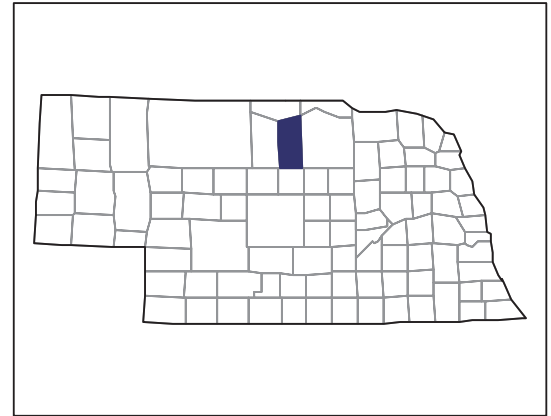


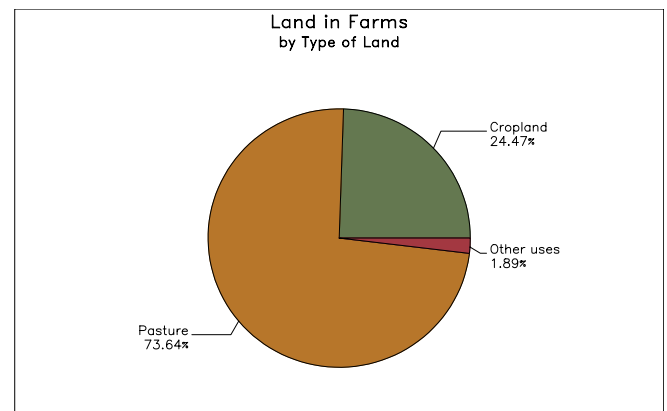
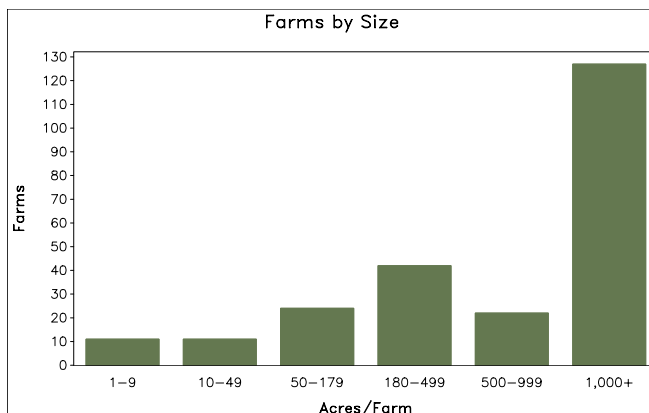
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## County Profile

### Rock County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	237	271	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	631,940 acres	628,839 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,666 acres	2,320 acres	+ 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$77,157,000	\$55,144,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$20,214,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$56,943,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$325,558	\$203,484	+ 60
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,876,000	\$1,956,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,660	\$13,874	+ 6



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### Rock 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	77,157	69	93	1,139	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,214	76	93	1,446	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,943	55	93	707	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,330	76	92	994	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	885	63	93	1,656	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	73	93	2,615	3,020
Cattle and calves	56,356	47	93	200	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	60	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	85	92	2,297	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	77	93	2,677	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	20	25	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	431	12	79	420	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	83,944	6	93	69	3,060
Corn for grain	27,114	74	92	812	2,634
Soybeans for beans	11,335	60	81	990	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	73	89	(D)	2,481
Corn for silage	405	78	91	1,433	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	85,955	22	93	186	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	9	58	(D)	2,640
Bison	1,571	5	56	25	1,543
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,891
Horses and ponies	442	61	93	2,364	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	43	Farming	157
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	219
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	31	White	366
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,237	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	292,141	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,792		
Average per farm (\$)	53,976		

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.