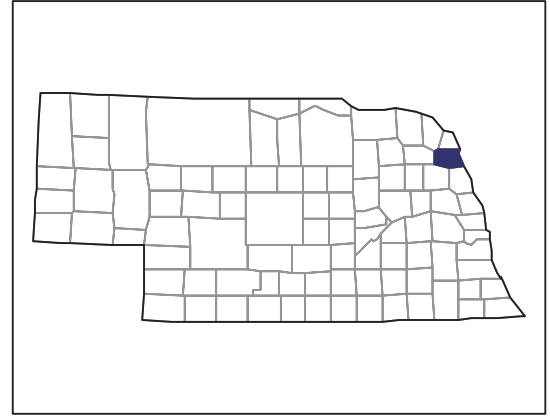


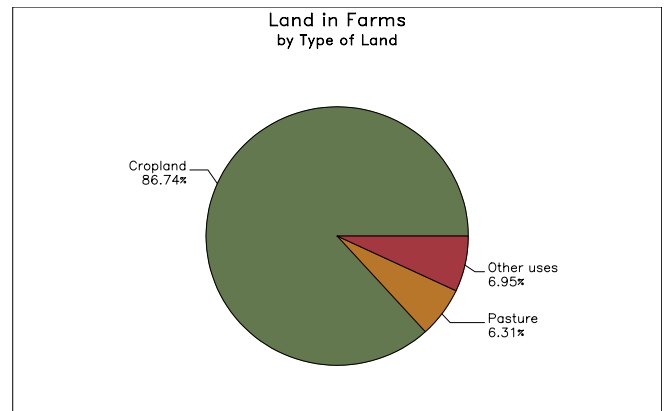
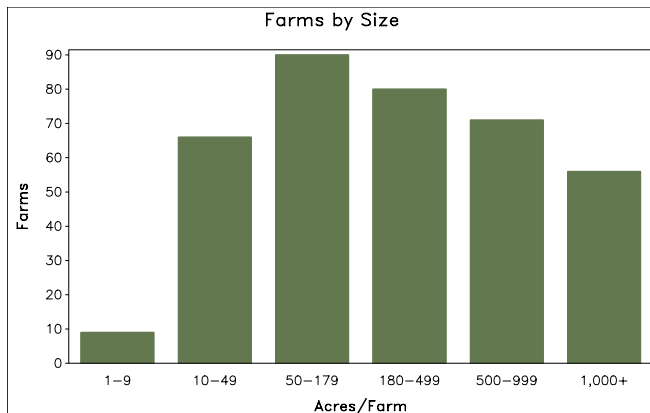
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County Profile

Thurston County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	372	438	- 15
Land in Farms	199,689 acres	214,181 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	537 acres	489 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$153,742,000	\$92,659,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$60,364,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$93,378,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$413,284	\$211,551	+ 95
Government Payments	\$4,015,000	\$3,204,000	+ 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,910	\$9,952	+ 30



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Thurston 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	153,742	39	93	516	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,364	53	93	728	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	93,378	33	93	428	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	58,677	52	92	506	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	-	-	65	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,687	36	93	1,020	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	83	93	2,781	3,020
Cattle and calves	86,578	31	93	121	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,312	15	80	879	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,415	44	92	627	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	65	41	90	1,456	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	92	93	2,942	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	79	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	78,312	55	92	409	2,634
Soybeans for beans	62,246	31	81	409	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,838	58	93	1,463	3,060
Oats for grain	4,030	2	80	75	1,957
Corn for silage	1,276	49	91	864	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,330	64	93	842	3,060
Hogs and pigs	16,824	39	92	562	2,958
Sheep and lambs	804	29	88	1,075	2,891
Goats, all	276	31	91	1,998	3,023
Horses and ponies	269	85	93	2,735	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	102	Farming	219
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	153
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	340
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	51	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	125,168	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	336,474	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	513
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,393	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	97,831	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.