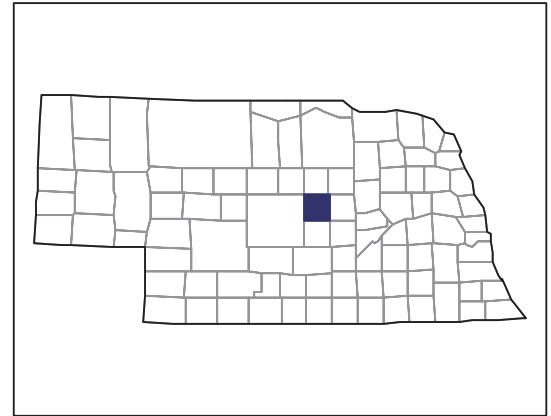


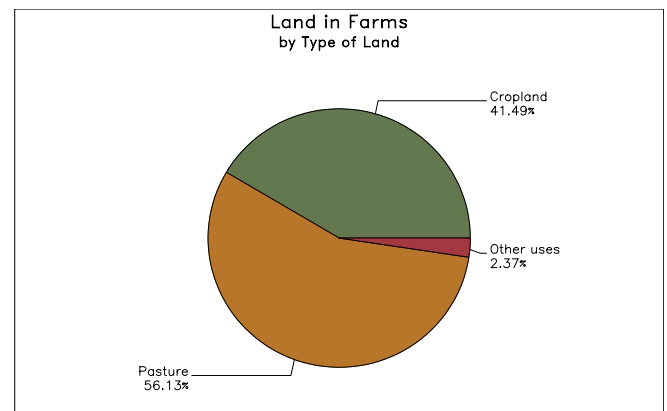
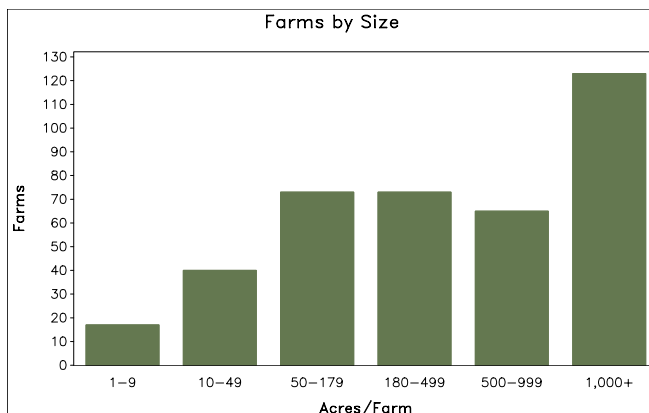
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Valley County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	391	419	- 7
Land in Farms	356,296 acres	314,661 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	911 acres	751 acres	+ 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$138,243,000	\$70,619,000	+ 96
Crop Sales \$48,404,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$89,839,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$353,563	\$168,541	+ 110
Government Payments	\$3,210,000	\$2,497,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,389	\$9,494	+ 9



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Valley 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	138,243	49	93	605	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,404	64	93	874	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	89,839	36	93	457	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46,442	64	92	615	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	66	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	59	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	51	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	33	93	904	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12	61	93	2,391	3,020
Cattle and calves	87,790	29	93	117	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	80	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,913	55	92	766	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	65	42	90	1,459	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	60	46	93	2,084	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	79	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	86,897	46	92	345	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,521	24	93	802	3,060
Soybeans for beans	18,594	54	81	854	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	4,068	57	89	1,068	2,481
Corn for silage	2,875	26	91	502	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	93,055	20	93	168	3,060
Hogs and pigs	9,590	48	92	707	2,958
Sheep and lambs	775	33	88	1,103	2,891
Horses and ponies	670	33	93	1,897	3,066
Layers	565	43	93	2,082	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	50	Farming	280
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	364
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	57	White	606
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	111,223	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	284,457	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,011		
Average per farm (\$)	86,983		

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.