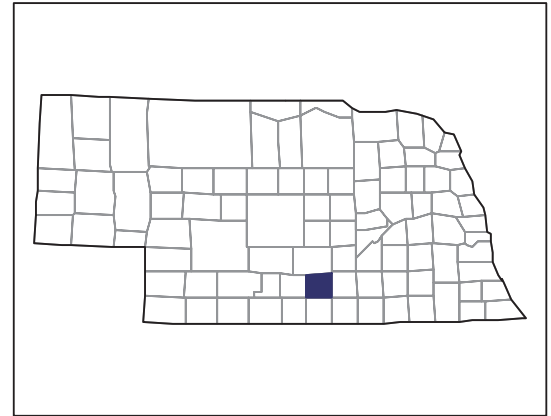


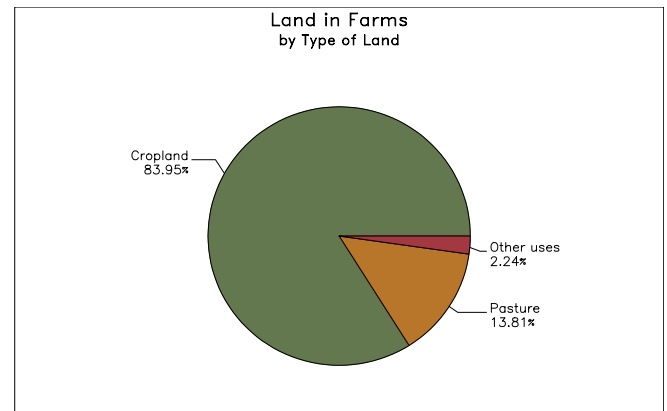
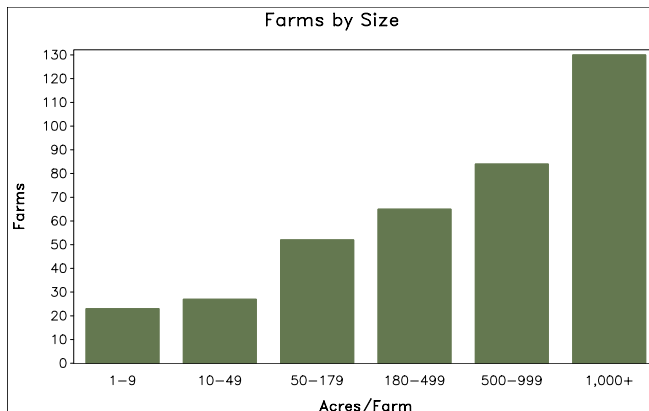
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kearney County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	381	412	- 8
Land in Farms	324,218 acres	331,283 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	851 acres	804 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$264,281,000	\$205,090,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$134,540,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$129,742,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$693,652	\$497,791	+ 39
Government Payments	\$5,840,000	\$5,984,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,468	\$18,935	+ 3



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kearney 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	264,281	12	93	192	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	134,540	13	93	210	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	129,742	19	93	261	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	130,413	13	92	113	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	6	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22	22	59	1,993	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	(D)	8	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	116,219	17	93	81	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,401	50	92	715	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	53	48	90	1,596	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	39	93	1,976	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	79	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	168,243	17	92	99	2,634
Soybeans for beans	66,117	27	81	383	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	15,438	34	89	570	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,834	84	93	2,052	3,060
Corn for silage	3,697	15	91	424	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	274,745	1	62	97	2,371
Cattle and calves	81,255	24	93	220	3,060
Hogs and pigs	5,458	55	92	842	2,958
Sheep and lambs	586	45	88	1,328	2,891
Layers	537	45	93	2,114	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	27	Farming	297
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	363
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	82	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	119	White	582
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	208,008	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	545,952	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	67,050		
Average per farm (\$)	175,983		

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.