

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Washoe, Nevada

Number of farms

332 farms in 2002, 345 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

802,042 acres in 2002, 774,401 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

2,416 acres in 2002, 2,245 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$17,780,000 in 2002, \$23,010,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,900,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,880,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

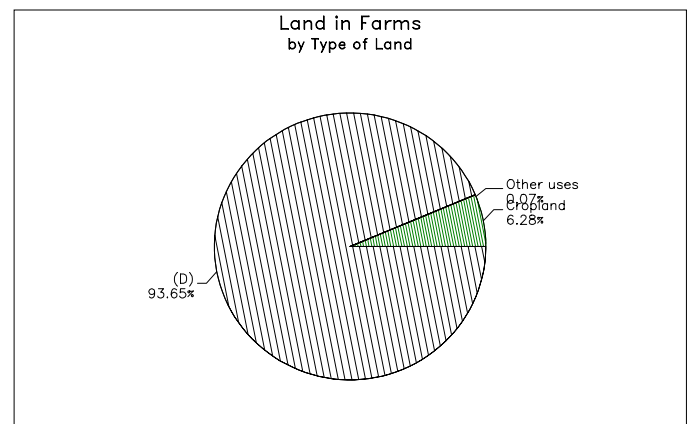
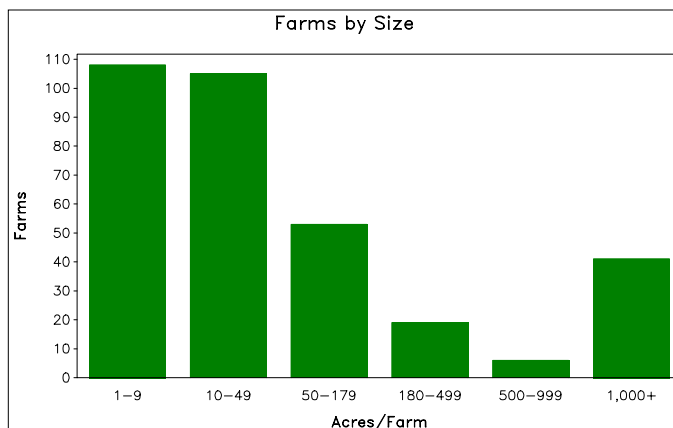
\$53,556 in 2002, \$66,695 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$222,000 in 2002, \$27,000 in 1997, up 722 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,111 in 2002, \$2,712 in 1997, up 310 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	17,780	9	17	2,184	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,900	5	16	1,662	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,880	10	17	2,057	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	12	-	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	29	3	9	1,811	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	8	13	2,398	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,715	8	16	1,416	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	9	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	660	5	15	138	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	759	1	17	203	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	583	1	12	235	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,004	8	17	1,309	3,059
Sheep and lambs	(D)	6	14	(D)	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,783	3	17	569	3,065
All Goats	784	4	14	648	2,971
Quail	700	1	6	432	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,515	10	16	1,175	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	2	10	(D)	2,710
Dry onions	(D)	2	6	(D)	853
Garlic	(D)	1	3	(D)	520
Sod harvested	(D)	2	6	(D)	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	167
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,923
Average per farm (\$)	63,020
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,072
Average per farm (\$)	-3,228

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	138
Other	194
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	246
Female	86
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	544
Black or African American	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	9
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	22

(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.