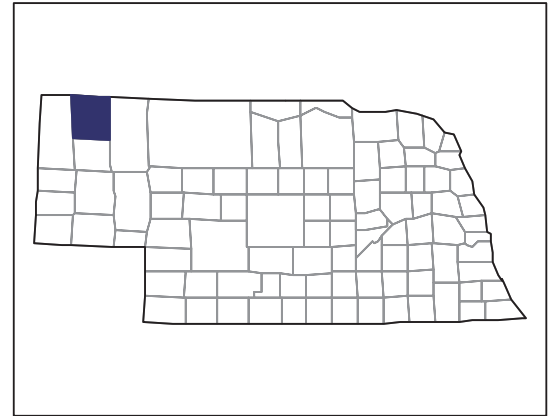


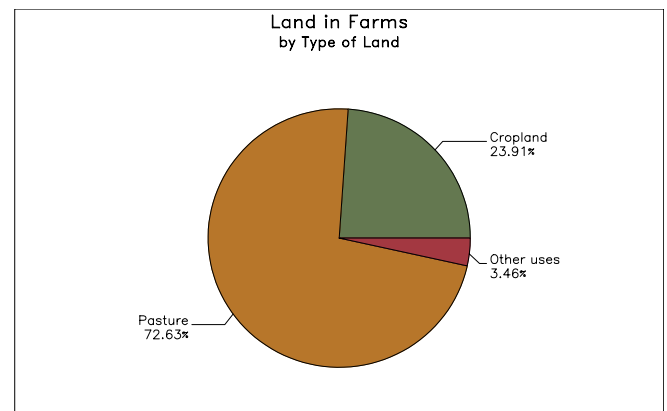
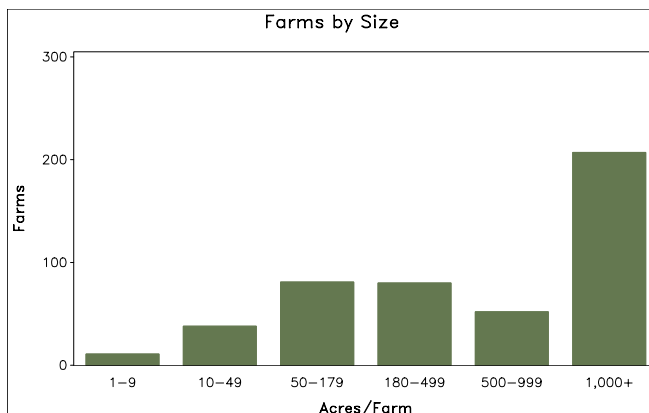
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County Profile

Dawes County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	469	406	+ 16
Land in Farms	848,753 acres	786,277 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	1,810 acres	1,937 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$45,837,000	\$26,238,000	+ 75
Crop Sales \$11,550,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,286,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$97,732	\$64,626	+ 51
Government Payments	\$2,527,000	\$1,396,000	+ 81
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,799	\$6,944	+ 12



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dawes 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	45,837	83	93	1,643	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,550	83	93	1,783	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,286	67	93	1,073	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,075	85	92	1,321	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	12	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	2,197	24	93	799	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22	46	93	2,108	3,020
Cattle and calves	33,568	62	93	368	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	48	61	80	2,122	2,493
Hogs and pigs	117	74	92	1,347	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	119	25	90	967	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	19	93	1,330	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	256	14	79	580	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	57,198	9	93	196	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	43,745	18	89	310	2,481
Proso millet	2,149	11	16	42	170
Corn for silage	2,062	31	91	634	2,263
Corn for grain	1,554	89	92	1,759	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	69,429	31	93	312	3,060
Colonies of bees	1,552	10	58	353	2,640
Sheep and lambs	1,294	16	88	722	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,148	14	93	1,213	3,066
Layers	1,092	28	93	1,551	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	80	Farming	268
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	201
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	394
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	723
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,368	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	88,205	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,989		
Average per farm (\$)	21,298		

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.