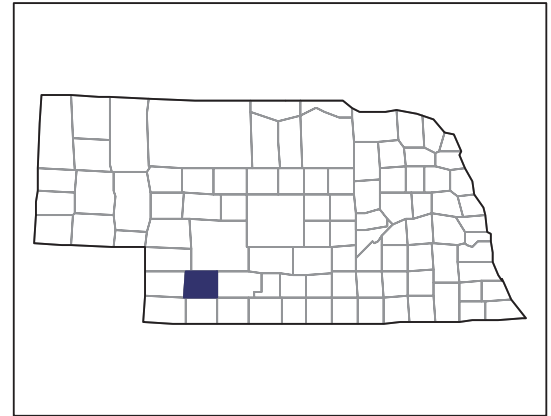


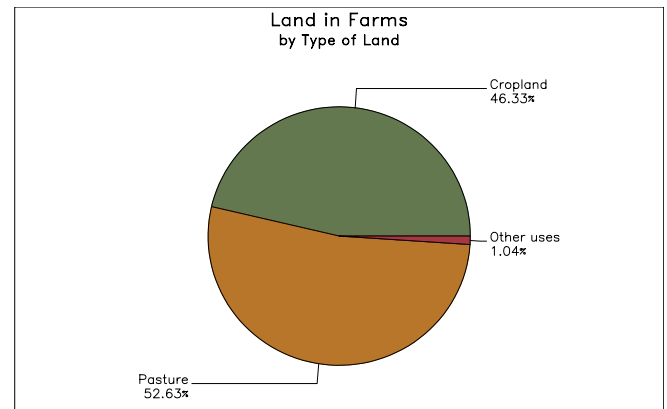
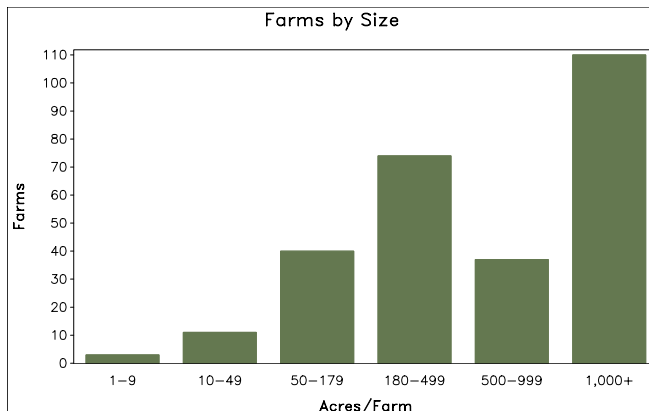
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hayes County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	275	260	+ 6
Land in Farms	453,818 acres	408,290 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	1,650 acres	1,570 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$115,468,000	\$70,517,000	+ 64
Crop Sales \$52,821,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$62,648,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$419,885	\$271,221	+ 55
Government Payments	\$4,301,000	\$2,525,000	+ 70
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,411	\$12,687	+ 37



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hayes 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	115,468	57	93	761	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,821	62	93	813	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	62,648	52	93	659	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	50,126	62	92	579	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	11	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	47	65	(D)	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	(D)	93	93	2,997	3,020
Cattle and calves	62,119	42	93	182	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	365	46	80	1,723	2,493
Hogs and pigs	120	73	92	1,339	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	88	90	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	57	93	2,364	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	62	79	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	72,319	62	92	446	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	47,726	14	89	298	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,227	60	93	1,520	3,060
Sorghum for grain	8,563	11	71	191	1,158
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	2,048	12	24	105	425
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	55,625	47	93	488	3,060
Hogs and pigs	733	72	92	1,289	2,958
Horses and ponies	251	89	93	2,774	3,066
Sheep and lambs	(D)	85	88	(D)	2,891
Layers	34	93	93	2,982	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	59	Farming	173
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	102
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Male	242
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	38	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,105	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	338,562	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	418
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,376	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	114,094	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.