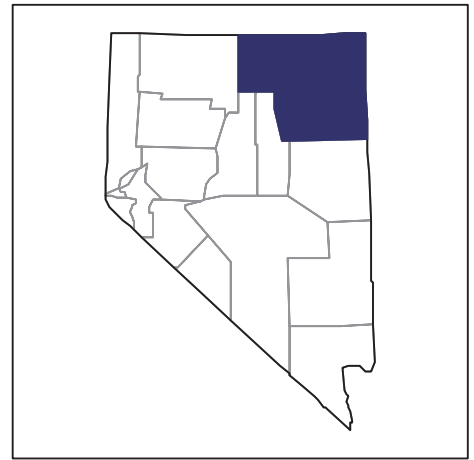


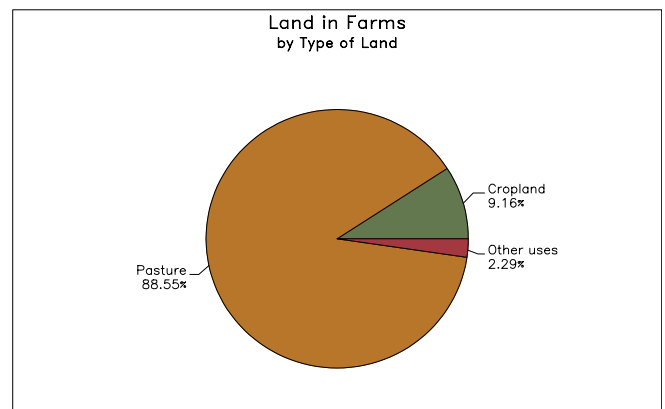
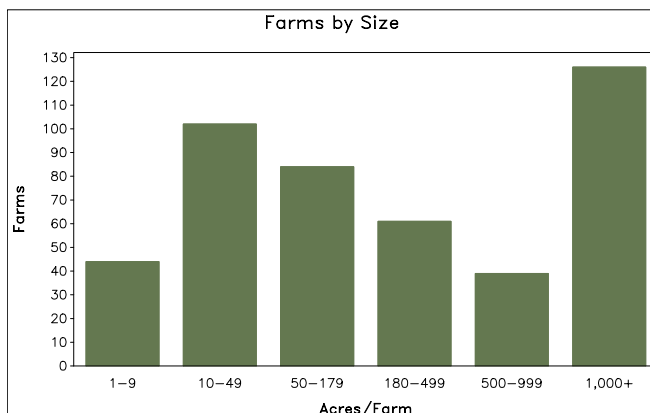
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Elko County Nevada



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	456	397	+ 15
Land in Farms	2,085,135 acres	2,472,143 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	4,573 acres	6,227 acres	- 27
Market Value of Products Sold	\$53,599,000	\$45,311,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$2,422,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,177,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$117,541	\$114,133	+ 3
Government Payments	\$460,000	\$1,581,000	- 71
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,118	\$18,173	- 33



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County Profile

Elko County – Nevada

Ranked items among the 17 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	53,599	5	17	1,496	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,422	14	17	2,521	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,177	3	16	779	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	8	-	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	8	12	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	5	9	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	8	12	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,358	12	17	740	3,054
Poultry and eggs	13	5	15	2,348	3,020
Cattle and calves	48,964	1	16	236	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	13	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	6	11	2,303	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,629	1	15	64	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	521	3	16	470	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	5	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	40	4	11	1,461	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	119,735	1	17	21	3,060
Barley for grain	(D)	3	3	(D)	1,154
Apples	(D)	2	9	(D)	2,144
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	8	12	(D)	2,794
Corn for silage	(D)	9	9	(D)	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	129,276	1	16	75	3,060
Sheep and lambs	15,217	2	15	68	2,891
Horses and ponies	4,601	1	17	95	3,066
Layers	795	4	16	1,830	3,024
Goats, all	273	9	15	2,008	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	103	Farming	272
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	389
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	144
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	26	White	574
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,300	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	94,957	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,877		
Average per farm (\$)	26,046		

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.