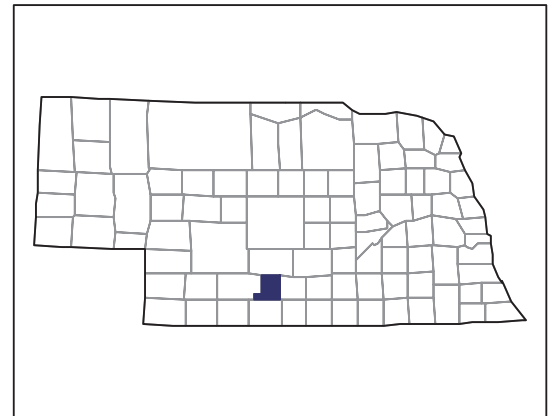


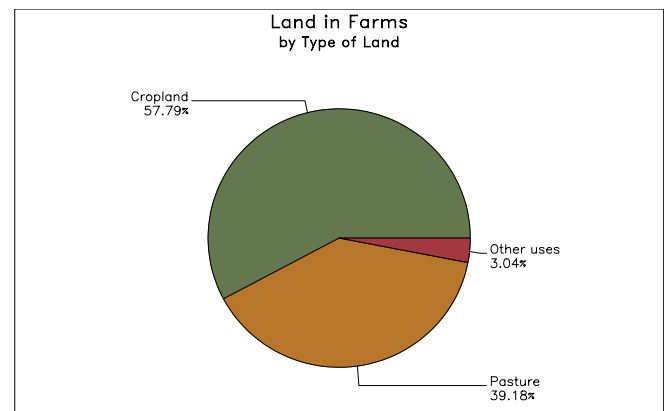
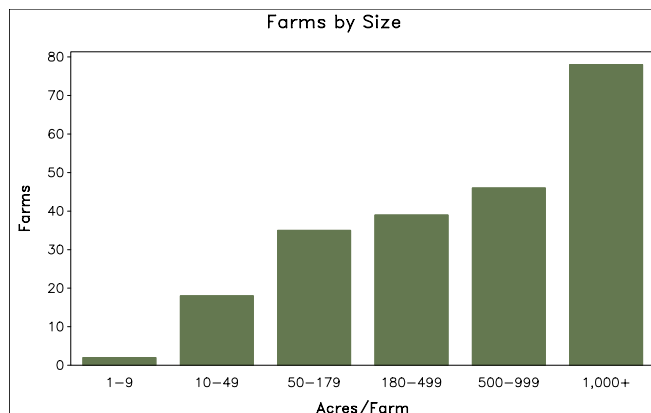
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gosper County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	218	242	- 10
Land in Farms	225,572 acres	262,216 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	1,035 acres	1,084 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$74,044,000	\$47,689,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$54,338,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,706,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$339,652	\$197,062	+ 72
Government Payments	\$2,713,000	\$2,493,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,775	\$13,927	+ 13



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gosper 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	74,044	70	93	1,188	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,338	58	93	787	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,706	80	93	1,529	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	56	92	547	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	70	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	45	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	4	82	93	2,761	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	77	93	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	80	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	85	93	2,760	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	79	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	78,329	54	92	408	2,634
Soybeans for beans	17,520	55	81	874	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	16,714	31	89	541	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,980	87	93	2,154	3,060
Sorghum for grain	1,902	24	71	365	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,303	80	93	1,201	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	280	83	93	2,718	3,066
Layers	199	78	93	2,661	3,024
Goats, all	167	52	91	2,363	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	29	Farming	152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	66
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	213
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	White	329
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,456	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	268,148	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,589		
Average per farm (\$)	108,206		

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.