

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Webster, Nebraska

### Number of farms

449 farms in 2002, 458 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

318,325 acres in 2002, 318,898 acres in 1997, down slightly.

### Average size of farm

709 acres in 2002, 696 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$84,251,000 in 2002, \$114,608,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$22,781,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$61,470,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

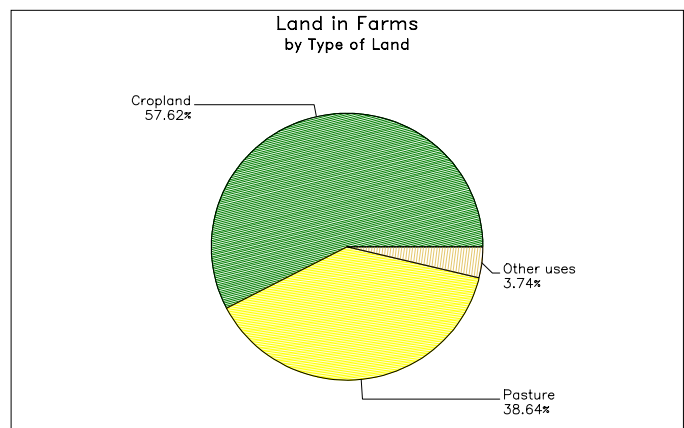
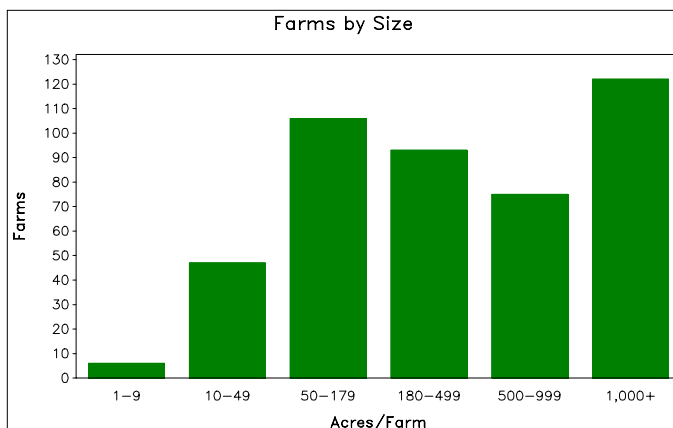
\$187,641 in 2002, \$250,235 in 1997, down 25 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,533,000 in 2002, \$2,990,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,362 in 2002, \$9,402 in 1997, up 21 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	84,251	48	93	654	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,781	60	93	1,071	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	61,470	36	93	421	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,164	61	91	671	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	-	-	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	2,517	27	93	499	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	63	91	2,515	2,918
Cattle and calves	57,006	30	93	120	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	783	35	73	1,465	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,536	41	91	571	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	59	93	2,351	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	57,623	37	93	455	3,059
Hogs and pigs	29,279	32	90	416	2,926
Sheep and lambs	487	60	90	1,474	2,867
Horses and ponies	286	77	93	2,643	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	180	72	93	2,529	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	41,743	63	93	558	2,592
Soybeans	26,993	52	84	750	2,076
All Wheat for grain	25,145	21	84	402	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,116	29	93	883	3,059
Sorghum for grain	11,266	10	75	163	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	90	Farming	301
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	148
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Male	418
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	White	608
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	81,889	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	183,197	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,010	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,681	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.