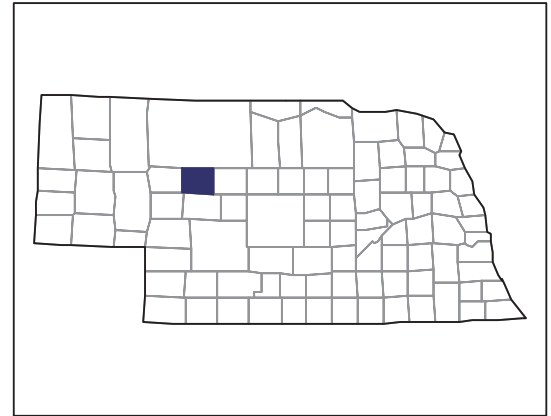


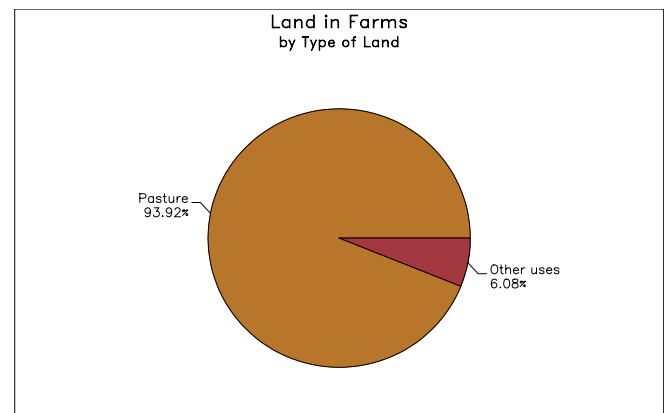
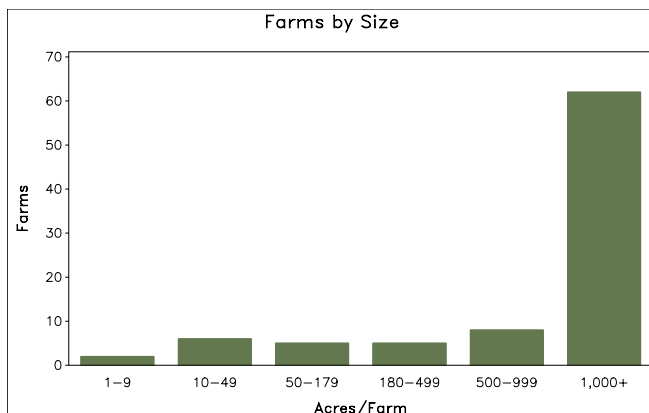
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## County Profile

### Hooker County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	88	81	+ 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	456,758 acres	423,838 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	5,190 acres	5,233 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$10,974,000	\$11,457,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$82,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,892,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$124,700	\$141,441	- 12
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$157,000	\$318,000	- 51
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,852	\$8,834	- 11



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#### 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	10,974	93	93	2,571	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	82	93	93	3,036	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,892	89	93	1,987	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	92	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	70	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	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	82	92	93	2,870	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	90	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,867	84	93	1,130	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	80	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	92	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	90	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	70	93	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	79	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,244	44	93	1,240	3,060
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,596	79	93	1,154	3,060
Horses and ponies	455	59	93	2,338	3,066
Bison	(D)	15	56	(D)	1,543
Layers	80	87	93	2,893	3,024
Elk	(D)	7	12	(D)	824

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	14	Farming	65
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Male	82
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	135
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,426	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	118,476	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,171		
Average per farm (\$)	13,312		

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.