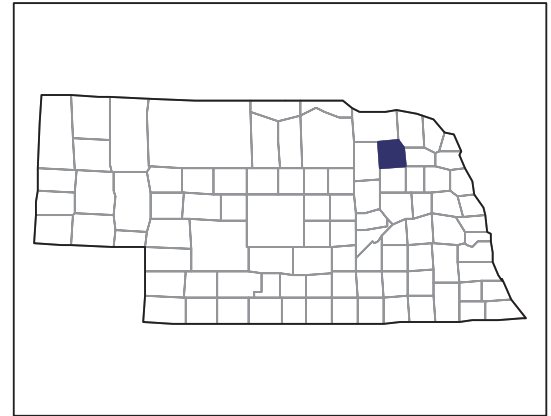


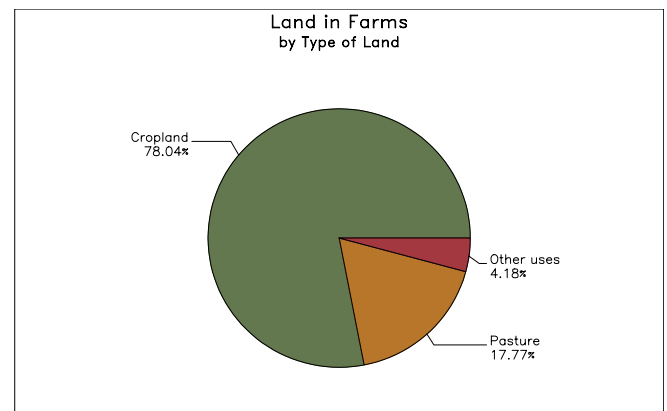
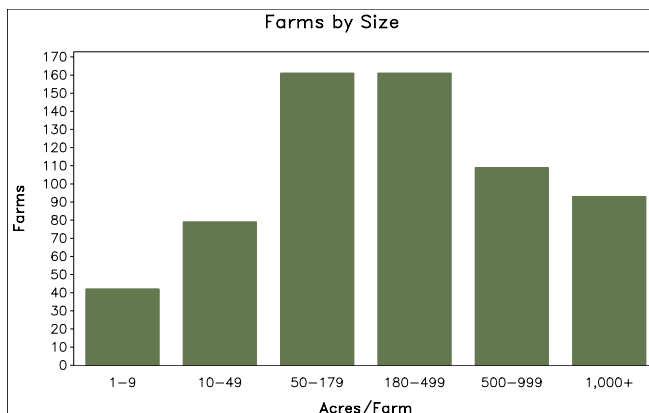
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Pierce County Nebraska



|   | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 645           | 697           | - 7      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 316,773 acres | 332,550 acres | - 5      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 491 acres     | 477 acres     | + 3      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$178,936,000 | \$121,661,000 | + 47     |
| Crop Sales \$84,316,000 (47 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$94,621,000 (53 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$277,421     | \$174,550     | + 59     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$4,385,000   | \$3,913,000   | + 12     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$9,193       | \$8,934       | + 3      |



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### Pierce 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                               | 178,936  | 33         | 93                    | 404       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 84,316   | 36         | 93                    | 487       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 94,621   | 31         | 93                    | 421       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 82,267   | 35         | 92                    | 319       | 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  | (D)      | 4          | 59                    | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | (D)      | (D)        | 65                    | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 31                    | -         | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,705    | 35         | 93                    | 1,011     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | 9          | 93                    | (D)       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 76,632   | 37         | 93                    | 138       | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | 28         | 80                    | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 11,508   | 28         | 92                    | 333       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 215      | 10         | 90                    | 586       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 21       | 73         | 93                    | 2,656     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 25                    | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (Z)      | 74         | 79                    | 2,767     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 124,944  | 29         | 92                    | 205       | 2,634                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 78,855   | 18         | 81                    | 298       | 2,039                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 20,772   | 33         | 93                    | 1,031     | 3,060                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 3,844    | 59         | 89                    | 1,093     | 2,481                 |
| Corn for silage   | 3,531    | 19         | 91                    | 442       | 2,263                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Layers  | (D)      | 2          | 93                    | (D)       | 3,024                 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement                                    | (D)      | 2          | 76                    | (D)       | 2,627                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 70,662   | 29         | 93                    | 295       | 3,060                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 46,317   | 23         | 92                    | 318       | 2,958                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 2,112    | 7          | 88                    | 469       | 2,891                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 99       | Farming   | 385      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 21       | Other   | 260      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 23       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 30       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 43       | Male  | 611      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 15       | Female  | 34       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 24       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 23       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 53.2     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 91       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 123      | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 64       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 89       | Asian   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 146,653  | Black or African American   | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 227,369  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | White   | 946      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 41,504   | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 64,347   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 1        |

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.