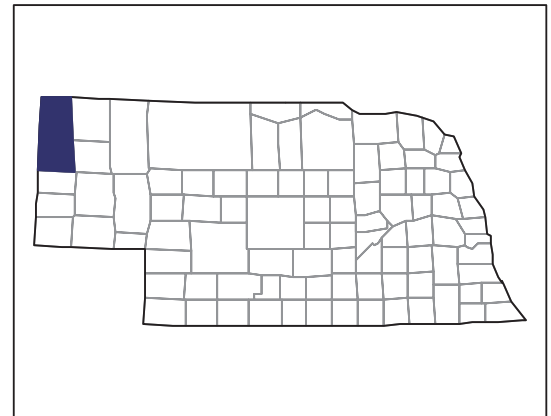


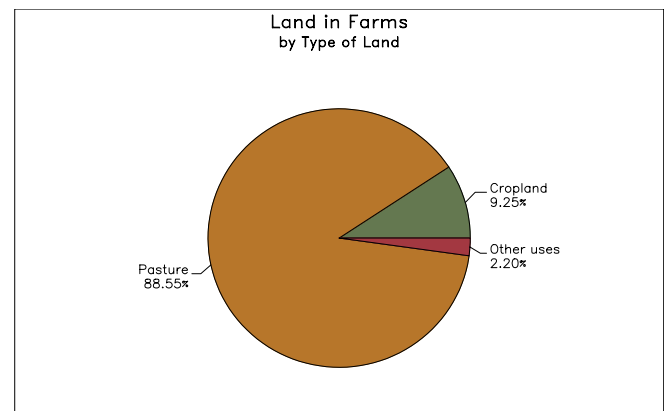
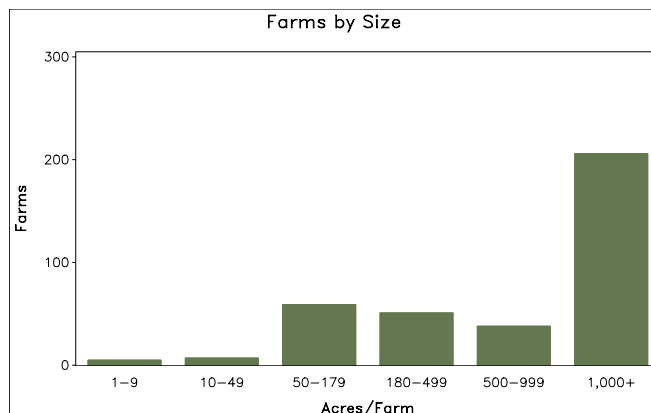
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sioux County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	366	318	+ 15
Land in Farms	1,292,053 acres	1,103,122 acres	+ 17
Average Size of Farm	3,530 acres	3,469 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$108,929,000	\$67,169,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$13,637,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$95,293,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$297,621	\$211,224	+ 41
Government Payments	\$2,067,000	\$1,162,000	+ 78
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,658	\$6,642	+ 45



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sioux 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	108,929	59	93	814	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,637	81	93	1,689	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	95,293	30	93	420	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,186	83	92	1,266	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)	(D)	59	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	65	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,434	10	93	372	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	92,443	25	93	111	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	92	54	80	2,024	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	53	90	1,687	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	184	16	93	1,180	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	12	25	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	10	79	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,487	14	93	390	3,060
Corn for grain	17,423	81	92	980	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	5,101	51	89	974	2,481
Corn for silage	3,650	17	91	429	2,263
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	2,576	10	24	92	425
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	109,771	17	93	109	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	52	92	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,290	9	93	1,052	3,066
Sheep and lambs	702	38	88	1,180	2,891
Bison	(D)	7	56	(D)	1,543

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	60	Farming	265
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	101
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Male	318
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	39	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	95,927	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	262,094	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	588
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,284	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	49,957	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.