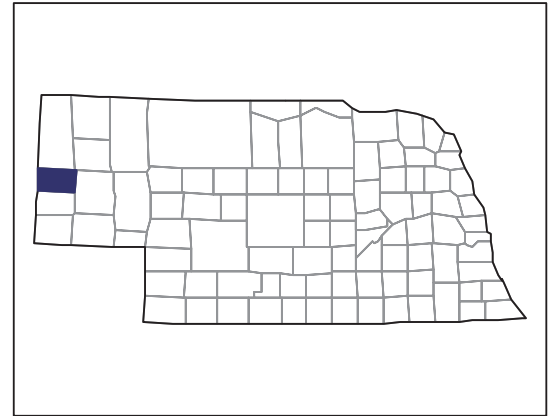


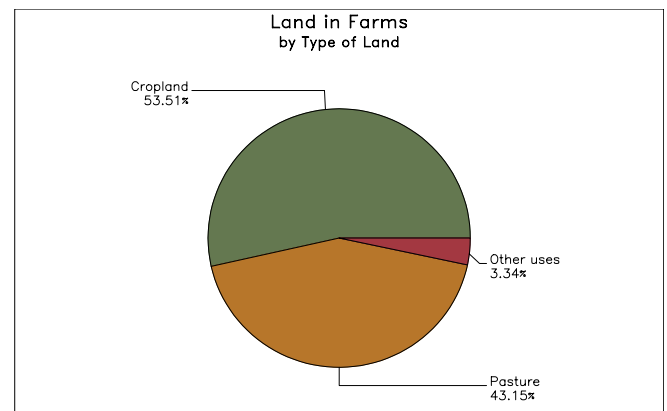
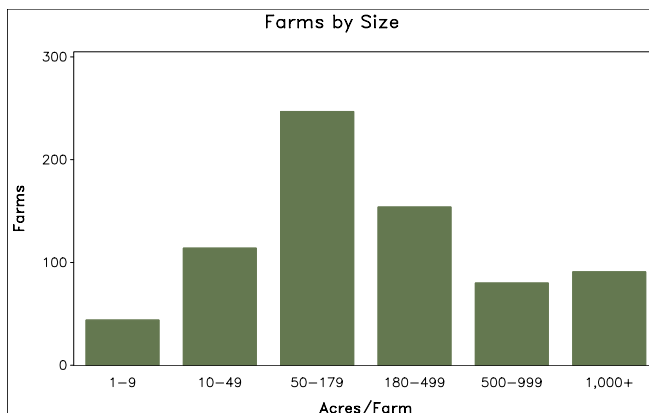
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Scotts Bluff County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	730	780	- 6
Land in Farms	360,286 acres	427,400 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	494 acres	548 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$214,509,000	\$191,147,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$66,236,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$148,273,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$293,848	\$245,060	+ 20
Government Payments	\$3,019,000	\$2,517,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,329	\$5,965	+ 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Scotts Bluff 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	214,509	27	93	284	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,236	48	93	651	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	148,273	16	93	210	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,324	63	92	591	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	41	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	26	21	59	1,936	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	410	16	65	1,506	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	27	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	16,454	1	93	106	3,054
Poultry and eggs	23	45	93	2,078	3,020
Cattle and calves	145,964	8	93	55	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	65	57	80	2,071	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,663	57	92	804	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	176	17	90	702	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	359	6	93	674	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	23	38	79	1,714	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	78,898	52	92	398	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,427	21	93	603	3,060
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	23,076	1	24	15	425
Sugarbeets for sugar	7,425	2	14	44	130
Wheat for grain, all	6,563	44	89	877	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	112,442	14	93	102	3,060
Hogs and pigs	4,693	58	92	879	2,958
Sheep and lambs	2,316	6	88	430	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,677	7	93	761	3,066
Layers	1,113	25	93	1,533	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	158	Farming	417
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	313
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	651
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	51	White	1,122
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	186,605	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	255,623	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,494		
Average per farm (\$)	48,622		

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.