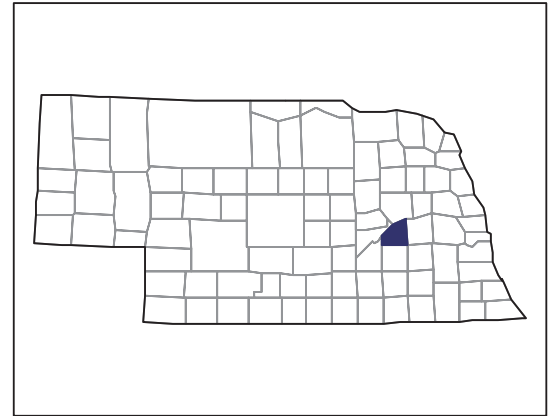


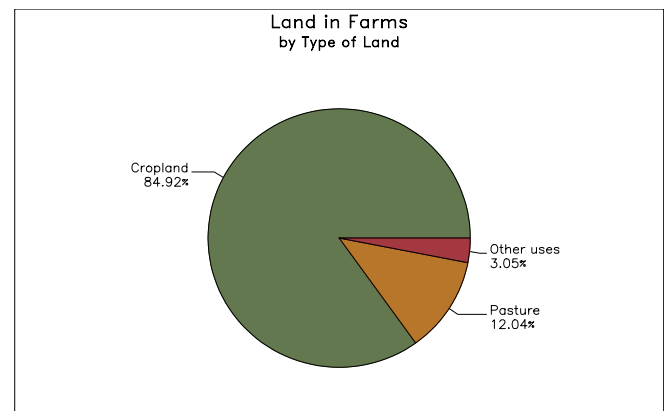
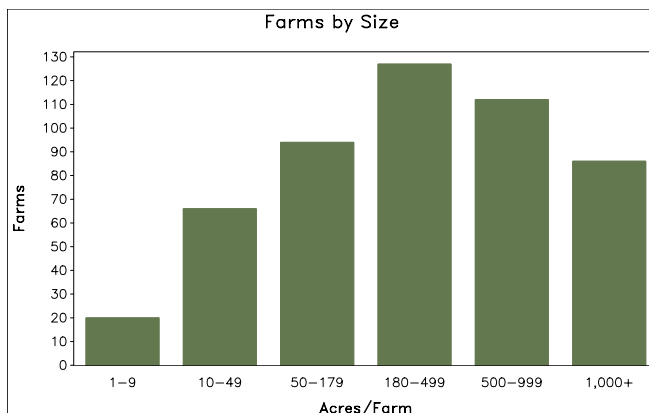
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Polk County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	505	527	- 4
Land in Farms	269,195 acres	264,455 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	533 acres	502 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$254,739,000	\$148,561,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$99,459,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$155,280,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$504,435	\$281,900	+ 79
Government Payments	\$4,564,000	\$3,323,000	+ 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,688	\$9,948	+ 7



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Polk 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	254,739	15	93	213	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,459	27	93	375	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	155,280	14	93	193	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,979	27	92	217	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	-	-	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	(D)	6	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	115,012	18	93	83	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	2	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16,085	16	92	255	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	78	90	2,336	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	80	32	93	1,885	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	69	79	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	141,801	25	92	160	2,634
Soybeans for beans	61,788	32	81	421	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,792	77	93	1,838	3,060
Corn for silage	3,780	14	91	413	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	2,626	67	89	1,252	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	379,307	7	93	195	3,024
Cattle and calves	79,683	25	93	229	3,060
Hogs and pigs	59,438	16	92	264	2,958
Horses and ponies	576	44	93	2,089	3,066
Goats, all	144	59	91	2,438	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	37	Farming	345
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	160
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	494
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	96	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	93	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	98	White	739
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	175,475	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	347,475	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	87,436		
Average per farm (\$)	173,140		

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.