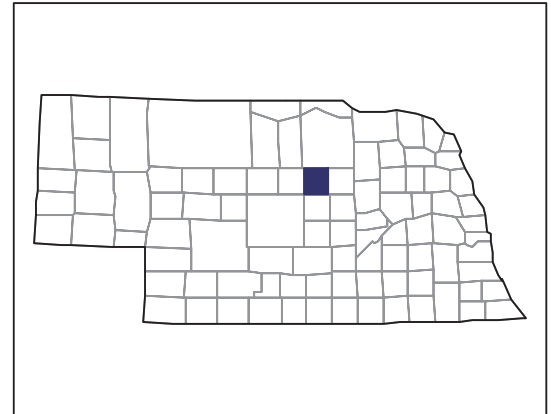


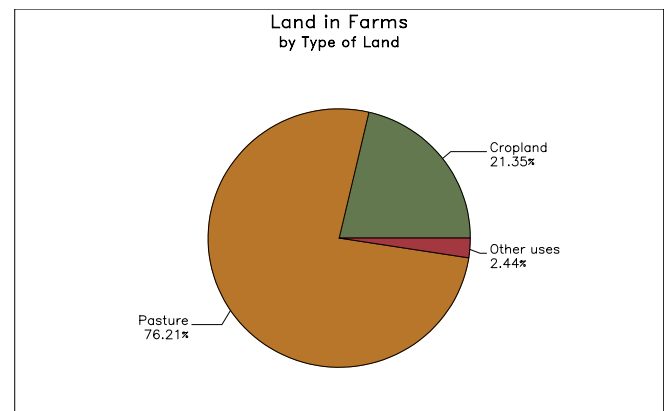
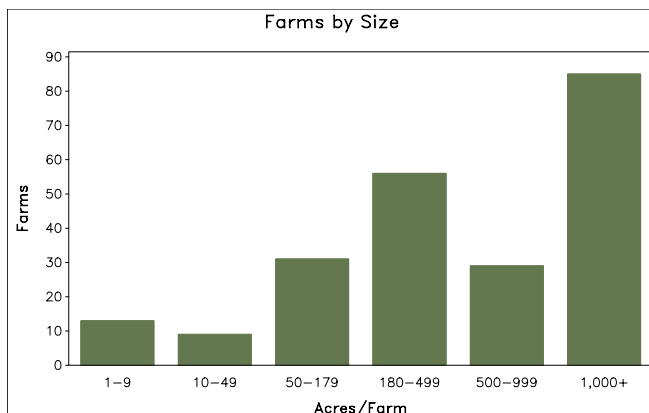
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Garfield County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	223	190	+ 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	365,685 acres	293,081 acres	+ 25
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,640 acres	1,543 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$61,118,000	\$33,695,000	+ 81
Crop Sales \$8,017,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$53,101,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$274,071	\$177,344	+ 55
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,076,000	\$876,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,030	\$10,956	- 27



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### Garfield 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	61,118	76	93	1,372	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,017	86	93	1,988	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53,101	60	93	755	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	86	92	1,379	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	70	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	47	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)	(D)	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	66	93	2,461	3,020
Cattle and calves	52,446	50	93	220	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	74	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	83	92	2,107	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	64	90	1,887	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	22	93	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	25	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	70	79	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,582	13	93	389	3,060
Corn for grain	16,187	83	92	1,007	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,358	73	81	1,481	2,039
Corn for silage	1,345	46	91	842	2,263
Sorghum for grain	219	49	71	716	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	59,760	43	93	432	3,060
Horses and ponies	862	22	93	1,577	3,066
Sheep and lambs	412	60	88	1,574	2,891
Pheasants	(D)	17	48	(D)	1,544
Layers	274	67	93	2,514	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	21	Farming	154
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	212
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	344
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,965	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	237,510	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,312		
Average per farm (\$)	50,727		

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.