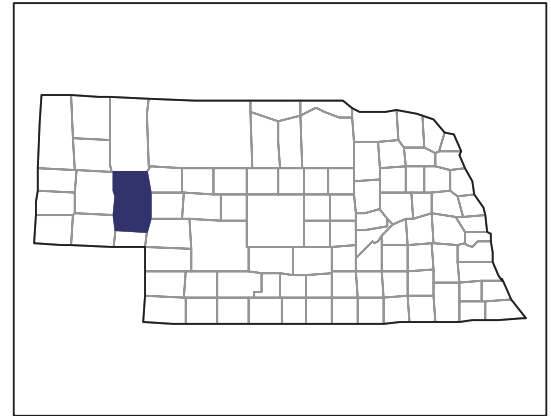


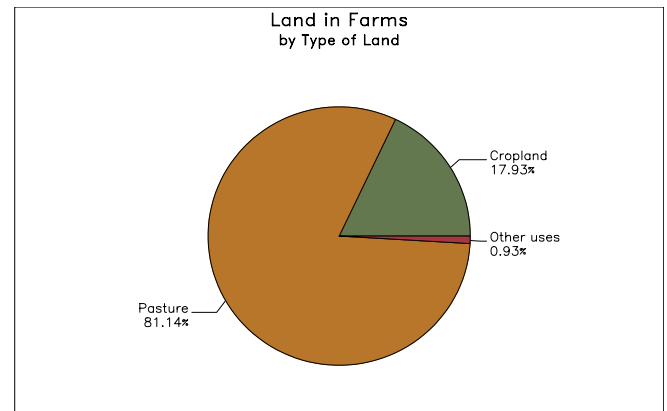
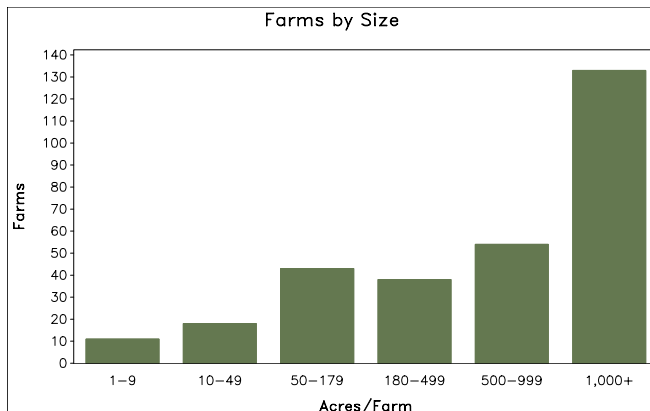
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County Profile

Garden County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	297	253	+ 17
Land in Farms	1,048,554 acres	1,072,024 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	3,530 acres	4,237 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$81,136,000	\$53,381,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$29,149,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,987,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$273,185	\$210,994	+ 29
Government Payments	\$1,995,000	\$2,039,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,500	\$12,281	- 23



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County Profile

Garden 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	81,136	67	93	1,088	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,149	72	93	1,229	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,987	61	93	768	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,133	72	92	875	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	70	-	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	(D)	15	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	75	93	2,658	3,020
Cattle and calves	50,759	53	93	228	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	70	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	90	92	2,727	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	66	90	1,896	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	8	79	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	48,639	12	89	294	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,881	18	93	514	3,060
Corn for grain	30,634	73	92	773	2,634
Soybeans for beans	2,065	71	81	1,404	2,039
Proso millet	1,096	13	16	50	170
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	67,881	33	93	324	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	58	(D)	2,640
Bison	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,543
Horses and ponies	912	19	93	1,500	3,066
Sheep and lambs	458	57	88	1,492	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	181
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	116
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	252
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	26	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,630	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	197,407	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	453
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,369	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	92,152	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.