,573 in 2002, \$6,903 in 1997, up 24 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	82,444	51	93	670	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,347	55	93	964	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,097	43	93	485	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,943	53	91	592	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	308	20	66	1,177	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	2,062	35	93	615	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	56	91	2,356	2,918
Cattle and calves	47,453	44	93	160	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	888	30	73	1,421	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,626	27	91	357	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	76	34	89	982	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	51,581	44	93	545	3,059
Hogs and pigs	39,144	25	90	342	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,377	26	90	761	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,325	17	93	1,195	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,090	12	78	859	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	68,759	48	93	362	2,592
Soybeans	56,085	39	84	517	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,316	39	93	1,005	3,059
Corn for silage	4,604	33	92	392	2,307
Oats	840	19	85	596	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	168
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73
\$100,000 to \$249,999	111
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35
\$500,000 or more	21
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,377
Average per farm (\$)	116,963
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,151
Average per farm (\$)	18,608

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	441
Other	214
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	598
Female	57
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	867
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.