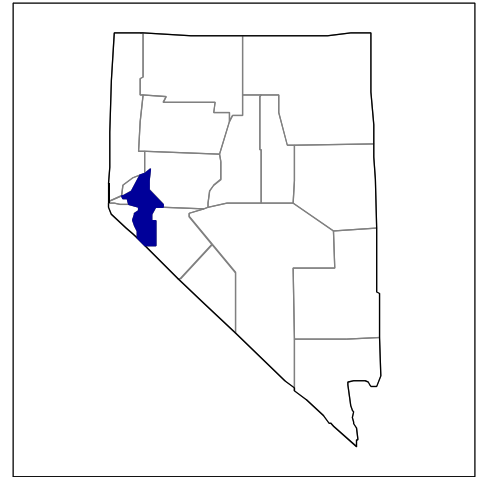




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Number of farms

330 farms in 2002, 338 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

226,449 acres in 2002, 177,166 acres in 1997, up 28 percent.

Average size of farm

686 acres in 2002, 524 acres in 1997, up 31 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$74,471,000 in 2002, \$54,064,000 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$36,723,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$37,748,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

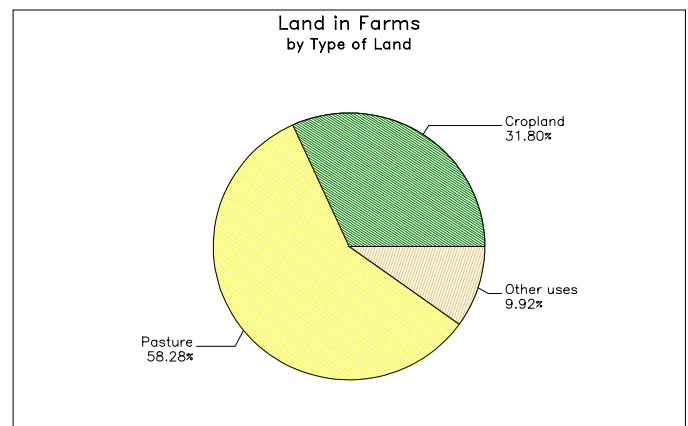
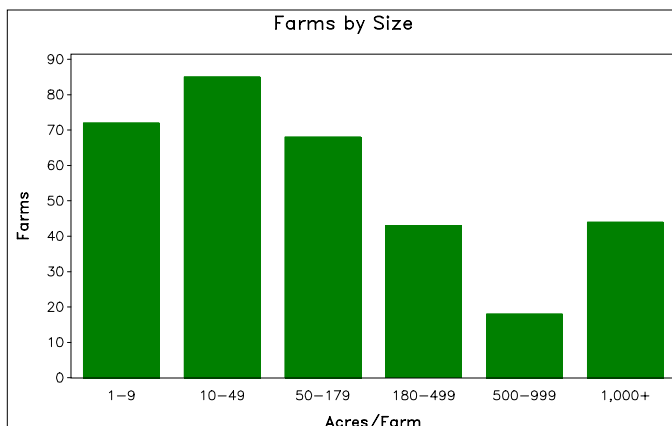
\$225,668 in 2002, \$159,952 in 1997, up 41 percent.

Government Payments

\$316,000 in 2002, \$76,000 in 1997, up 316 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,773 in 2002, \$3,779 in 1997, up 132 percent.



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Ranked items among the 17 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	74,471	2	17	746	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,723	2	16	706	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,748	4	17	779	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	441	3	12	2,037	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	6	9	2,156	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	15,576	2	16	94	3,046
Poultry and eggs	22	4	13	1,685	2,918
Cattle and calves	23,799	3	16	407	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	4	12	1,840	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	36,273	4	17	871	3,059
Sheep and lambs	13,050	3	14	94	2,867
All Goats	1,824	1	14	211	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,072	6	17	1,188	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,044	1	14	1,359	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,127	4	16	481	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	2,803	1	10	222	2,710
Dry onions	(D)	1	6	(D)	853
Oats	1,406	2	10	388	2,215
All Wheat for grain	564	2	8	1,748	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	68	Farming	212
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	272
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	58
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	White	515
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,474	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
Average per farm (\$)	161,553	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,591	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	77,315	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

(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.