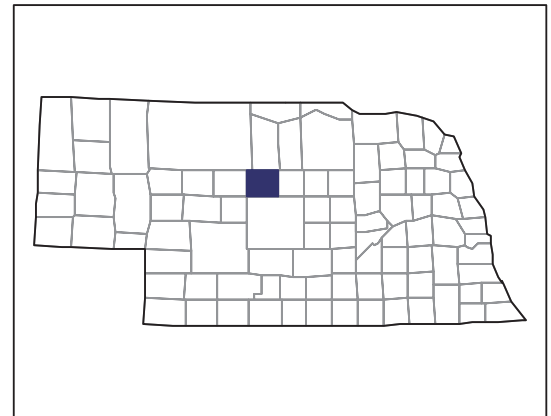


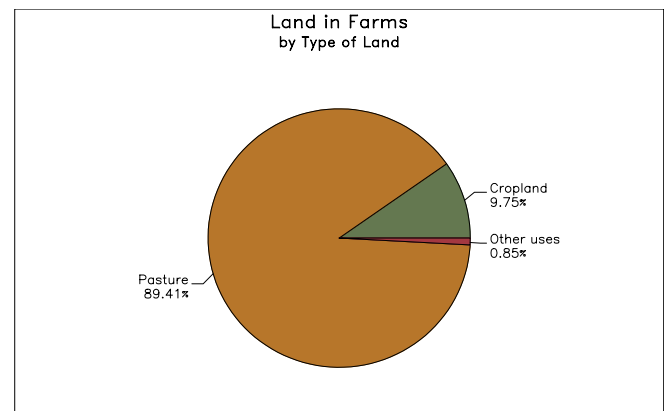
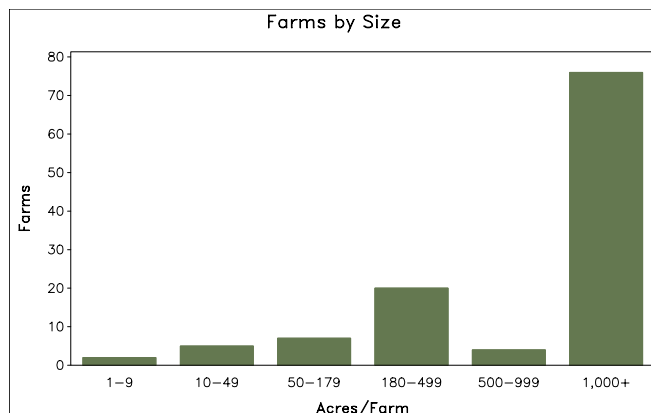
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Blaine County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	114	106	+ 8
Land in Farms	443,257 acres	441,119 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	3,888 acres	4,162 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$28,676,000	\$21,677,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$3,355,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,321,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$251,544	\$204,503	+ 23
Government Payments	\$457,000	\$619,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,440	\$15,101	- 11



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Blaine County – Nebraska

Ranked items among the 93 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	28,676	87	93	2,019	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,355	87	93	2,413	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,321	72	93	1,332	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	87	92	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	70	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	65	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	90	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	72	93	603	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	70	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	80	90	2,398	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	80	93	2,720	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	79	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,129	28	93	848	3,060
Corn for grain	6,924	86	92	1,304	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	72	89	1,519	2,481
Corn for silage	772	64	91	1,140	2,263
Sorghum for silage	(D)	10	77	(D)	1,151
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	44,879	57	93	683	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	92	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	449	60	93	2,349	3,066
Layers	128	82	93	2,786	3,024
Sheep and lambs	112	83	88	2,281	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	13	Farming	86
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Male	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	16	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,599	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	207,011	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	186
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,524	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	57,228	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

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

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.