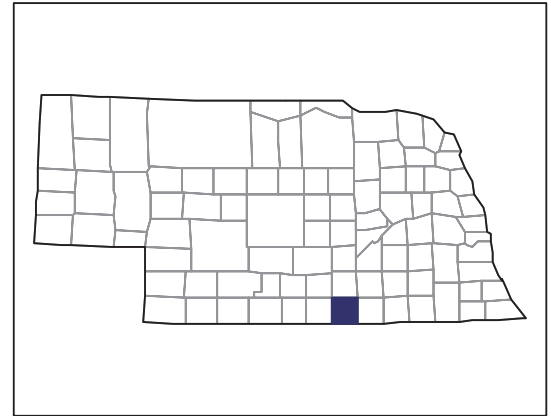


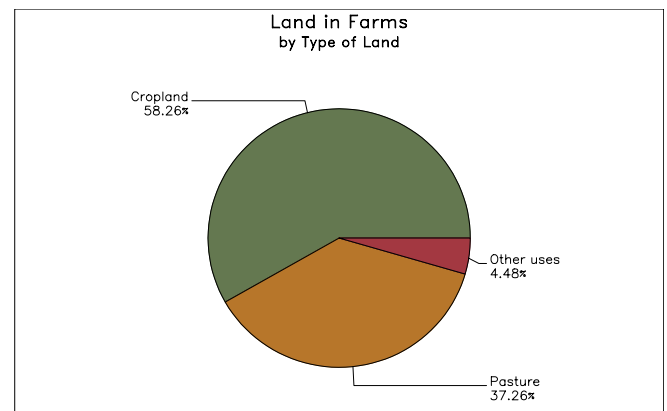
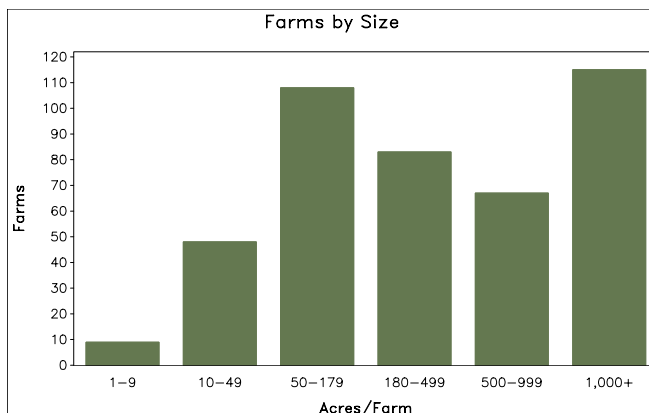
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## County Profile

### Webster County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	430	449	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	305,507 acres	318,325 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	710 acres	709 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$140,945,000	\$84,251,000	+ 67
Crop Sales \$52,865,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$88,080,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$327,780	\$187,641	+ 75
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,237,000	\$3,533,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,649	\$11,362	+ 11



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### Webster 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	140,945	48	93	587	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,865	61	93	811	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	88,080	38	93	465	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	58	92	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8	54	70	2,555	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15	58	93	2,272	3,020
Cattle and calves	75,003	38	93	144	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	92	317	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	58	90	1,800	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	86	93	2,771	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	74,548	58	92	436	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	35,321	23	89	363	2,481
Soybeans for beans	28,563	51	81	713	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,202	39	93	1,201	3,060
Sorghum for grain	7,659	13	71	203	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	69,063	32	93	313	3,060
Hogs and pigs	36,807	30	92	372	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	420	24	72	1,176	2,476
Layers	341	57	93	2,403	3,024
Horses and ponies	327	74	93	2,629	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	86	Farming	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	183
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	395
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	47	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	117,763	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	273,867	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	629
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,350	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	72,908	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5

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.