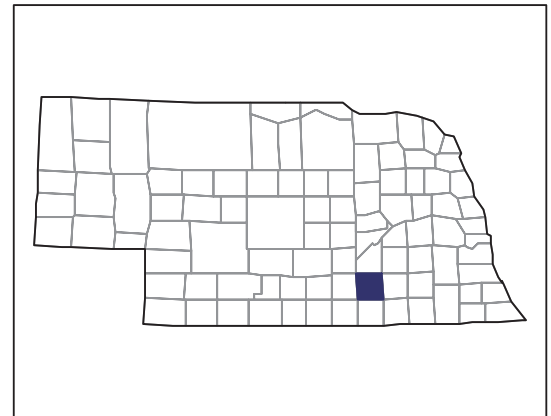


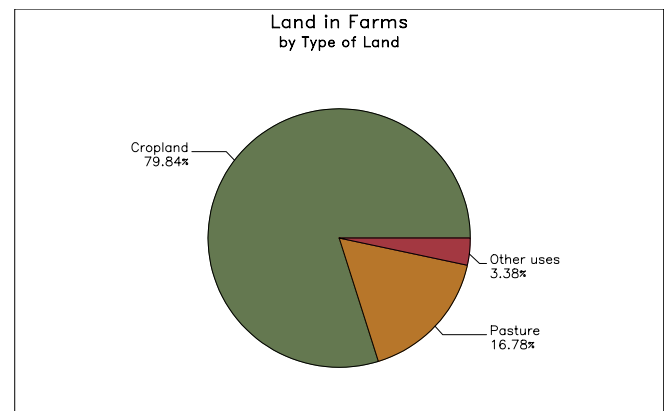
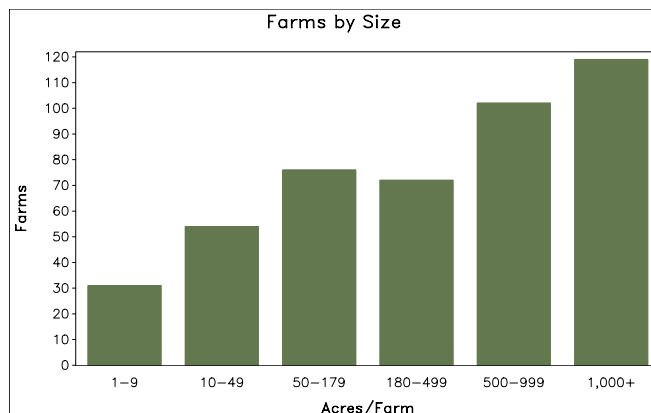
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clay County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	454	503	- 10
Land in Farms	365,099 acres	373,994 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	804 acres	744 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$261,650,000	\$159,642,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$129,318,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$132,332,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$576,322	\$317,380	+ 82
Government Payments	\$6,296,000	\$4,990,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,250	\$15,213	+ 20



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clay 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	261,650	13	93	198	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	129,318	16	93	235	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	132,332	18	93	254	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	128,165	15	92	123	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	65	31	70	2,020	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	43	59	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	152	28	65	1,907	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	926	61	93	1,607	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	86,498	32	93	123	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	80	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	45,334	4	92	92	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	335	5	90	382	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	93	27	93	1,757	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	14	25	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	38	31	79	1,491	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	185,086	14	92	81	2,634
Soybeans for beans	71,264	24	81	350	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	15,463	33	89	567	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,070	72	93	1,804	3,060
Corn for silage	4,174	12	91	379	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	156,213	6	92	109	2,958
Cattle and calves	61,071	38	93	407	3,060
Sheep and lambs	(D)	1	88	(D)	2,891
Layers	497	49	93	2,169	3,024
Colonies of bees	(D)	18	58	(D)	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	39	Farming	351
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	103
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	428
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	80	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	102	White	693
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	216,828	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	477,595	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,606		
Average per farm (\$)	124,682		

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.