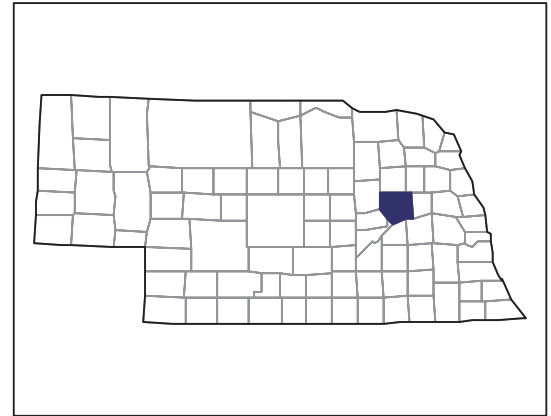


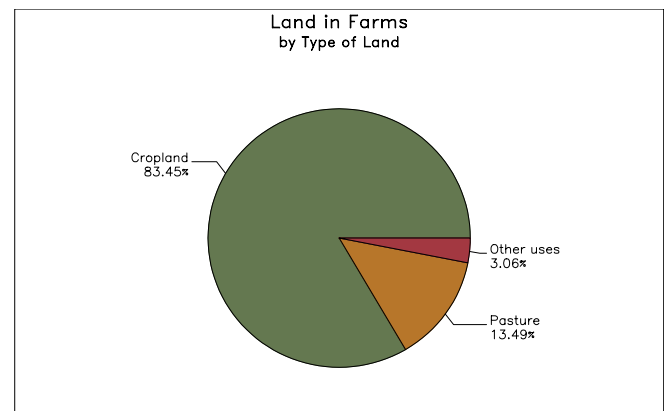
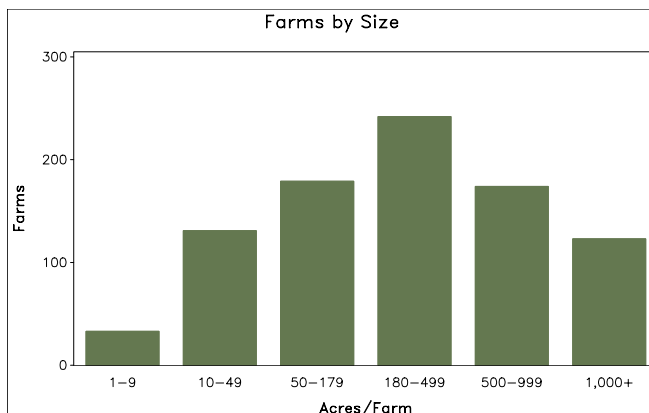
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Platte County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	882	1,000	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	425,730 acres	434,529 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	483 acres	435 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$413,130,000	\$199,414,000	+ 107
Crop Sales \$142,820,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$270,309,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$468,401	\$199,414	+ 135
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,185,000	\$6,399,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,835	\$9,579	- 8



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### Platte 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	413,130	6	93	84	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	142,820	11	93	180	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	270,309	5	93	78	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	136,779	11	92	97	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	5	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	38	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	18	54	93	2,206	3,020
Cattle and calves	160,652	7	93	50	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,464	9	80	630	2,493
Hogs and pigs	103,085	1	92	30	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	60	45	90	1,513	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	71	93	2,596	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	19	25	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	54	79	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	204,076	9	92	49	2,634
Soybeans for beans	105,945	7	81	141	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,670	48	93	1,278	3,060
Corn for silage	5,286	7	91	292	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	2,713	66	89	1,236	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	349,992	1	92	32	2,958
Cattle and calves	124,308	10	93	81	3,060
Sheep and lambs	902	25	88	984	2,891
Layers	677	37	93	1,937	3,024
Horses and ponies	511	50	93	2,215	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	104	Farming	586
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	296
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	834
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	112	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	167	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	140	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	171	White	1,325
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	311,953	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	353,689	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	113,413		
Average per farm (\$)	128,587		

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.