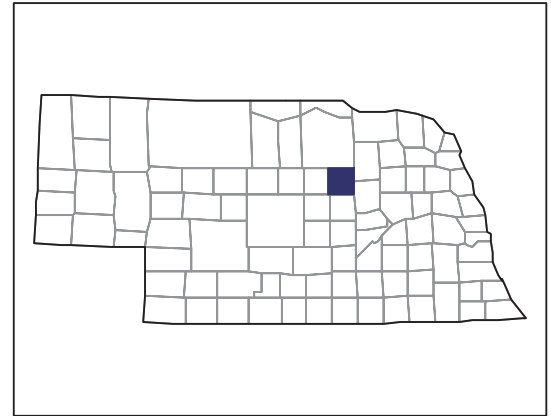


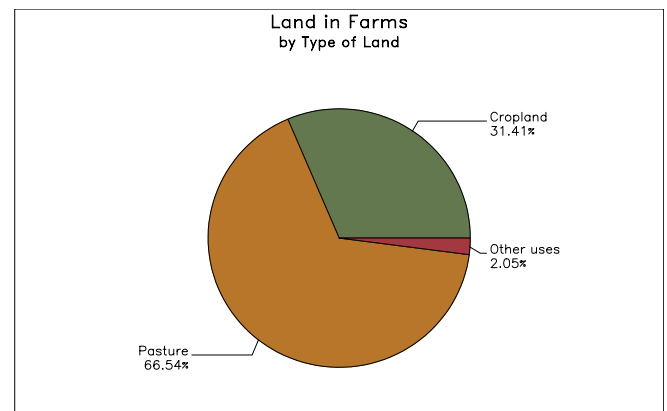
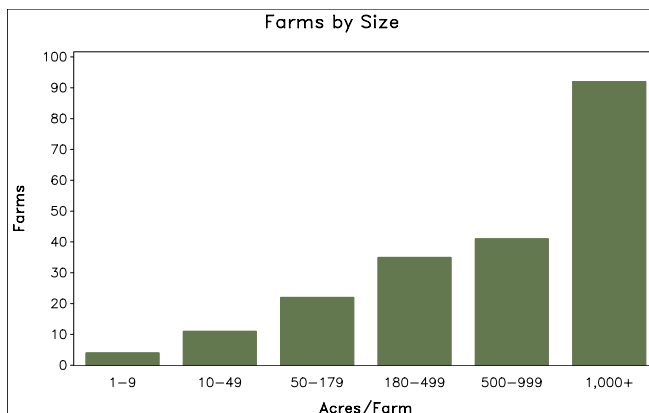
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wheeler County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	205	194	+ 6
Land in Farms	360,200 acres	338,136 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	1,757 acres	1,743 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$196,358,000	\$146,154,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$16,001,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$180,358,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$957,846	\$753,372	+ 27
Government Payments	\$2,328,000	\$1,960,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$17,500	\$17,195	+ 2



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wheeler 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	196,358	29	93	332	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,001	78	93	1,594	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	180,358	11	93	152	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,404	78	92	1,081	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	596	77	93	2,015	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	144,048	9	93	56	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	61	90	1,875	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	446	4	93	542	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	13	25	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	61	79	2,444	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,000	17	93	511	3,060
Corn for grain	30,666	72	92	771	2,634
Soybeans for beans	12,629	59	81	967	2,039
Corn for silage	1,809	34	91	696	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	743	78	89	1,725	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	92	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	113,548	13	93	100	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	7	48	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	744	25	93	1,767	3,066
Rabbits and their pelts	140	3	67	729	2,574

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	32	Farming	137
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Male	196
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	187,526	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	914,763	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	335
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,463	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	70,551	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.