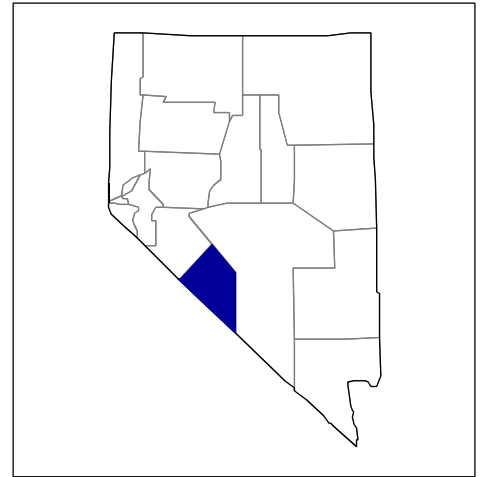




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Number of farms

18 farms in 2002, 21 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

(D) acres in 2002, 27,614 acres in 1997.

Average size of farm

(D) acres in 2002, 1,315 acres in 1997.

Market Value of Production

(D) in 2002, \$4,066,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

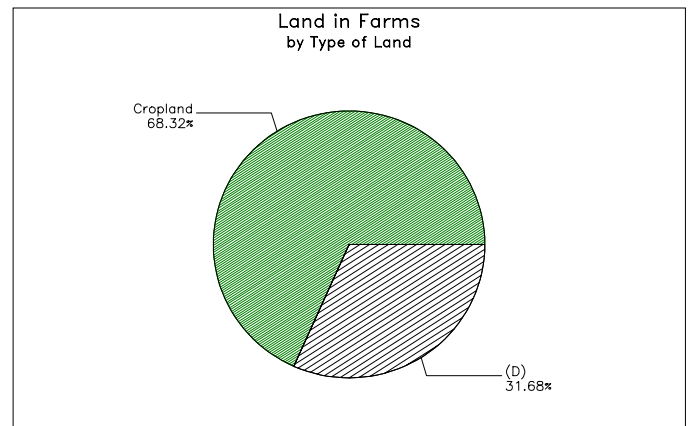
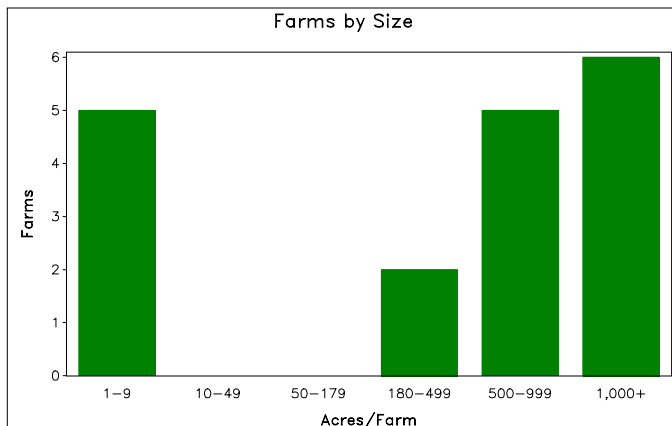
(D) in 2002, \$193,642 in 1997.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$0 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$0 in 1997.



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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	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	10	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	9	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	11	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,446	11	16	356	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	13	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	9	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	11	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	15	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	15	17	2,851	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	12	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	(D)	14	17	(D)	3,059
Horses and ponies	70	16	17	2,998	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,875	13	16	1,692	3,059
Barley	(D)	2	8	(D)	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,630
Average per farm (\$)	213,505
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	15
Other	3
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	15
Female	3
Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	21
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.