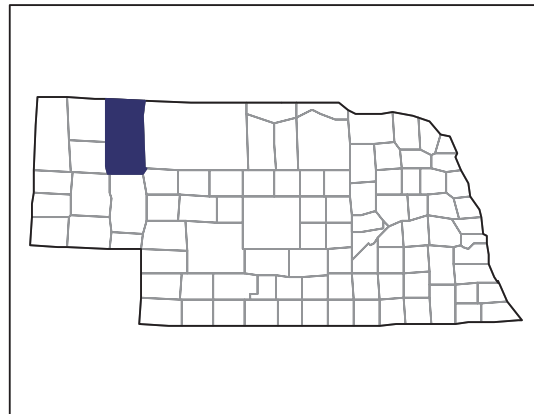


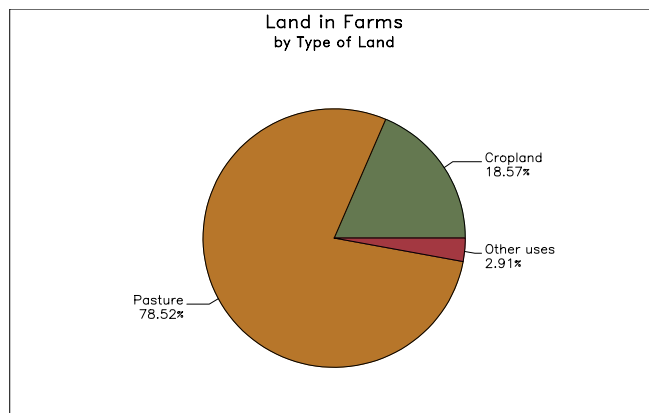
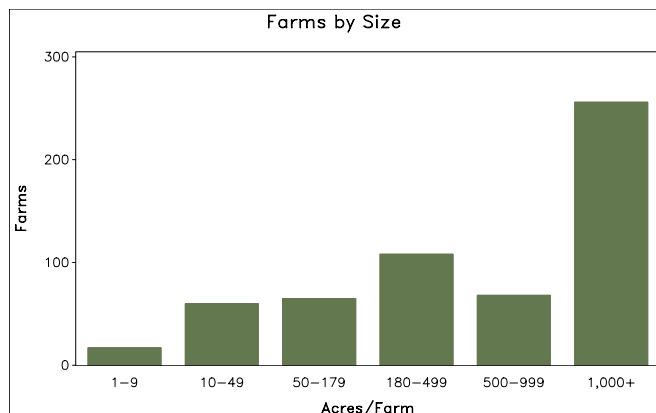
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County Profile

Sheridan County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	574	613	- 6
Land in Farms	1,540,316 acres	1,485,895 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	2,683 acres	2,424 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$94,465,000	\$70,391,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$30,655,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$63,810,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$164,573	\$114,830	+ 43
Government Payments	\$2,713,000	\$3,197,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,147	\$8,955	- 9



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County Profile

Sheridan 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	94,465	66	93	937	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,655	71	93	1,195	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,810	50	93	644	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,111	74	92	933	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	48	59	2,482	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	85	38	65	2,081	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	9	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20	50	93	2,165	3,020
Cattle and calves	61,461	43	93	184	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	146	51	80	1,940	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	67	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	51	51	90	1,636	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	8	93	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	79	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	98,421	3	93	38	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	41,789	19	89	317	2,481
Corn for grain	25,071	75	92	847	2,634
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	6,183	5	24	48	425
Corn for silage	3,365	23	91	461	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	112,216	15	93	103	3,060
Colonies of bees	3,700	3	58	185	2,640
Bison	(D)	3	56	(D)	1,543
Hogs and pigs	(D)	67	92	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,548	8	93	827	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	140	Farming	354
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	220
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	470
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	95	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	60	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	White	893
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,069	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	130,782	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,148		
Average per farm (\$)	47,296		

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.