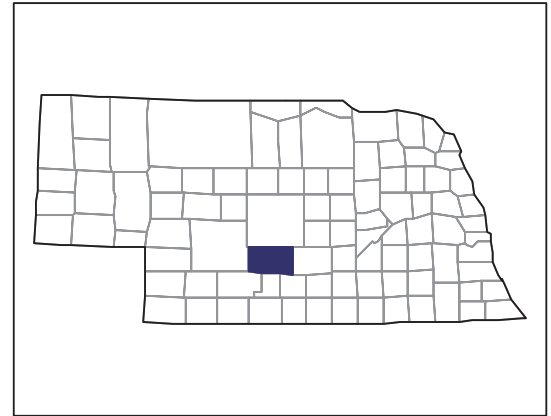


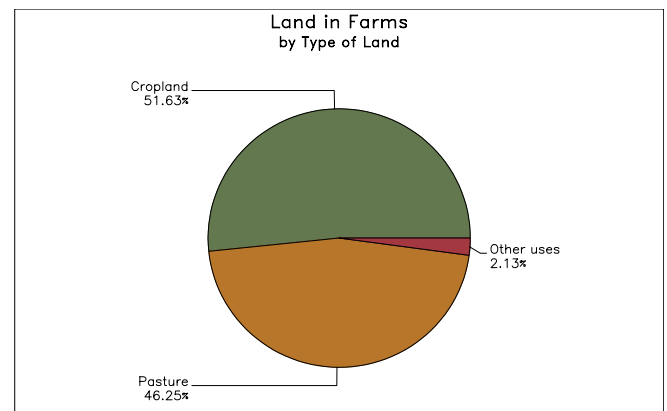
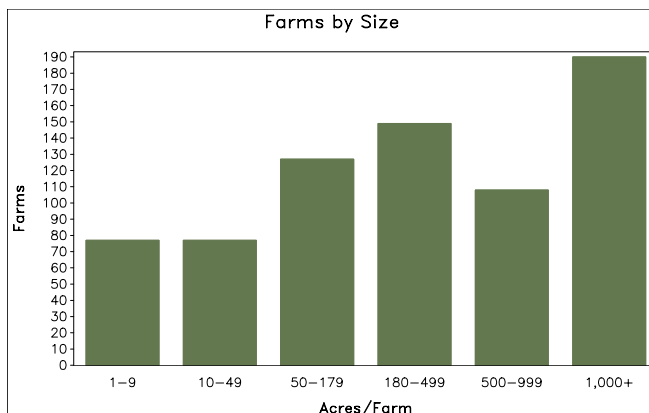
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dawson County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	728	718	+ 1
Land in Farms	640,541 acres	622,805 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	880 acres	867 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$588,547,000	\$371,332,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$151,365,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$437,181,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$808,444	\$517,176	+ 56
Government Payments	\$6,721,000	\$5,487,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,274	\$13,822	+ 11



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dawson 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	588,547	2	93	44	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	151,365	7	93	154	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	437,181	2	93	36	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	139,676	10	92	88	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	44	12	59	1,765	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	11,500	3	93	142	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	423,633	2	93	17	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	70	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,971	23	92	303	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	284	7	90	452	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	38	93	1,969	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	179	19	79	738	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	220,505	5	92	33	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51,285	11	93	273	3,060
Soybeans for beans	28,835	49	81	710	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	7,408	41	89	830	2,481
Corn for silage	3,379	22	91	457	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	224,761	5	93	31	3,060
Hogs and pigs	46,740	21	92	313	2,958
Goats, all	2,892	2	91	163	3,023
Layers	1,251	23	93	1,439	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,228	12	93	1,116	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	86	Farming	462
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	266
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	687
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	100	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	87	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	157	White	1,083
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	511,143	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	702,119	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	93,689		
Average per farm (\$)	128,693		

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.