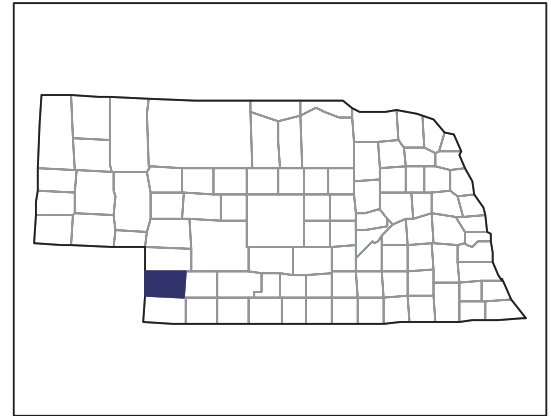


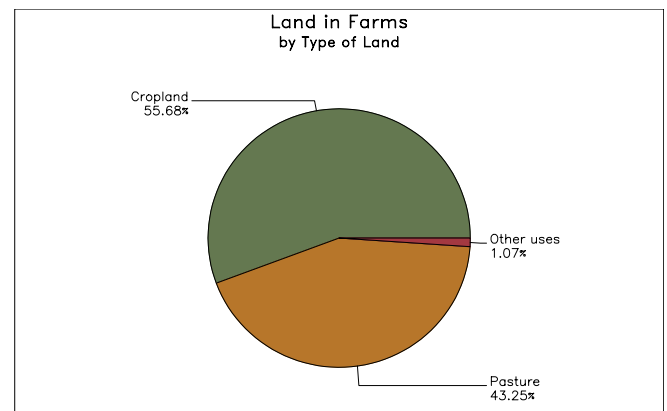
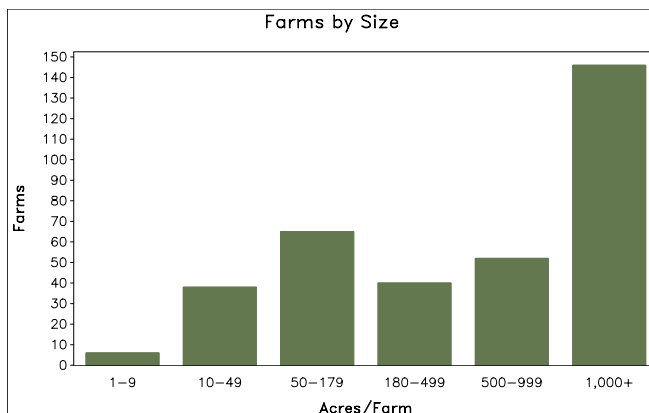
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chase County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	347	326	+ 6
Land in Farms	555,971 acres	539,607 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	1,602 acres	1,655 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$189,069,000	\$142,228,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$125,240,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$63,829,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$544,867	\$436,281	+ 25
Government Payments	\$6,471,000	\$5,325,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$24,054	\$23,152	+ 4



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chase 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	189,069	30	93	361	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	125,240	17	93	249	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,829	49	93	642	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117,259	19	92	149	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	4	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	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)	(D)	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	46	34	93	1,708	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	54	93	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	80	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	73	90	2,178	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	68	93	2,547	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	171,942	15	92	95	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	44,811	16	89	307	2,481
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	9,360	4	24	36	425
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,257	79	93	1,897	3,060
Proso millet	4,202	8	16	28	170
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	64,554	36	93	355	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	13	48	(D)	1,544
Goats, all	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,023
Layers	384	55	93	2,335	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	78	Farming	218
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	129
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	308
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	39
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	97	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	148,417	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	427,716	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	538
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,580	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	160,172	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.