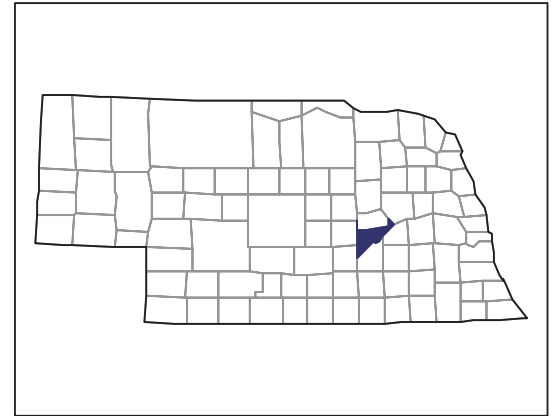


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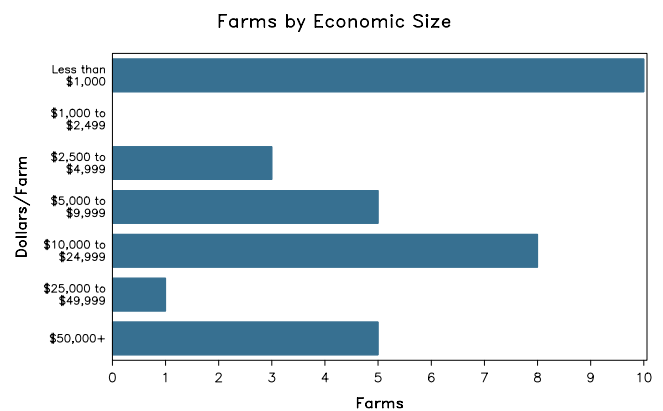
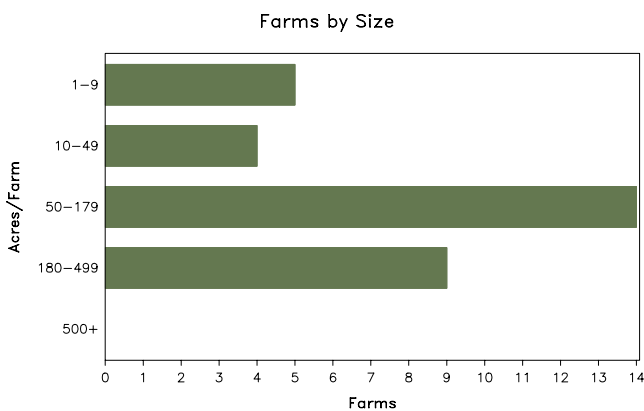
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Farms with Women Principal Operators Compared with All Farms

	Women Principal Operators	All Farms
Number of Farms	32	473
Land in Farms	4,470 acres	247,927 acres
Average Size of Farm	140 acres	524 acres
Market Value of Products Sold	\$588,000	\$198,000,000
Crop Sales	\$502,000	\$95,055,000
Livestock Sales	\$86,000	\$102,945,000
Average Per Farm	\$18,373	\$418,604
Government Payments	\$47,000	\$3,811,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,478	\$11,242

See footnotes on reverse page.

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Selected Highlights

Item	Farms	Quantity
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)		
Total value of agricultural products sold	32	588
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13	502
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10	86
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)		
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9	(D)
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	(D)
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	(D)
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	2	(D)
Poultry and eggs	2	(D)
Cattle and calves	7	(D)
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-
Hogs and pigs	-	-
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	(D)
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1	(D)
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and other animal products	-	-
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)		
Corn for grain	8	674
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6	505
Soybeans for beans	5	178
Vegetables harvested for sale	2	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	1	(D)
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)		
Cattle and calves	9	260
Horses and ponies	7	66
Layers	2	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1	(D)
Alpacas	2	(D)

Operator Characteristics

Item	Quantity
Primary occupation:	
Farming	15
Other	17
Days worked off farm:	
None	7
Any	25
Years on present farm:	
2 years or less	6
3 to 4 years	4
5 to 9 years	6
10 years or more	16
Age group:	
Under 45 years	4
45 to 64 years	19
65 years and over	9
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2

Economic Characteristics

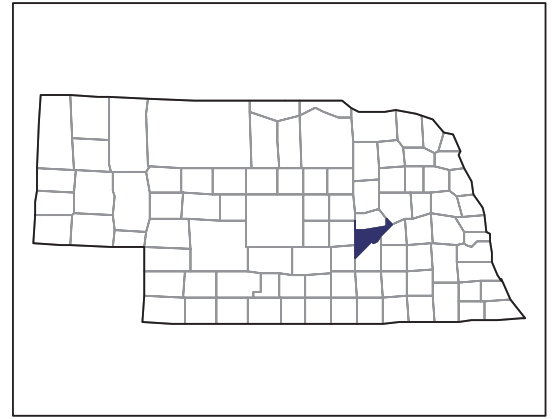
Item	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	12
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3
\$10,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	622
Average per farm (\$)	19,446
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	127
Average per farm (\$)	3,970
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption (\$1,000)	21
Total organic product sales (\$1,000)	(D)
Total income from farm-related sources, gross before taxes and expenses (\$1,000)	114

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(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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Farms with Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Operators Compared with All Farms



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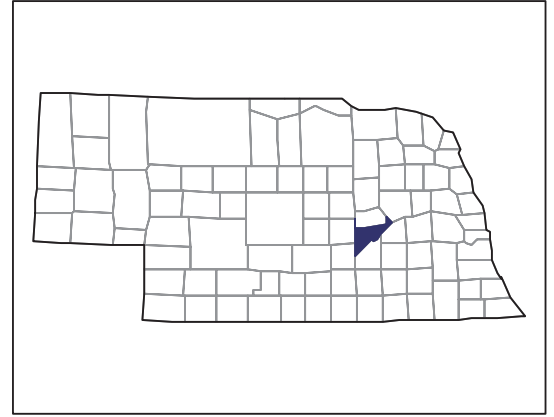
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Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Operators Compared with All Farms



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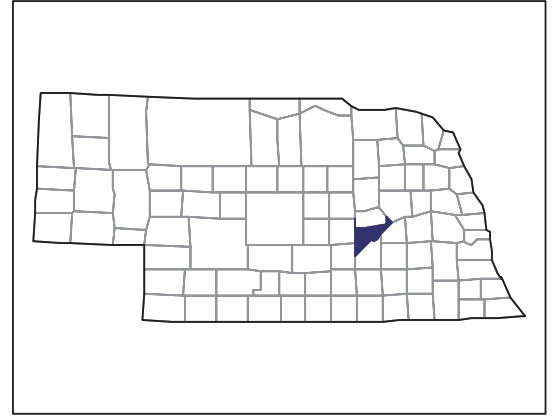
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**Farms with Asian Operators
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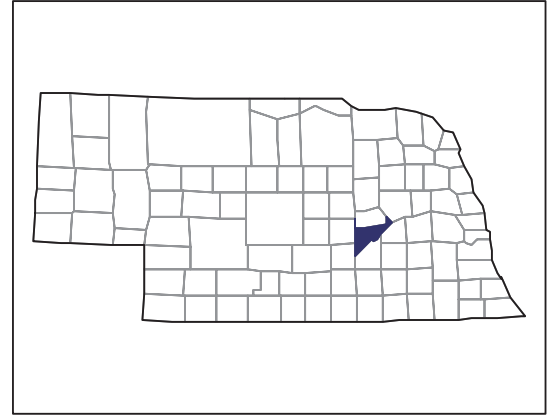
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Farms with Black or African American Operators Compared with All Farms



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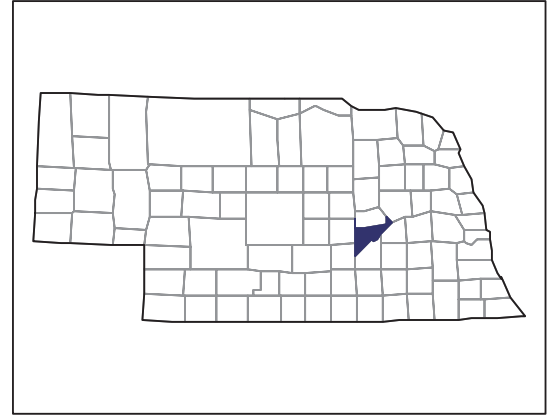
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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Operators Compared with All Farms



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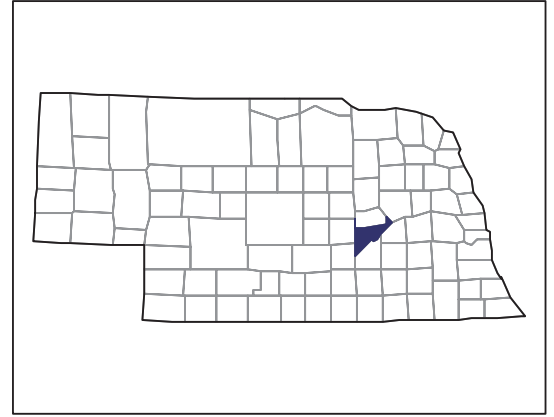
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**Farms with White Operators
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