



## *Nevada State Agriculture Overview - 2005*

### *Farms*

Number of Farms	3,000
Land in Farms (acres)	6,300,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	2,100

### *Livestock Inventory*

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2006)	500,000
Hogs & Pigs - All ( Dec. 1, 2005)	4,000
Sheep	70,000

### *Milk*

Milk Cows (Average head)	25,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	21,680
Production (lbs)	542,000,000

### *Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production*

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Hay All (Dry)		450,000	3.6 tons	1,609,000 tons	121.00 dols / ton	195,246,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		260,000	4.8 tons	1,248,000 tons	120.00 dols / ton	149,760,000
Hay Other (Dry)		190,000	1.9 tons	361,000 tons	126.00 dols / ton	45,486,000
Potatoes All	5,500	5,500	425.0 cwt	2,338,000 cwt	5.05 dols / cwt	11,807,000
Potatoes Fall	5,500	5,500	425.0 cwt	2,338,000 cwt	5.05 dols / cwt	11,807,000
Wheat All	14,000	8,000	100.6 bus	805,000 bus	3.30 dols / bu	2,638,000
Wheat Winter All	8,000	5,000	110.0 bus	550,000 bus	3.15 dols / bu	1,733,000
Wheat Other Spring	6,000	3,000	85.0 bus	255,000 bus	3.55 dols / bu	905,000
Barley All	4,000	2,000	85.0 bus	170,000 bus	3.05 dols / bu	519,000
Corn For Grain	5,000					
Corn For Silage		5,000	23.0 tons	115,000 tons		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	32,000					
Field & Misc Crops	484,000					

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**United States Department of Agriculture, Nevada Agricultural Statistics Service**

**Nevada - Ranked items within U.S. 2002**

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>			
Total value of agricultural products sold	446,989	46	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	157,730	43	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	289,259	42	50
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas			50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	35,689	35	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries			50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,115	49	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops			50
Other crops and hay	108,678	24	50
Poultry and eggs			50
Cattle and calves	215,054	35	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	62,074	36	50
Hogs and pigs	930	43	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,352	21	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,928	42	50
Aquaculture			50
Other animals and other animal products	650	46	50
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	460,263	37	50
Sheep and lambs	77,913	23	50
Horses and ponies	16,123	41	50
All Goats	6,506	39	50
Hogs and pigs			50
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	510,223	34	50
All Field and grass seed crops	8,557	13	43
Potatoes	7,607	19	50
All Vegetables harvested	4,752	39	50
All Wheat for grain	4,687	42	48

**Other Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	1,754	Less than \$1,000	758
Other	1,235	\$1,000 to \$2,499	350
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	256
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	291
Male	2,472	\$10,000 to \$19,999	238
Female	517	\$20,000 to \$24,999	74
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	149
Average age of principal operator (years)		\$40,000 to \$49,999	65
	56	\$50,000 to \$99,999	227
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	276
White	4,605	\$250,000 to \$499,999	145
Black or African American	17	\$500,000 or more	160
American Indian or Alaska Native	151	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	335,437
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	Average per farm (\$)	112,261
Asian	12		
More than one race	34	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	128,806
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	198	Average per farm (\$)	43,108

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.