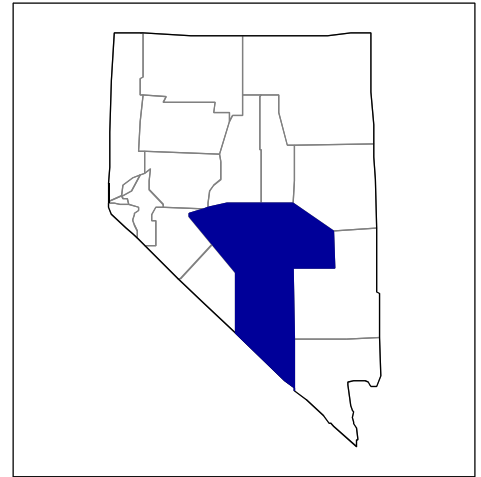


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Number of farms

172 farms in 2002, 164 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

97,601 acres in 2002, 87,102 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Average size of farm

567 acres in 2002, 531 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$22,420,000 in 2002, \$27,864,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,370,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,049,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

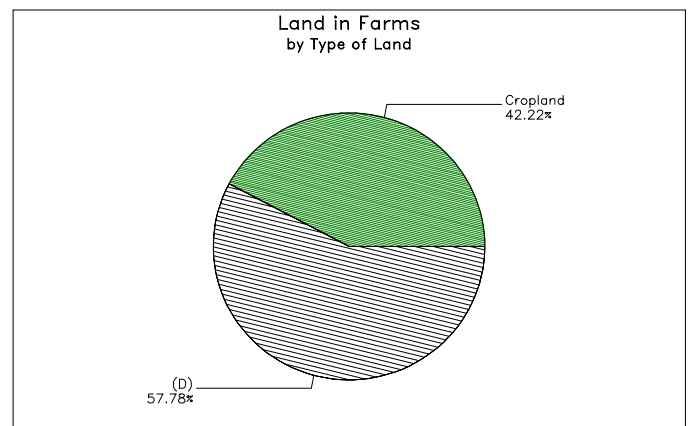
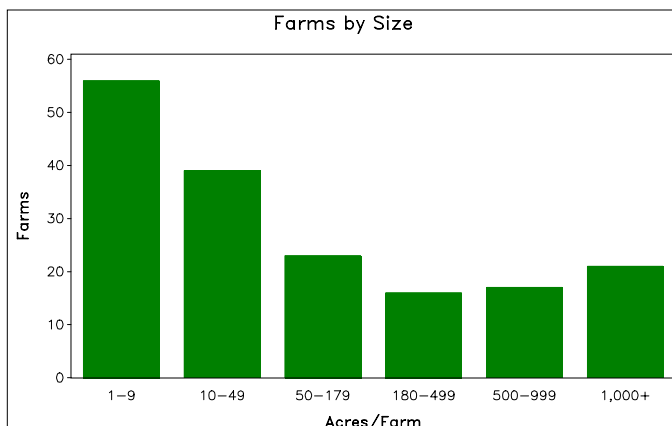
\$130,346 in 2002, \$169,903 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$78,000 in 2002, \$11,000 in 1997, up 609 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,915 in 2002, \$1,573 in 1997, up 149 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	22,420	7	17	1,992	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,370	10	16	2,152	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,049	5	17	1,385	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	113	4	12	2,356	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	30	7	10	2,224	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	84	2	9	1,353	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	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	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	76	9	15	985	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	66	9	17	2,163	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	7	12	2,131	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,657	6	17	1,130	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,010	8	14	969	2,867
Horses and ponies	886	7	17	1,449	3,065
All Goats	787	3	14	644	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	294	7	14	2,269	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,676	8	16	1,071	3,059
Oats	1,520	1	10	356	2,215
Corn for silage	(D)	2	7	(D)	2,307
Sorghum for silage	(D)	2	4	(D)	1,387
All Wheat for grain	(D)	6	8	(D)	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	52
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,362
Average per farm (\$)	113,227
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,658
Average per farm (\$)	15,545

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	96
Other	76
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	143
Female	29
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	260
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	13
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	1
More than one race	6
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.