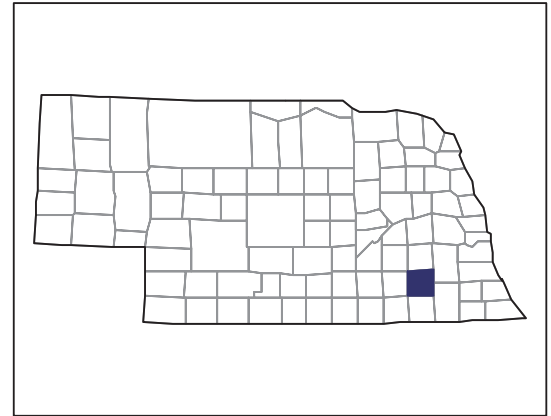


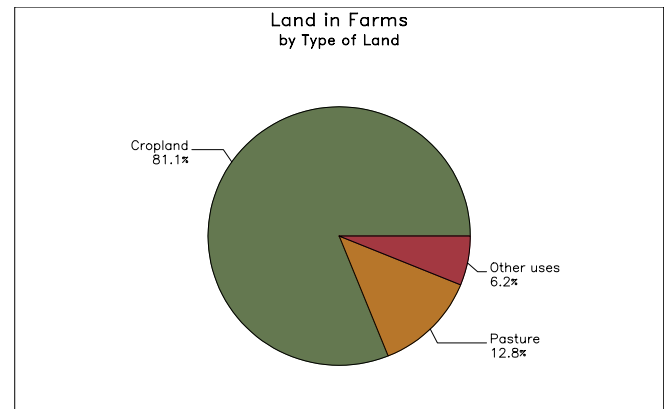
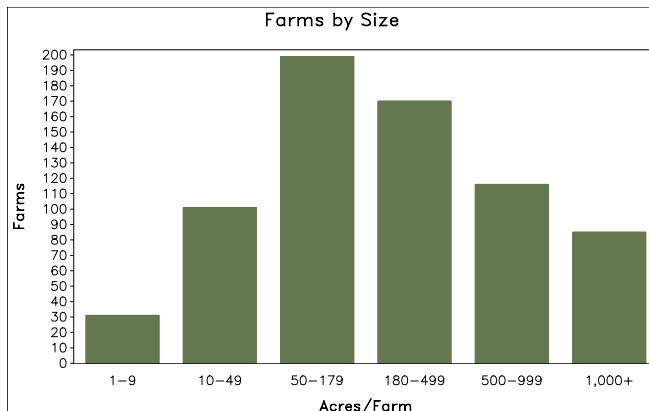
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Saline County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	702	728	- 4
Land in Farms	298,304 acres	344,736 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	425 acres	474 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$116,787,000	\$65,715,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$91,503,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,283,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$166,363	\$90,268	+ 84
Government Payments	\$5,595,000	\$5,165,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,293	\$10,207	- 9



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Saline 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	116,787	56	93	750	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	91,503	33	93	430	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,283	73	93	1,333	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	31	92	270	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)	54	59	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	65	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	84	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	43	36	93	1,741	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,728	81	93	907	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	80	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	33	92	411	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	129	23	90	911	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	52	49	93	2,174	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	79	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	115,489	34	92	230	2,634
Soybeans for beans	72,859	23	81	338	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	17,711	30	89	527	2,481
Sorghum for grain	13,989	6	71	136	1,158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,959	74	93	1,820	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	25,811	33	92	460	2,958
Cattle and calves	19,901	83	93	1,422	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	72	683	2,476
Layers	1,368	19	93	1,365	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,306	15	88	713	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	127	Farming	400
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	302
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Male	648
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	143	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	80	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	993
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,937	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	109,596	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,945		
Average per farm (\$)	69,722		

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.