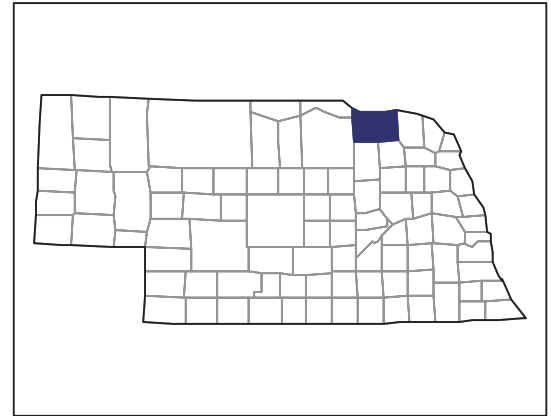


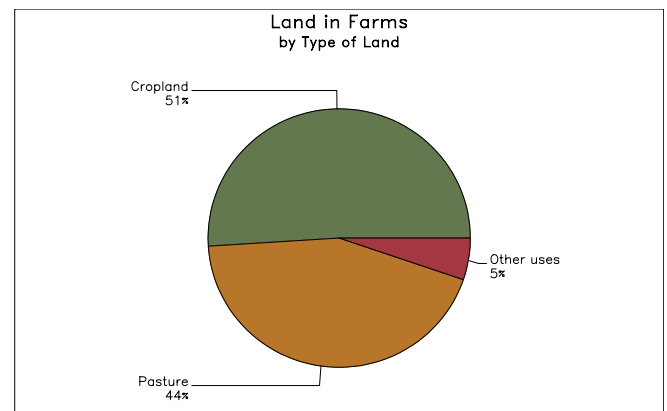
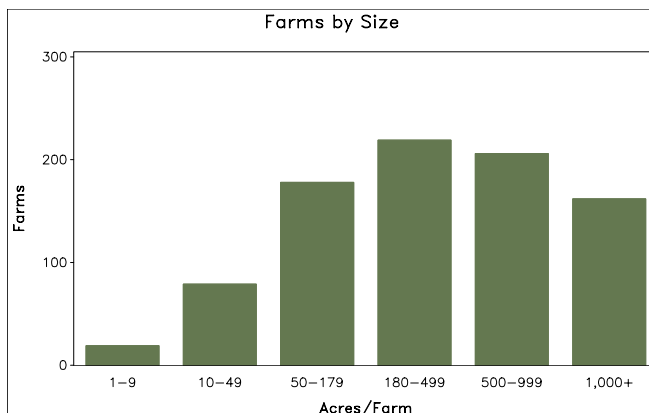
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Knox County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	863	1,016	- 15
Land in Farms	536,457 acres	599,468 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	622 acres	590 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$226,546,000	\$160,432,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$64,420,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$162,126,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$262,510	\$157,905	+ 66
Government Payments	\$4,976,000	\$4,898,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,307	\$7,235	+ 1



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Knox 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	226,546	23	93	268	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,420	50	93	678	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	162,126	13	93	176	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	49	92	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13	46	70	2,486	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	48	59	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	105,492	23	93	94	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18,468	13	92	233	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	372	4	90	342	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	105	25	93	1,658	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	25	35	79	1,691	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	114,953	35	92	231	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	67,295	7	93	121	3,060
Soybeans for beans	49,072	38	81	516	2,039
Corn for silage	6,000	4	91	257	2,263
Oats for grain	4,600	1	80	56	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	93	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	76	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	115,709	11	93	95	3,060
Hogs and pigs	69,652	13	92	226	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	4	48	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	112	Farming	595
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	268
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Male	794
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	69
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	178	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	86	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$500,000 or more	78	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	194,406	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	225,268	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,252
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,424	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	50,318	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10

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.