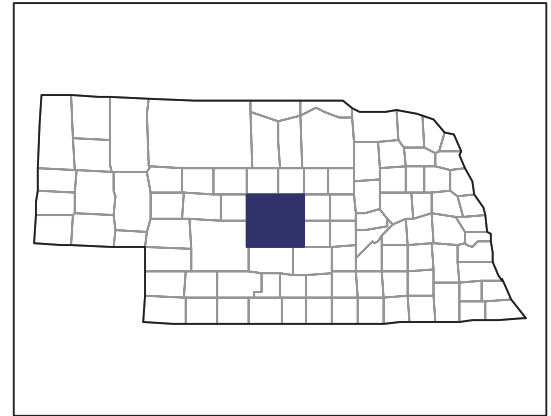


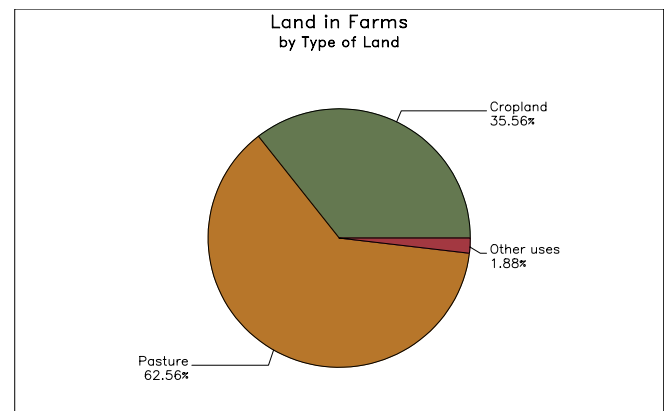
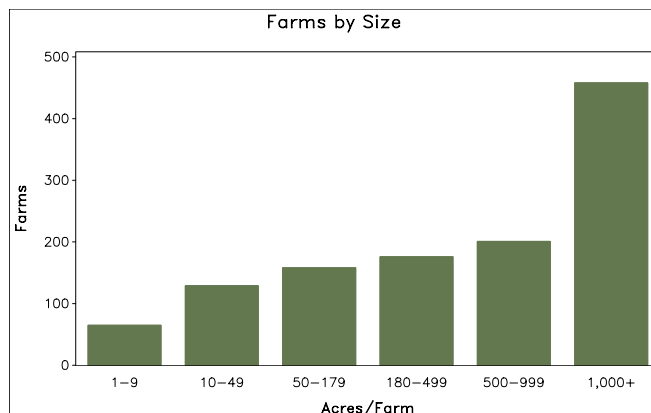
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Custer County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,187	1,149	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,614,280 acres	1,501,959 acres	+ 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,360 acres	1,307 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$513,770,000	\$281,928,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$195,716,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$318,054,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$432,831	\$245,368	+ 76
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,350,000	\$7,945,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,032	\$12,652	- 5



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### Custer 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	513,770	3	93	55	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	195,716	2	93	83	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	318,054	4	93	69	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	186,542	1	92	21	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	38	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	38	59	2,292	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	39	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	9,057	5	93	194	3,054
Poultry and eggs	105	26	93	1,412	3,020
Cattle and calves	302,301	4	93	31	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,407	21	80	1,004	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,181	26	92	320	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	484	2	90	259	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	382	5	93	629	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	194	18	79	709	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	339,732	1	92	4	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	95,998	4	93	43	3,060
Soybeans for beans	41,830	40	81	580	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	23,242	27	89	458	2,481
Corn for silage	11,268	1	91	109	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	304,270	1	93	15	3,060
Hogs and pigs	67,598	14	92	229	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	2	48	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	2,598	3	93	355	3,066
Sheep and lambs	2,523	5	88	400	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	171	Farming	784
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	403
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Male	1,098
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	89
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	54	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	137		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	193	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	135	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	177	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	443,993	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	374,046	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,841
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	92,005	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	77,511	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7

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.