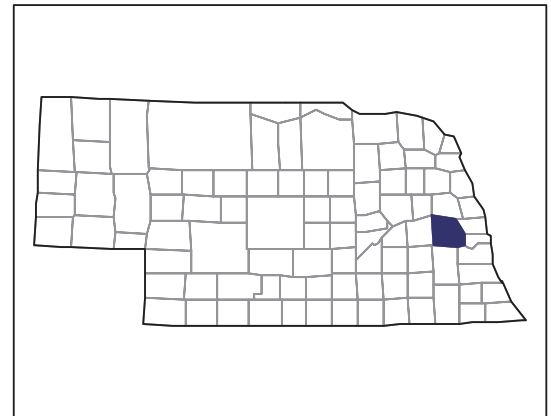


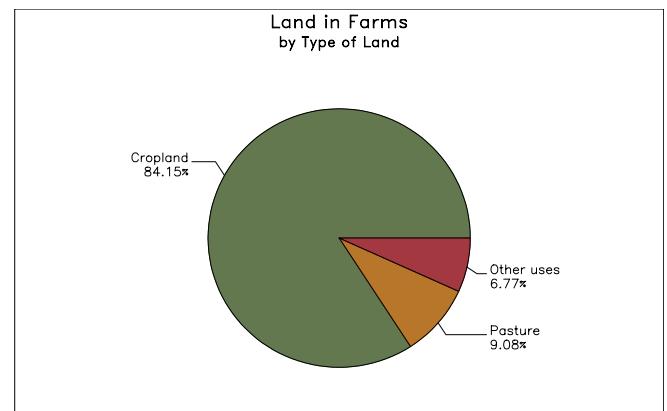
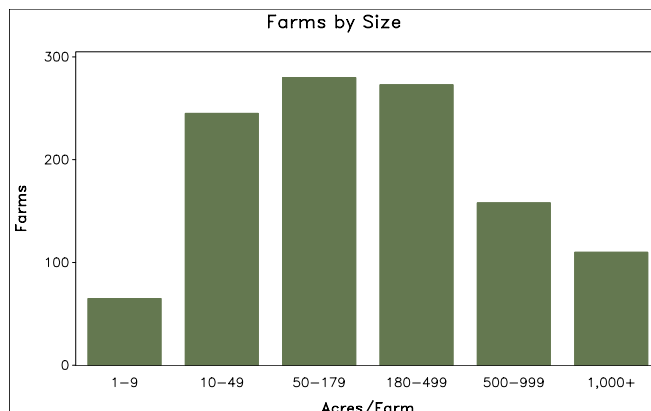
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Saunders County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,131	1,157	- 2
Land in Farms	427,682 acres	458,329 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	378 acres	396 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$230,830,000	\$151,319,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$136,360,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$94,470,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$204,093	\$130,786	+ 56
Government Payments	\$7,451,000	\$5,816,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,344	\$7,859	+ 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Saunders 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	230,830	21	93	259	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	136,360	12	93	205	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	94,470	32	93	422	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	132,327	12	92	108	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)	5	59	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	5	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,406	41	93	1,197	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	90,168	27	93	113	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	824	32	80	1,427	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,992	53	92	758	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	178	16	90	690	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	21	93	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	55	28	79	1,312	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	163,964	20	92	108	2,634
Soybeans for beans	145,003	1	81	42	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,534	49	93	1,290	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	6,125	46	89	904	2,481
Corn for silage	1,648	38	91	748	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	9	93	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	65,576	34	93	345	3,060
Hogs and pigs	9,697	47	92	702	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,058	15	93	1,311	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,046	21	88	867	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	239	Farming	635
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	496
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	1,056
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	152	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	186	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	108	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	78	White	1,607
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	167,737	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	148,309	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	74,888		
Average per farm (\$)	66,214		

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.