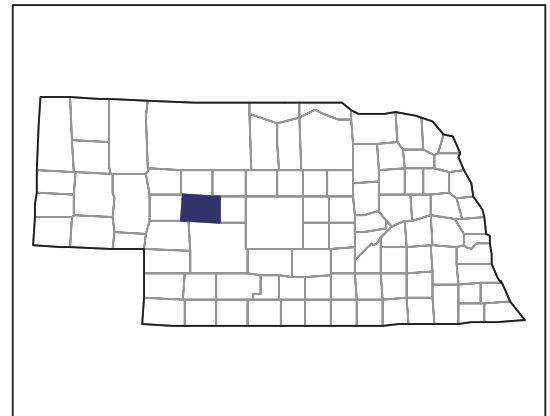


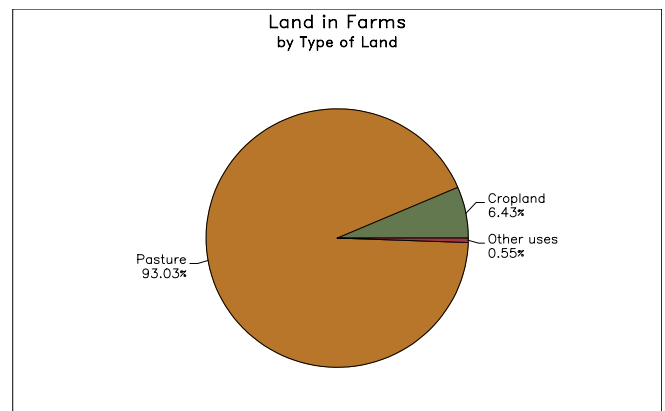
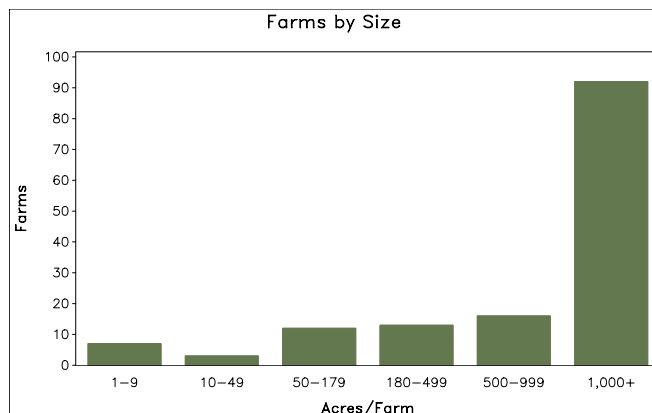
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McPherson County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	143	128	+ 12
Land in Farms	542,363 acres	528,642 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	3,793 acres	4,130 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,974,000	\$18,632,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$968,000 (4 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,006,000 (96 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$167,650	\$145,559	+ 15
Government Payments	\$267,000	\$521,000	- 49
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,641	\$10,022	- 24



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McPherson 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	23,974	89	93	2,141	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	968	91	93	2,803	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,006	77	93	1,416	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	650	90	92	2,093	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	70	-	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	318	86	93	2,442	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	72	93	2,573	3,020
Cattle and calves	22,962	70	93	584	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	80	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	88	92	2,677	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	90	90	2,940	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	34	61	93	2,419	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	79	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,171	46	93	1,246	3,060
Corn for grain	1,170	90	92	1,827	2,634
Corn for silage	950	60	91	1,021	2,263
Rye for grain	524	6	45	126	977
Sorghum for silage	305	28	77	256	1,151
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	42,646	60	93	731	3,060
Horses and ponies	583	42	93	2,062	3,066
Layers	162	81	93	2,725	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	55	76	(D)	2,627
Ducks	21	58	82	2,192	2,733

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	26	Farming	103
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Male	124
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	231
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,939	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	160,412	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,994		
Average per farm (\$)	13,946		

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.