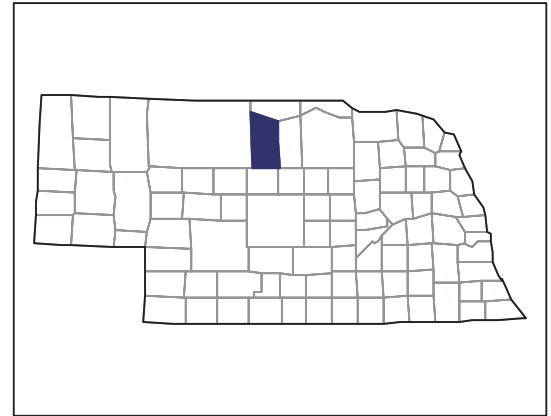


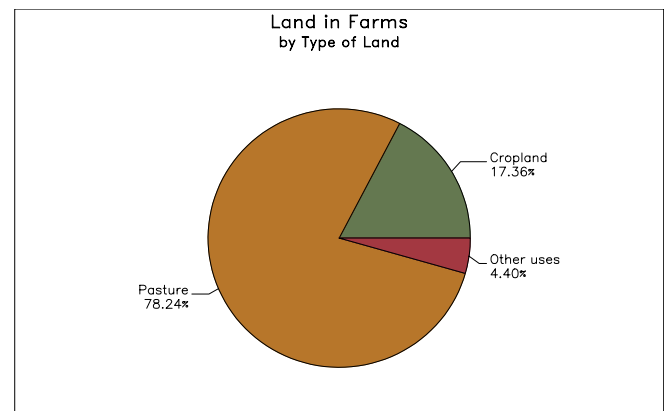
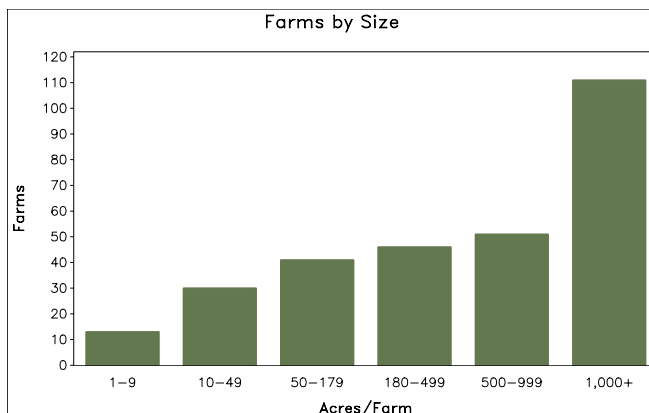
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Brown County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	292	311	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	661,606 acres	686,466 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,266 acres	2,207 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$164,997,000	\$93,317,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$20,059,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$144,938,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$565,057	\$300,055	+ 88
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,448,000	\$1,670,000	- 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,415	\$11,596	- 10



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### Brown County – Nebraska

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

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	164,997	38	93	469	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,059	77	93	1,454	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	144,938	17	93	222	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,800	77	92	1,003	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4	62	70	2,662	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	41	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	5	77	93	2,694	3,020
Cattle and calves	143,570	10	93	57	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	49	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	66	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	196	13	90	643	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	90	29	93	1,790	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,585	12	93	294	3,060
Corn for grain	42,351	68	92	660	2,634
Soybeans for beans	3,280	67	81	1,281	2,039
Corn for silage	2,335	29	91	581	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	80	89	(D)	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	104,641	18	93	125	3,060
Goats, all	2,946	1	91	159	3,023
Hogs and pigs	(D)	66	92	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,830	5	93	651	3,066
Bison	(D)	6	56	(D)	1,543

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	57	Farming	161
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	131
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	267
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	White	443
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	158,746	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	543,649	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,430		
Average per farm (\$)	39,143		

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.

<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.