

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Lander, Nevada

#### Number of farms

116 farms in 2002, 85 farms in 1997, up 36 percent.

#### Land in farms

620,292 acres in 2002, 487,941 acres in 1997, up 27 percent.

#### Average size of farm

5,347 acres in 2002, 5,740 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$20,615,000 in 2002, \$12,871,000 in 1997, up 60 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,263,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,352,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

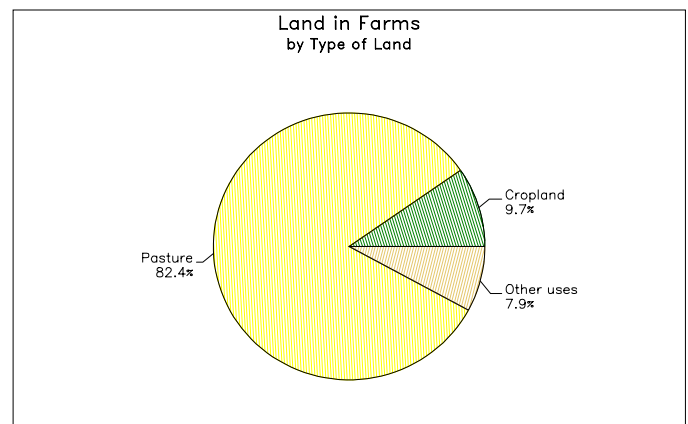
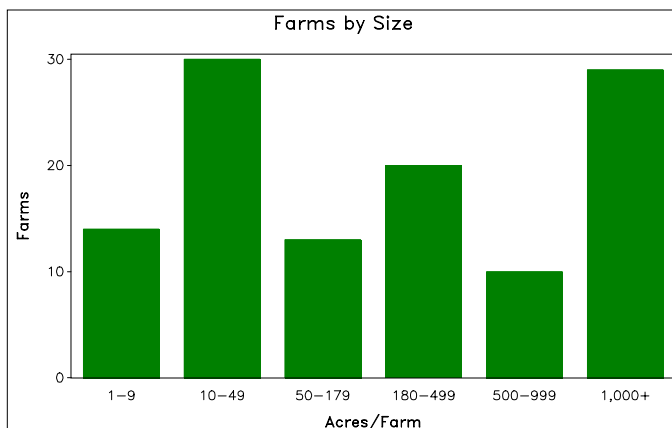
\$177,715 in 2002, \$151,422 in 1997, up 17 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$123,000 in 2002, \$23,000 in 1997, up 435 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,128 in 2002, \$3,781 in 1997, up 62 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	20,615	8	17	2,069	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,263	4	16	1,638	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,352	9	17	1,857	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	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,927	7	16	999	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14	6	11	2,189	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	66	8	17	2,156	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	9	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	12	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	30,161	5	17	1,054	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,686	7	14	410	2,867
Horses and ponies	645	9	17	1,851	3,065
Hogs and pigs	178	4	12	2,086	2,926
All Goats	150	8	14	2,044	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,581	3	16	448	3,059
Oats	(D)	5	10	(D)	2,215
All Wheat for grain	(D)	7	8	(D)	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	17	Farming	73
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Male	107
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	White	172
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,831	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	135,310	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,273		
Average per farm (\$)	45,066		

(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.