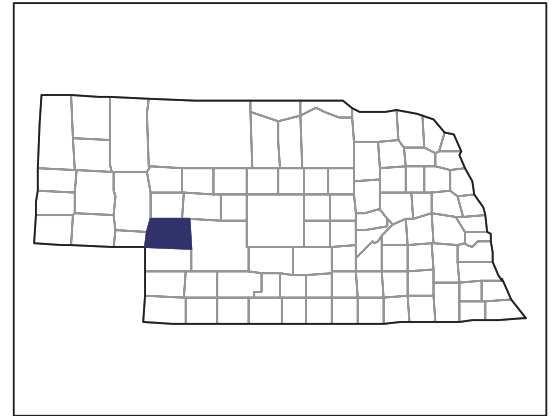


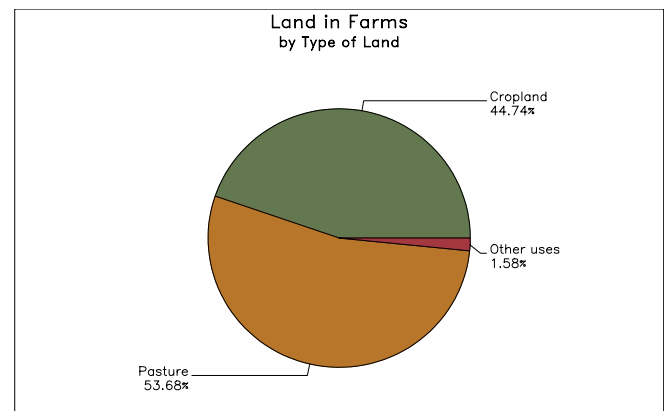
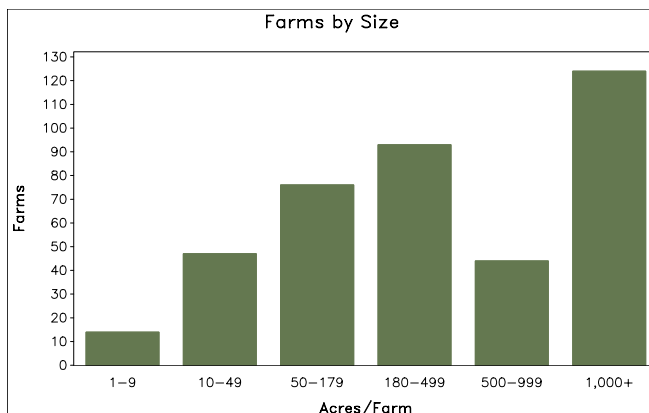
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Keith County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	398	363	+ 10
Land in Farms	581,567 acres	627,842 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	1,461 acres	1,730 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$142,131,000	\$95,558,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$82,043,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$60,087,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$357,112	\$263,246	+ 36
Government Payments	\$3,319,000	\$3,152,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,113	\$13,413	- 10



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Keith 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	142,131	46	93	581	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	82,043	37	93	498	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,087	54	93	687	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	76,270	39	92	359	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,164	8	70	554	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	17	59	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	138	31	65	1,941	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,438	14	93	486	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22	47	93	2,111	3,020
Cattle and calves	58,493	45	93	191	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	70	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	86	90	2,750	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	279	9	93	841	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	6	25	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	105,172	39	92	263	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	59,799	9	89	261	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,136	32	93	1,009	3,060
Popcorn	5,368	4	44	8	281
Soybeans for beans	3,914	66	81	1,239	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	54,624	49	93	499	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,120	5	72	712	2,476
Horses and ponies	1,282	10	93	1,059	3,066
Hogs and pigs	(D)	69	92	(D)	2,958
Layers	325	60	93	2,435	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	102	Farming	218
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	180
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	344
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	72	White	615
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	112,890	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	283,643	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,262		
Average per farm (\$)	91,111		

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.