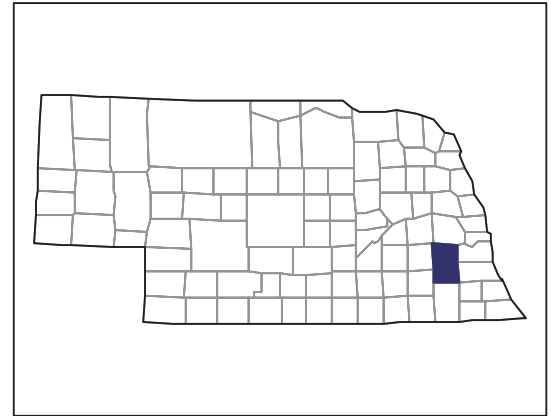


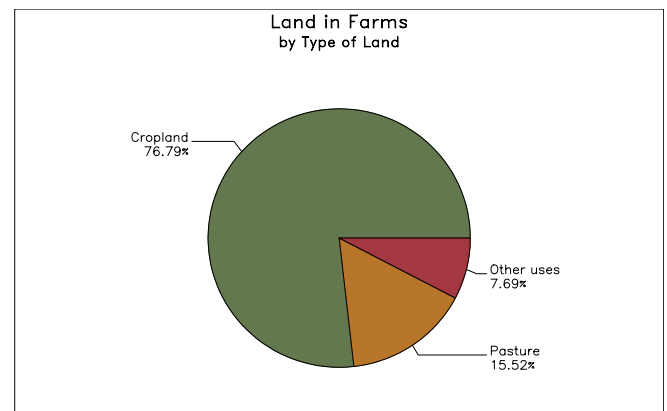
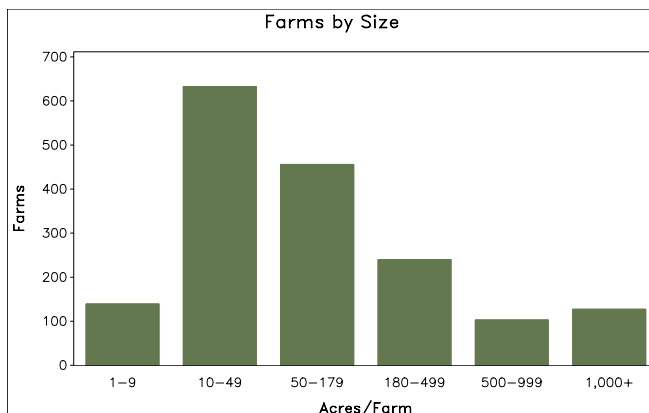
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lancaster County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,698	1,607	+ 6
Land in Farms	421,409 acres	448,600 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	248 acres	279 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$125,910,000	\$71,277,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$98,824,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,085,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$74,152	\$44,354	+ 67
Government Payments	\$6,864,000	\$6,321,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,048	\$6,739	- 10



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lancaster 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	125,910	55	93	693	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,824	28	93	380	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,085	71	93	1,277	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	91,520	29	92	265	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	545	17	70	1,028	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	231	3	59	1,022	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,255	2	65	525	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	136	1	31	328	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,138	26	93	819	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,145	85	93	1,184	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,174	8	80	555	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,655	42	92	610	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	83	36	90	1,259	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	458	3	93	528	3,024
Aquaculture	155	9	25	592	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	79	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	126,227	28	92	200	2,634
Soybeans for beans	116,815	4	81	101	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,543	23	93	800	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	16,176	32	89	552	2,481
Sorghum for grain	3,184	19	71	298	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	2	62	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	23,323	81	93	1,274	3,060
Hogs and pigs	13,207	42	92	631	2,958
Layers	3,122	12	93	931	3,024
Pheasants	1,981	6	48	259	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	585	Farming	699
\$1,000 to \$2,499	174	Other	999
\$2,500 to \$4,999	156		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107	Male	1,520
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Female	178
\$25,000 to \$39,999	84		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	125		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	142	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	87	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	59	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,433	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	51,492	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,440
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	51,018	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	30,046	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11

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.