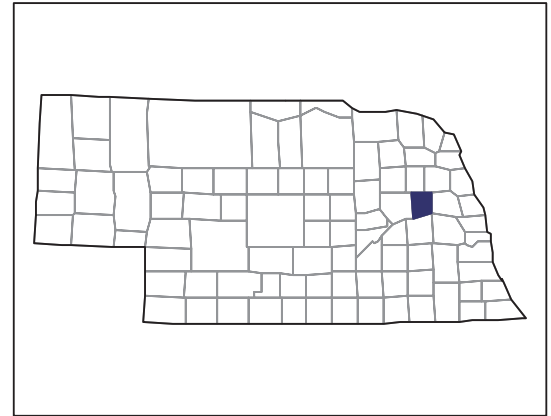


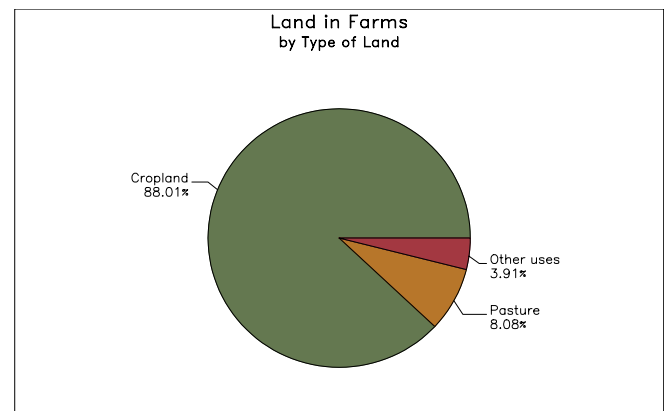
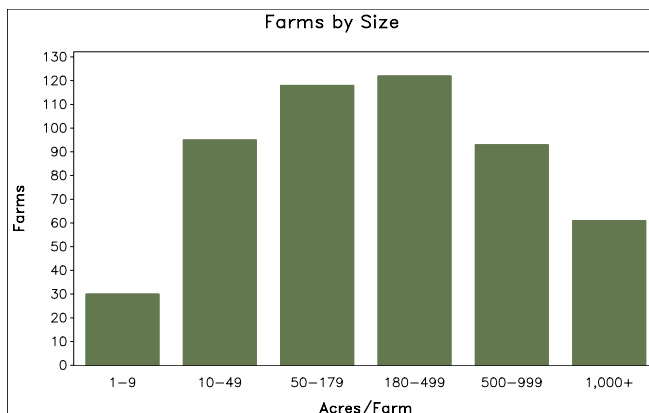
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Colfax County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	519	589	- 12
Land in Farms	213,220 acres	244,361 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	411 acres	415 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$250,777,000	\$169,600,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$76,080,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$174,697,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$483,193	\$287,946	+ 68
Government Payments	\$3,301,000	\$3,355,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,233	\$8,647	- 5



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County Profile

Colfax 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	250,777	16	93	220	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76,080	41	93	547	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	174,697	12	93	160	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	70,472	40	92	398	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	70	70	2,783	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	56	59	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	28	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	128,821	13	93	69	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	42,599	7	92	105	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	68	38	90	1,410	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	78	93	2,687	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	21	25	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	72	79	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	96,208	40	92	298	2,634
Soybeans for beans	62,871	30	81	405	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,415	50	93	1,292	3,060
Corn for silage	4,062	13	91	386	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,608	71	89	1,439	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	147,220	7	92	119	2,958
Cattle and calves	75,589	27	93	261	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,540	6	72	741	2,476
Layers	1,282	21	93	1,424	3,024
Sheep and lambs	773	34	88	1,107	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	71	Farming	319
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	200
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	490
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	93	White	772
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	200,440	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	386,204	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	57,237		
Average per farm (\$)	110,283		

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.