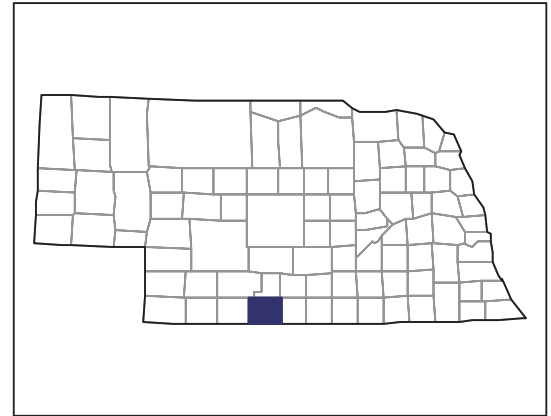


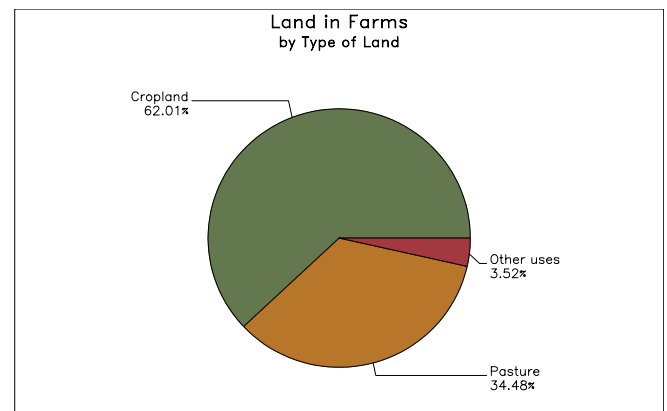
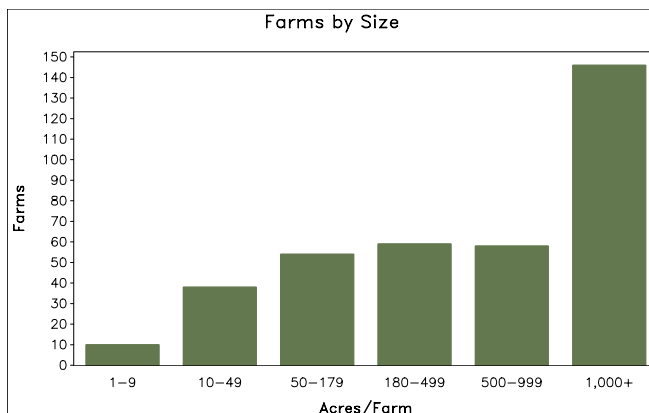
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Furnas County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	365	412	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	445,844 acres	440,776 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,221 acres	1,070 acres	+ 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$141,947,000	\$83,995,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$66,781,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$75,166,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$388,895	\$203,872	+ 91
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,057,000	\$4,204,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,208	\$12,512	+ 30



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### Furnas 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	141,947	47	93	583	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,781	46	93	646	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,166	43	93	545	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	63,804	47	92	465	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	-	-	59	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	57	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,948	17	93	574	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	69	93	2,475	3,020
Cattle and calves	43,164	56	93	264	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	57	90	1,788	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5	91	93	2,935	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	55	79	2,366	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	87,627	44	92	342	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	81,932	6	89	208	2,481
Sorghum for grain	20,571	2	71	111	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,314	38	93	1,190	3,060
Soybeans for beans	14,727	57	81	928	2,039
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	92	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	46,187	55	93	651	3,060
Goats, all	424	23	91	1,629	3,023
Sheep and lambs	407	62	88	1,585	2,891
Layers	294	64	93	2,489	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	68	Farming	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	118
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	345
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	66	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	112,531	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	308,305	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	525
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,698	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	108,762	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2

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.