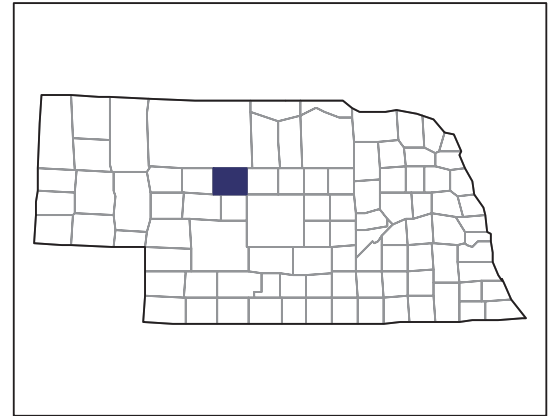


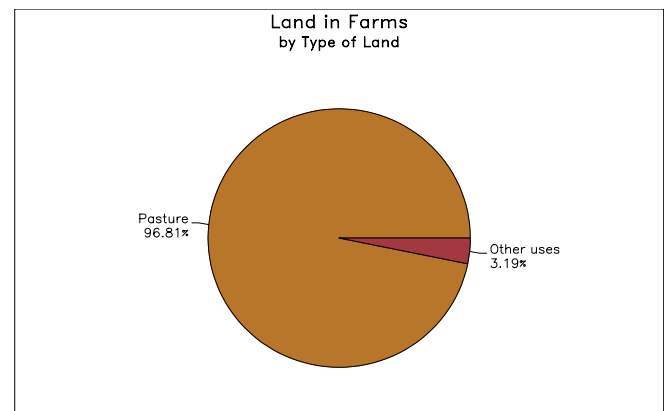
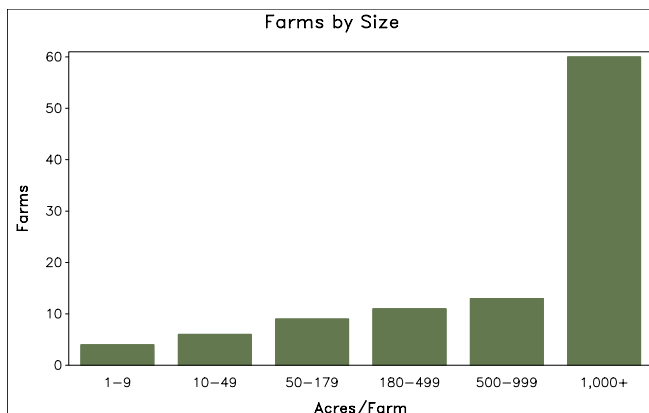
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## County Profile

### Thomas County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	103	79	+ 30
<b>Land in Farms</b>	424,918 acres	348,802 acres	+ 22
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	4,125 acres	4,415 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$14,668,000	\$10,563,000	+ 39
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$142,407	\$133,712	+ 7
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$190,000	\$315,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,631	\$11,235	- 23



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### Thomas County – Nebraska

#### Ranked items among the 93 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	14,668	92	93	2,424	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	90	93	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	87	93	(D)	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	91	92	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	70	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	8	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	89	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	86	93	2,858	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	82	93	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	78	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	87	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	89	90	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	78	35	93	1,906	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	79	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,994	73	93	1,814	3,060
Corn for grain	(D)	91	92	(D)	2,634
Corn for silage	(D)	91	91	(D)	2,263
Nursery stock	(D)	9	47	(D)	2,130
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	30,515	70	93	1,018	3,060
Horses and ponies	640	37	93	1,966	3,066
Layers	122	83	93	2,795	3,024
Hogs and pigs	(D)	86	92	(D)	2,958
Goats, all	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	9	Farming	69
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Male	92
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	158
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,973	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	116,243	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,342		
Average per farm (\$)	32,449		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.