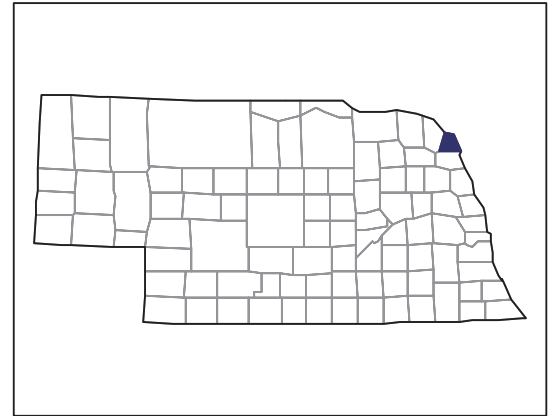


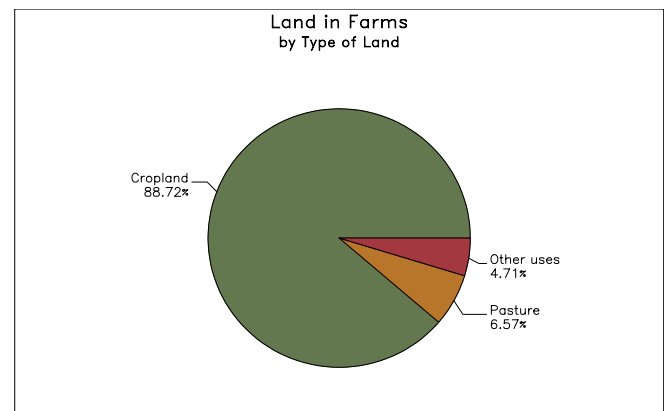
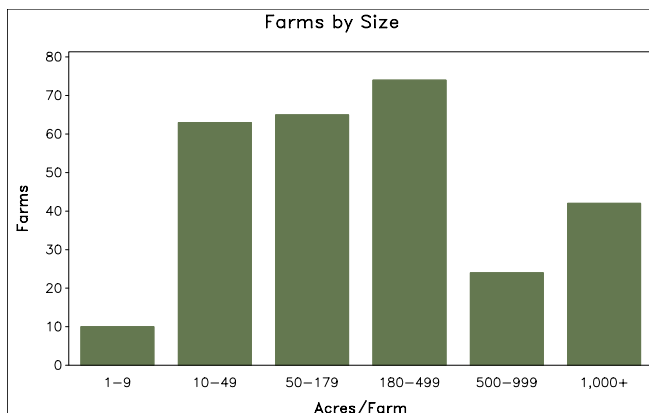
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dakota County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	278	296	- 6
Land in Farms	166,555 acres	151,599 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	599 acres	512 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$63,431,000	\$30,217,000	+ 110
Crop Sales \$55,253,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,178,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$228,168	\$102,084	+ 124
Government Payments	\$2,966,000	\$2,467,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,125	\$13,051	+ 8



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dakota 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	63,431	75	93	1,341	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55,253	57	93	774	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,178	91	93	2,164	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,571	54	92	537	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	37	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	58	59	2,634	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	553	78	93	2,076	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	84	93	2,784	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,656	91	93	1,509	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	898	64	92	922	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	93	93	2,964	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	66	79	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	78,290	56	92	410	2,634
Soybeans for beans	50,246	37	81	510	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,495	88	93	2,222	3,060
Corn for silage	530	72	91	1,302	2,263
Oats for grain	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,748	90	93	1,675	3,060
Hogs and pigs	3,214	63	92	959	2,958
Sheep and lambs	486	55	88	1,461	2,891
Horses and ponies	270	84	93	2,731	3,066
Layers	165	80	93	2,718	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	89	Farming	159
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	246
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	33	White	406
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,480	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	170,791	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,031		
Average per farm (\$)	75,652		

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.