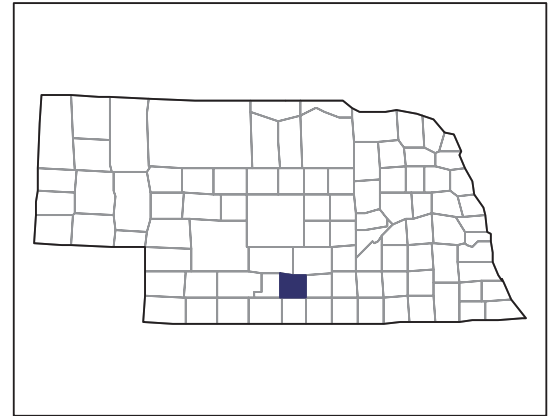


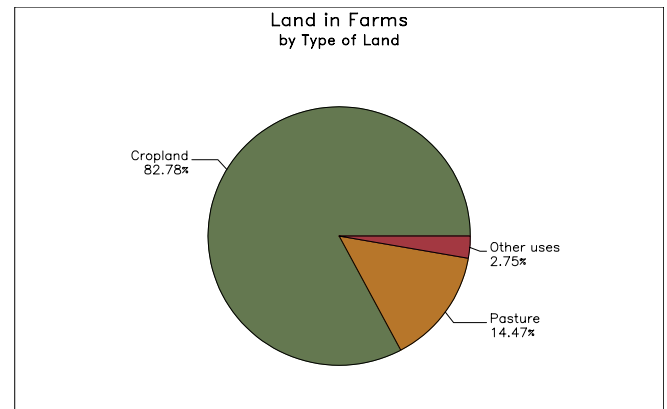
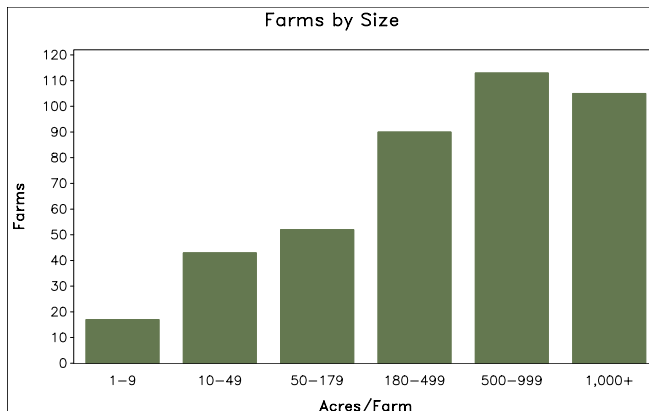
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Phelps County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	420	470	- 11
Land in Farms	340,291 acres	366,154 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	810 acres	779 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$470,220,000	\$341,280,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$144,690,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$325,531,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,119,572	\$726,127	+ 54
Government Payments	\$5,666,000	\$6,030,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,964	\$17,947	- 5



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Phelps 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	470,220	4	93	64	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	144,690	10	93	177	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	325,531	3	93	66	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	142,679	9	92	80	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	52	59	2,497	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	50	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	45	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	74	93	2,629	3,020
Cattle and calves	323,757	3	93	28	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	47	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	59	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	32	68	90	2,009	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7	90	93	2,893	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	79	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	186,129	13	92	77	2,634
Soybeans for beans	64,729	29	81	393	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	7,385	42	89	832	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,099	83	93	2,022	3,060
Corn for silage	3,681	16	91	427	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	179,063	7	93	47	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	62	92	(D)	2,958
Sheep and lambs	362	63	88	1,660	2,891
Layers	328	59	93	2,432	3,024
Horses and ponies	326	75	93	2,630	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	34	Farming	307
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	113
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	397
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	91	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	124	White	662
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	389,846	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	928,205	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	92,790		
Average per farm (\$)	220,928		

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.