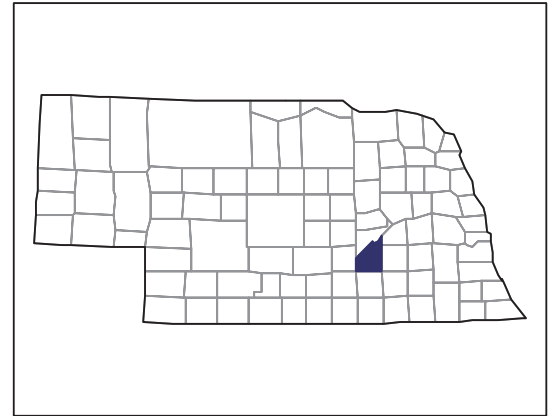


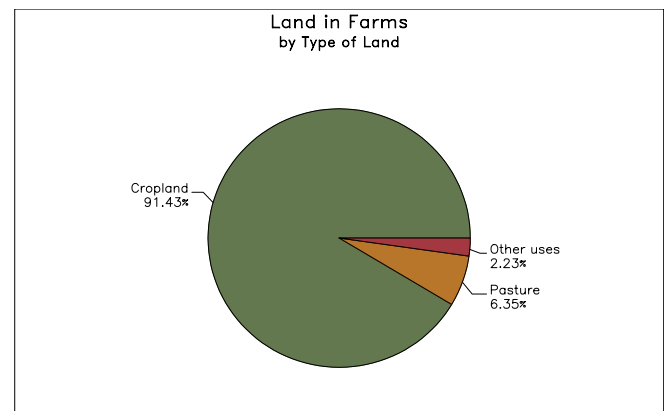
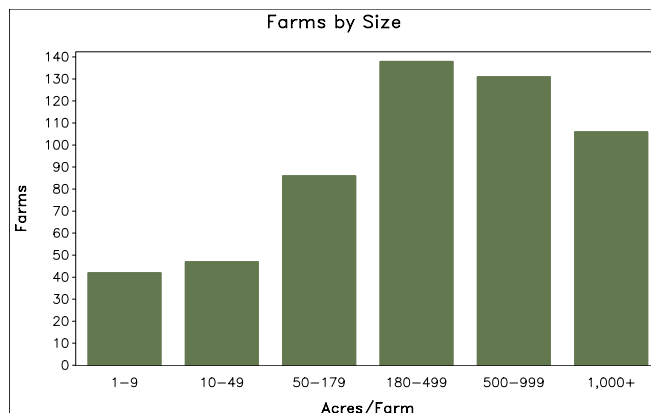
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Hamilton County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	550	603	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	319,115 acres	348,178 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	580 acres	577 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$235,494,000	\$157,832,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$155,747,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$79,746,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$428,170	\$261,744	+ 64
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,941,000	\$5,479,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,357	\$13,698	+ 12



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### Hamilton 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	235,494	20	93	249	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	155,747	5	93	138	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	79,746	41	93	511	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	155,013	5	92	52	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	29	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	44	59	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	65	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	31	1,675	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	69,418	40	93	155	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	74	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,724	35	92	433	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	54	93	2,304	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	79	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	205,182	7	92	47	2,634
Soybeans for beans	64,980	28	81	391	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	8,858	38	89	755	2,481
Popcorn	6,492	3	44	7	281
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,910	90	93	2,310	3,060
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	4	62	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	32,896	68	93	964	3,060
Hogs and pigs	23,422	35	92	482	2,958
Sheep and lambs	863	27	88	1,025	2,891
Layers	563	44	93	2,086	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	51	Farming	388
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	162
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	524
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	116	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	111	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	120	White	807
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	158,483	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	288,151	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	89,538		
Average per farm (\$)	162,796		

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.