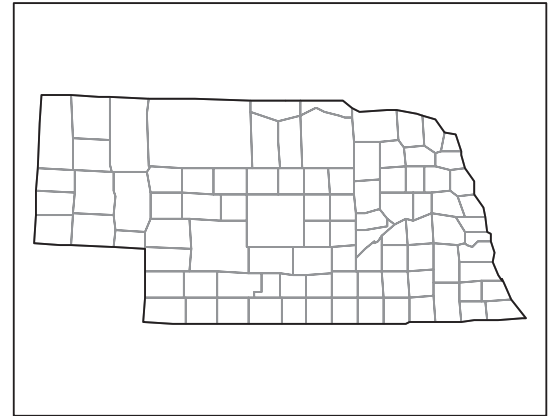


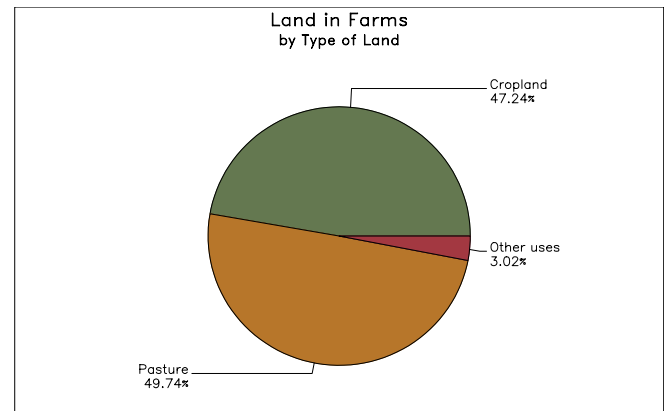
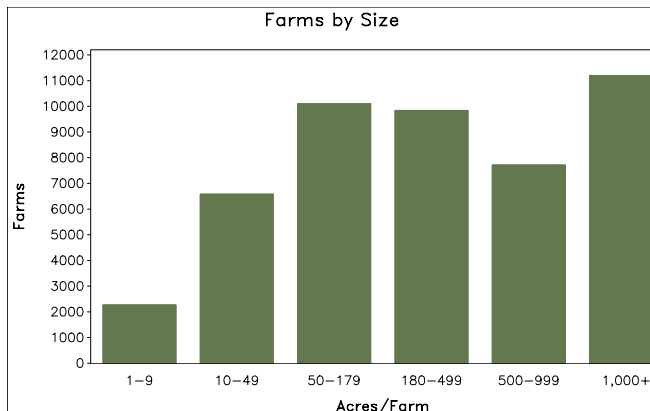
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

Nebraska



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|------------------|------------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 47,712 | 49,355 | - 3 |
| Land in Farms | 45,480,358 acres | 45,903,116 acres | - 1 |
| Average Size of Farm | 953 acres | 930 acres | + 2 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$15,506,035,000 | \$9,703,657,000 | + 60 |
| Crop Sales \$6,843,325,000 (44 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$8,662,710,000 (56 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$324,992 | \$196,609 | + 65 |
| Government Payments | \$387,340,000 | \$347,517,000 | + 11 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$11,091 | \$10,858 | + 2 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

Nebraska

Ranked items within U.S., 2007

| Item | Quantity | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 15,506,035 | 4 | 50 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 6,843,325 | 5 | 50 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 8,662,710 | 5 | 50 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 6,528,508 | 3 | 50 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 17 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 17 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes | 63,840 | 28 | 50 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 2,594 | 43 | 50 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 41,215 | 40 | 50 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 592 | 37 | 49 |
| Other crops and hay | 206,577 | 15 | 50 |
| Poultry and eggs | 165,265 | 27 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves | 7,358,555 | 3 | 50 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 172,066 | 30 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs | 923,209 | 6 | 50 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 10,072 | 18 | 50 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 9,130 | 35 | 50 |
| Aquaculture | 3,826 | 34 | 50 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 20,585 | 21 | 50 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | |
| Corn for grain | 9,192,656 | 3 | 49 |
| Soybeans for beans | 3,834,855 | 7 | 40 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 2,563,515 | 8 | 50 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,964,302 | 9 | 47 |
| Sorghum for grain | 236,607 | 4 | 38 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | |
| Layers | 10,487,473 | 12 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves | 6,576,950 | 3 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3,268,544 | 6 | 50 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | 2,189,919 | 15 | 50 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 772,946 | 27 | 50 |

Other State Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|------------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 9,086 | Farming | 28,854 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 1,956 | Other | 18,858 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 1,792 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 2,186 | Male | 43,687 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 2,819 | Female | 4,025 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 1,059 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 2,568 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 1,409 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 63 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 5,261 | Asian | 23 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 7,947 | Black or African American | 11 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 5,708 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 4 |
| \$500,000 or more | 5,921 | White | 70,502 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 12,325,329 | More than one race | 87 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 258,328 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 288 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 3,966,860 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 83,142 | | |

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.