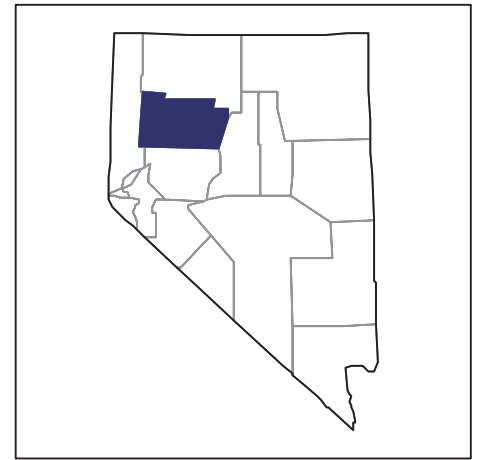


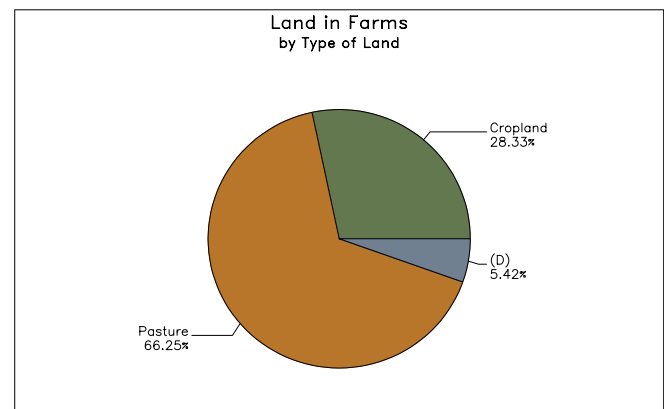
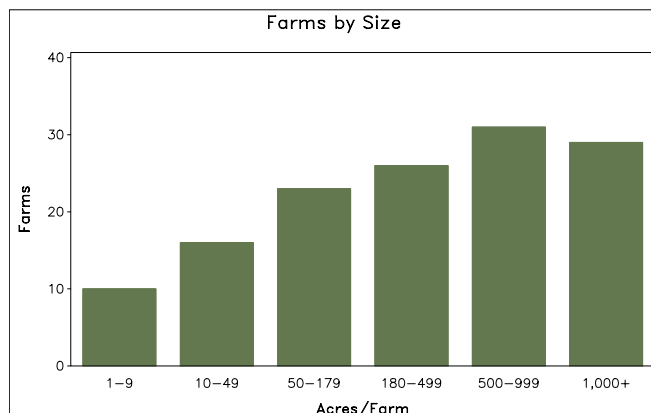
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pershing County Nevada



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	135	115	+ 17
Land in Farms	244,249 acres	131,103 acres	+ 86
Average Size of Farm	1,809 acres	1,140 acres	+ 59
Market Value of Products Sold	\$42,403,000	\$25,708,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$23,017,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,387,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$314,097	\$223,544	+ 41
Government Payments	\$344,000	\$218,000	+ 58
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,554	\$7,502	+ 27



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pershing 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	42,403	6	17	1,712	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,017	3	17	1,379	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,387	6	16	1,541	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	2	8	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	12	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	9	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	12	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	1	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	17	84	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	9	15	2,788	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,208	4	16	712	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	10	13	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	11	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	32	11	15	1,989	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	88	9	16	1,815	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	5	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	11	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,928	4	17	513	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	4,459	2	6	1,020	2,481
Field and grass seed crops, all	1,960	2	5	84	931
Corn for silage	(D)	8	9	(D)	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,264	7	16	1,277	3,060
Horses and ponies	510	10	17	2,217	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	294	1	10	879	2,627
Goats, all	281	8	15	1,988	3,023
Sheep and lambs	272	11	15	1,831	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	27	Farming	93
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	118
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Female	17
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	222
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,812	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	235,645	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	30
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,568		
Average per farm (\$)	85,687		

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.