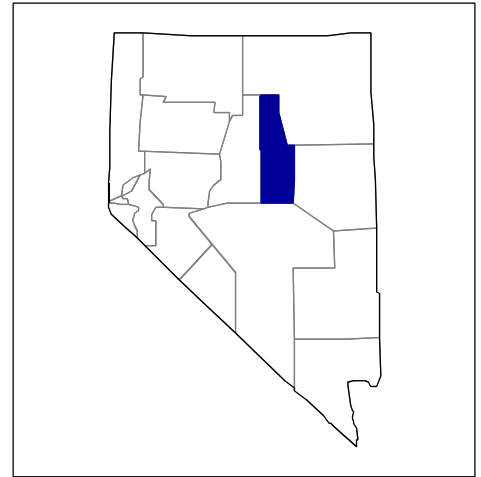




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Eureka, Nevada



### Number of farms

73 farms in 2002, 91 farms in 1997, down 20 percent.

### Land in farms

266,427 acres in 2002, 215,783 acres in 1997, up 23 percent.

### Average size of farm

3,650 acres in 2002, 2,371 acres in 1997, up 54 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$12,659,000 in 2002, \$13,351,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,945,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,714,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

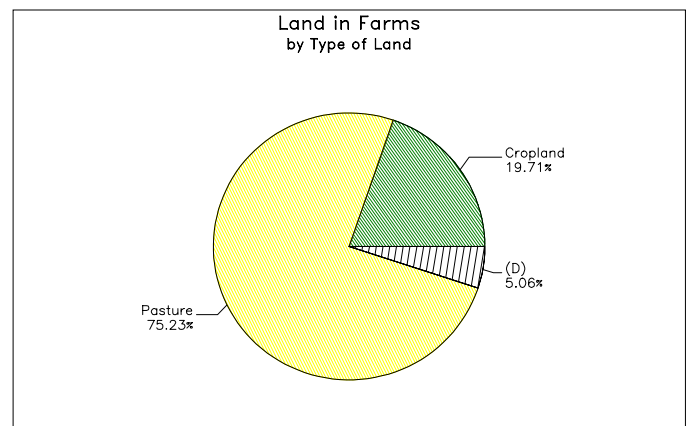
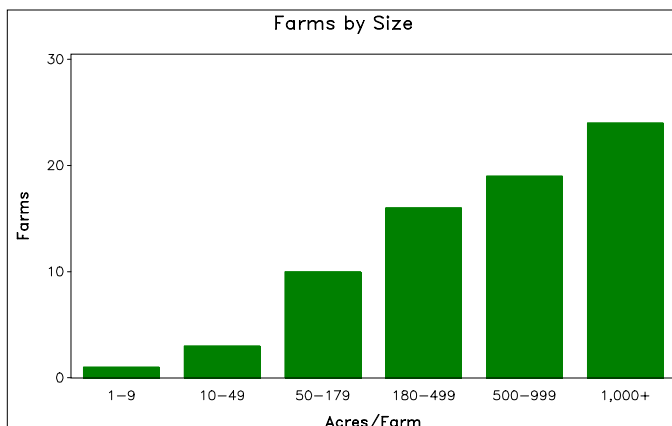
\$173,412 in 2002, \$146,709 in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Government Payments

\$120,000 in 2002, \$78,000 in 1997, up 54 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,072 in 2002, \$5,986 in 1997, up 18 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 17 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	12,659	11	17	2,378	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,945	6	16	1,734	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,714	13	17	2,487	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	13	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,666	11	16	1,761	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	9	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	11	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	12	17	2,577	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	17,207	10	17	1,594	3,059
Sheep and lambs	(D)	12	14	(D)	2,867
Horses and ponies	301	14	17	2,617	3,065
All Goats	(D)	12	14	(D)	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	14	14	(D)	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,070	6	16	756	3,059
All Wheat for grain	(D)	7	8	(D)	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,646
Average per farm (\$)	128,613
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)
Average per farm (\$)	(D)

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	58
Other	15
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	69
Female	4
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	123
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	-
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.