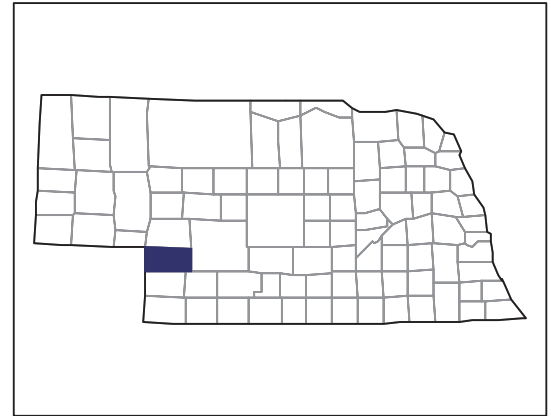


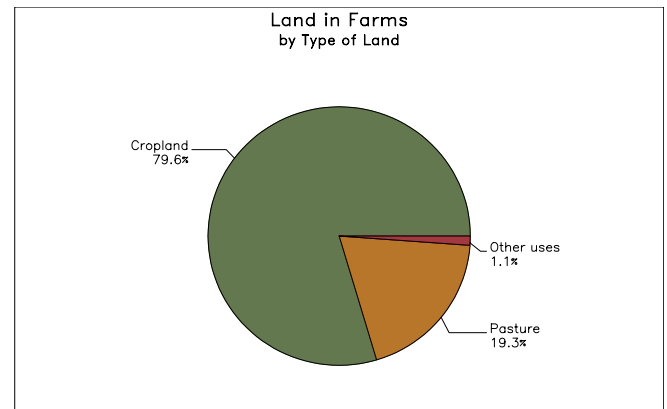
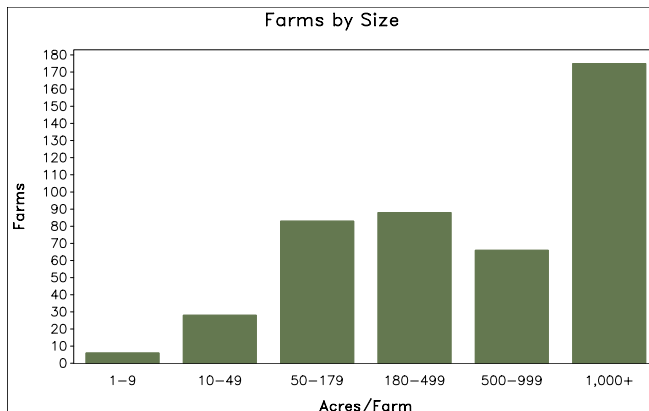
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Perkins County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	446	438	+ 2
Land in Farms	558,405 acres	548,264 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	1,252 acres	1,252 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$135,515,000	\$83,285,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$111,127,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,388,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$303,846	\$190,149	+ 60
Government Payments	\$6,594,000	\$5,426,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,951	\$16,100	+ 5



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Perkins 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	135,515	50	93	627	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	111,127	23	93	315	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,388	74	93	1,367	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	23	92	173	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	32	42	93	1,895	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	80	93	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	80	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	34	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	85	90	2,593	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	12	87	93	2,809	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	165,787	19	92	104	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	113,720	3	89	140	2,481
Proso millet	13,633	3	16	11	170
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,451	78	93	1,873	3,060
Soybeans for beans	5,381	65	81	1,174	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,172	74	93	1,062	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,958
Goats, all	(D)	7	91	(D)	3,023
Layers	217	76	93	2,620	3,024
Horses and ponies	201	93	93	2,866	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	107	Farming	271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	175
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	409
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	84	White	685
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,923	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	217,316	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53,320		
Average per farm (\$)	119,553		

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.