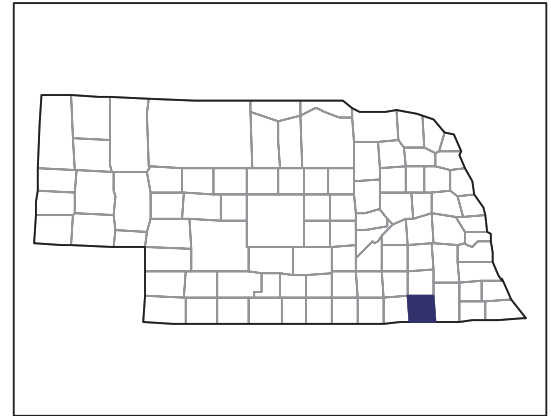


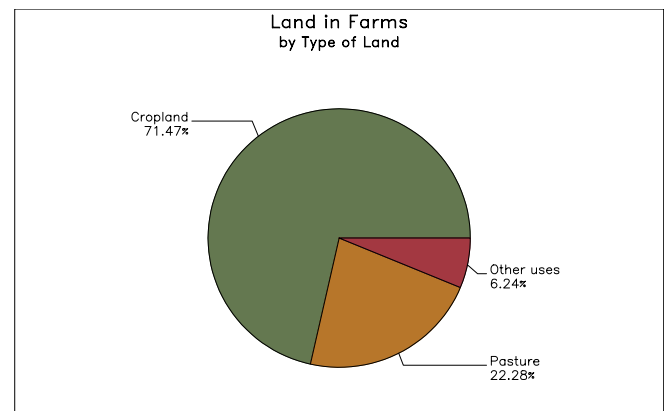
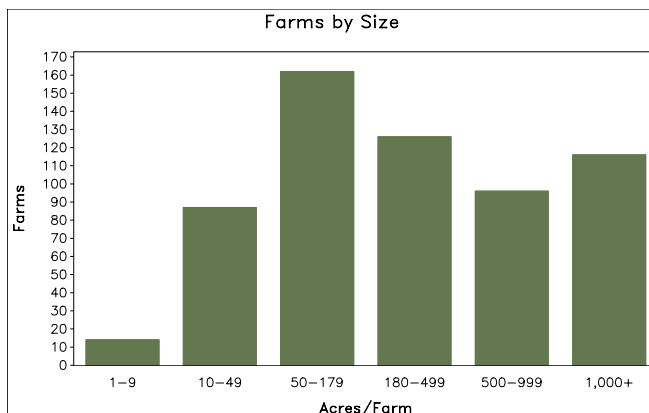
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jefferson County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	601	631	- 5
Land in Farms	325,577 acres	363,575 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	542 acres	576 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$131,698,000	\$79,091,000	+ 67
Crop Sales \$77,938,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$53,760,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$219,132	\$125,342	+ 75
Government Payments	\$5,722,000	\$4,979,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,098	\$10,991	+ 10



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jefferson 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	131,698	53	93	652	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	77,938	40	93	537	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53,760	58	93	747	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	38	92	351	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	70	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	45	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,966	73	93	611	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	7	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17,017	15	92	245	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	56	90	1,785	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	58	93	2,366	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	63	79	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	87,144	45	92	344	2,634
Soybeans for beans	73,760	22	81	331	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	25,085	26	89	437	2,481
Sorghum for grain	14,953	5	71	130	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,289	56	93	1,428	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	8	93	(D)	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	72	(D)	2,476
Hogs and pigs	53,311	19	92	287	2,958
Cattle and calves	29,005	75	93	1,068	3,060
Horses and ponies	641	36	93	1,963	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	133	Farming	347
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	254
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	556
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	75	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	65	White	875
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,831	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	162,780	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,957		
Average per farm (\$)	73,139		

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.