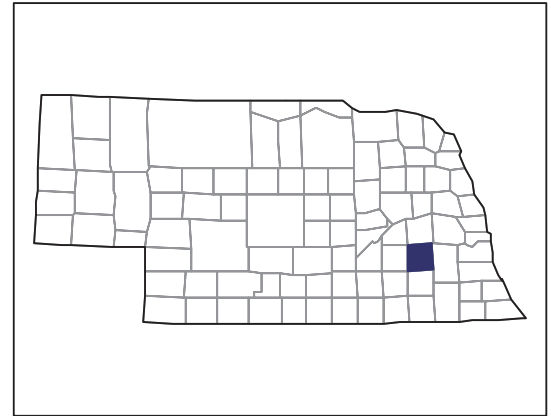


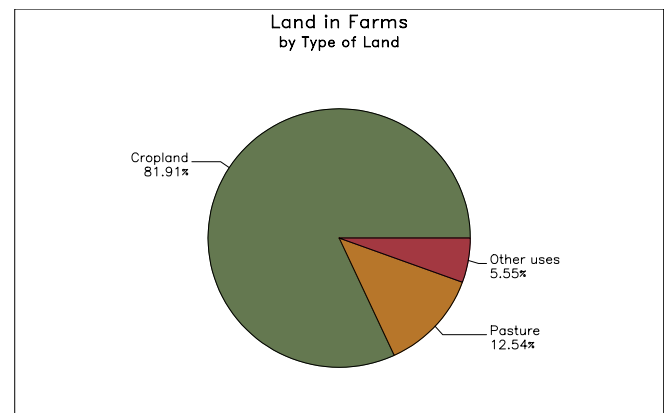
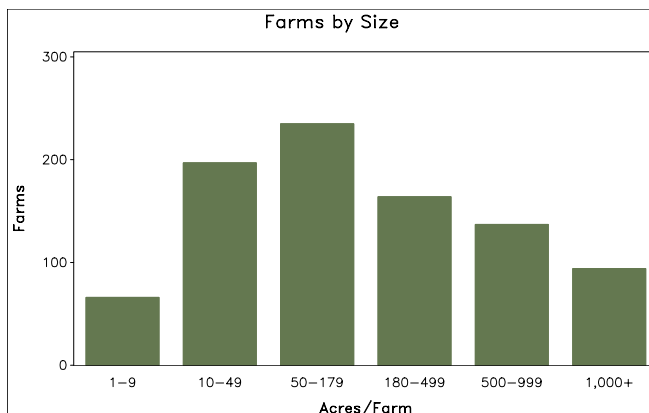
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Seward County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	893	862	+ 4
Land in Farms	332,597 acres	364,178 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	372 acres	422 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$221,946,000	\$116,762,000	+ 90
Crop Sales \$118,078,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$103,868,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$248,540	\$135,455	+ 83
Government Payments	\$6,784,000	\$5,057,000	+ 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,747	\$8,673	+ 12



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Seward 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	221,946	25	93	276	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	118,078	20	93	283	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	103,868	27	93	371	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	116,185	20	92	154	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	43	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	37	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	79,997	36	93	132	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	20	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13,951	21	92	291	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	85	35	90	1,230	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	166	18	93	1,270	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	22	25	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	79	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	136,162	26	92	168	2,634
Soybeans for beans	92,066	13	81	221	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,427	55	93	1,419	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	8,254	39	89	776	2,481
Sorghum for grain	4,395	14	71	261	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	3	62	(D)	2,371
Hogs and pigs	53,618	18	92	285	2,958
Cattle and calves	44,726	58	93	688	3,060
Layers	1,494	17	93	1,289	3,024
Horses and ponies	726	27	93	1,792	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	222	Farming	439
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	454
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Male	827
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	120	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	89	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	84	White	1,251
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	159,524	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	178,639	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	74,047		
Average per farm (\$)	82,920		

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.