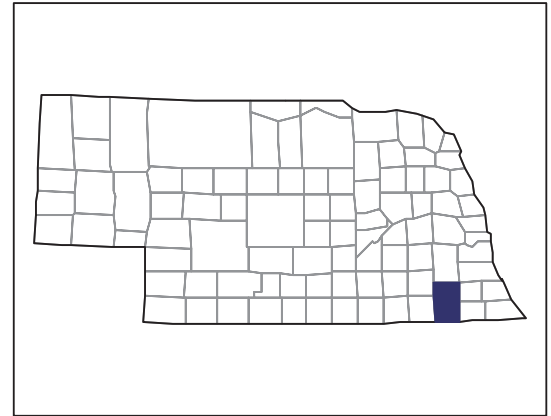


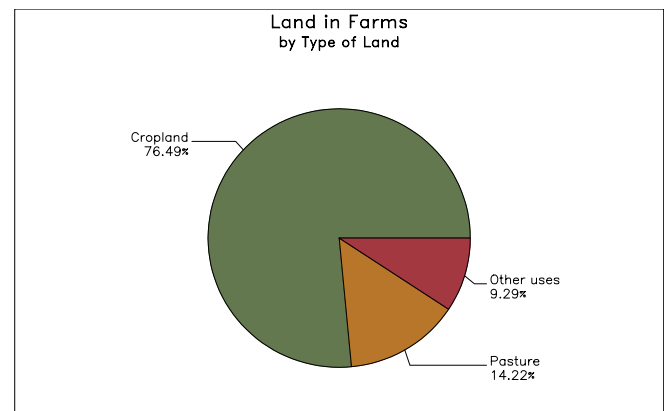
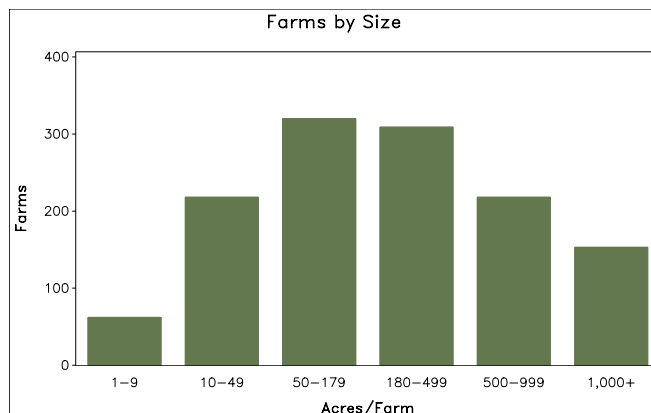
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gage County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,280	1,272	+ 1
Land in Farms	540,226 acres	552,316 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	422 acres	434 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$173,805,000	\$101,873,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$108,486,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$65,319,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$135,785	\$80,089	+ 70
Government Payments	\$10,711,000	\$8,326,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,250	\$8,895	+ 15



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gage 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	173,805	35	93	421	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	108,486	24	93	326	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,319	48	93	634	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	107,184	24	92	179	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	30	35	70	2,282	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	200	23	65	1,799	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	980	58	93	1,538	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	20,110	75	93	676	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,255	16	80	892	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23,674	12	92	195	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	134	22	90	878	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	28	33	79	1,622	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	148,748	24	92	146	2,634
Soybeans for beans	130,971	2	81	68	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	46,521	15	89	301	2,481
Sorghum for grain	19,271	3	71	116	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,504	36	93	1,171	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	5	93	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	83,136	12	92	194	2,958
Cattle and calves	34,687	66	93	915	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,054	19	88	860	2,891
Horses and ponies	964	18	93	1,432	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	337	Farming	665
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	615
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Male	1,192
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Female	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	77	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	46	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	143	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	207	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	128	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	65	White	1,831
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	132,079	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	103,187	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	58,934		
Average per farm (\$)	46,042		

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.