

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Brown, Nebraska

Number of farms

311 farms in 2002, 368 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

686,466 acres in 2002, 700,708 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

2,207 acres in 2002, 1,904 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$93,317,000 in 2002, \$87,627,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,406,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$79,911,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

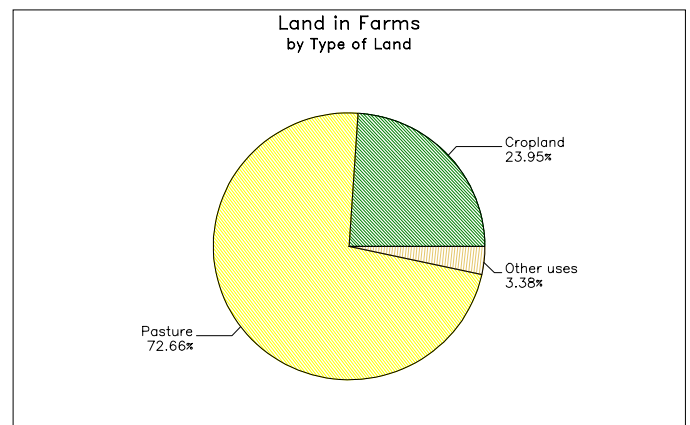
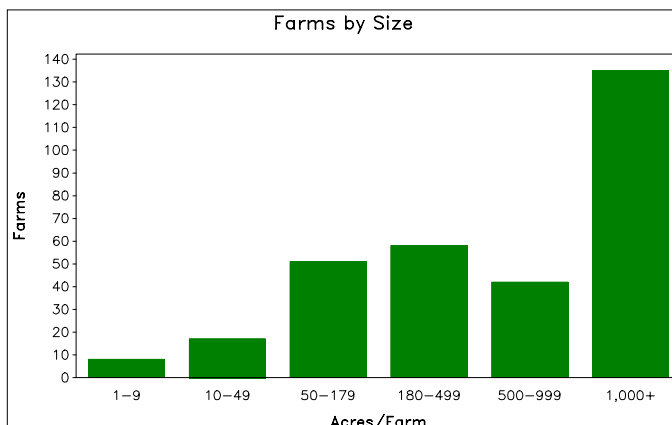
\$300,055 in 2002, \$238,116 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,670,000 in 2002, \$2,519,000 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,596 in 2002, \$16,909 in 1997, down 31 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	93,317	43	93	582	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,406	73	93	1,457	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	79,911	23	93	289	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	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10	41	91	1,974	2,918
Cattle and calves	78,077	21	93	91	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	206	56	73	1,978	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,381	59	91	800	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	60	49	93	2,238	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	96,040	16	93	144	3,059
Hogs and pigs	9,281	57	90	739	2,926
Horses and ponies	928	17	93	1,388	3,065
Sheep and lambs	621	56	90	1,309	2,867
Bison ³	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,700	10	93	256	3,059
Corn for grain	37,017	66	93	598	2,592
Soybeans	8,834	65	84	1,065	2,076
Corn for silage	3,582	49	92	486	2,307
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	(D)	21	26	(D)	571

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	43	Farming	230
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	81
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	287
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	White	468
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	95,954	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	309,528	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	971		
Average per farm (\$)	3,133		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.