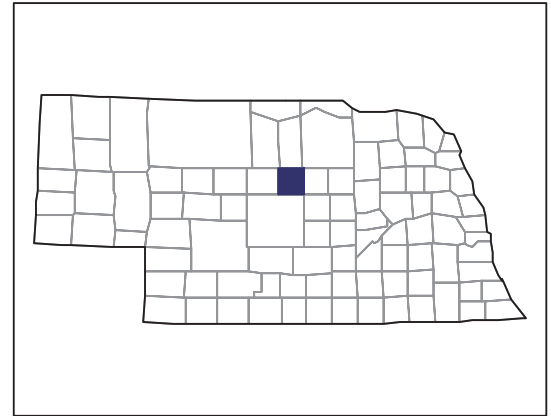


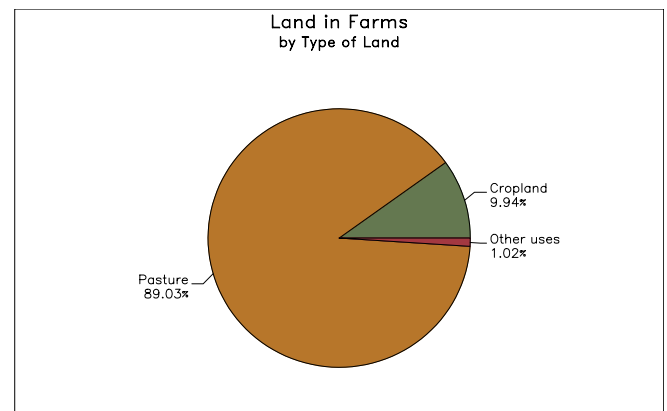
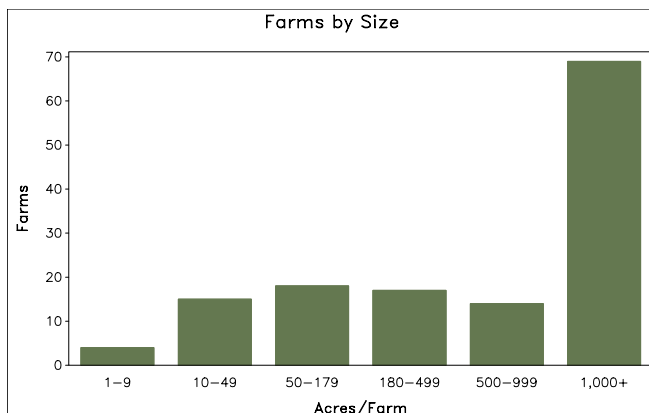
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Loup County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	137	120	+ 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	354,688 acres	337,542 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,589 acres	2,813 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$26,096,000	\$18,268,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$3,229,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,867,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$190,485	\$152,237	+ 25
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$546,000	\$544,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,424	\$9,896	- 35



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## County Profile

### Loup County – Nebraska

#### Ranked items among the 93 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	26,096	88	93	2,080	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,229	88	93	2,427	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,867	78	93	1,426	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,436	88	92	1,731	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	68	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	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)	69	93	1,772	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	89	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	22,562	71	93	592	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	74	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	190	72	92	1,222	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	82	90	2,522	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	30	93	1,849	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,067	29	93	917	3,060
Corn for grain	5,113	87	92	1,406	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,302	74	81	1,495	2,039
Corn for silage	630	70	91	1,238	2,263
Sorghum for grain	260	47	71	686	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	29,833	72	93	1,037	3,060
Horses and ponies	501	52	93	2,237	3,066
Hogs and pigs	397	73	92	1,502	2,958
Sheep and lambs	158	78	88	2,123	2,891
Layers	70	90	93	2,918	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	15	Farming	96
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	116
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	White	212
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,002	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	175,195	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,485		
Average per farm (\$)	25,438		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.