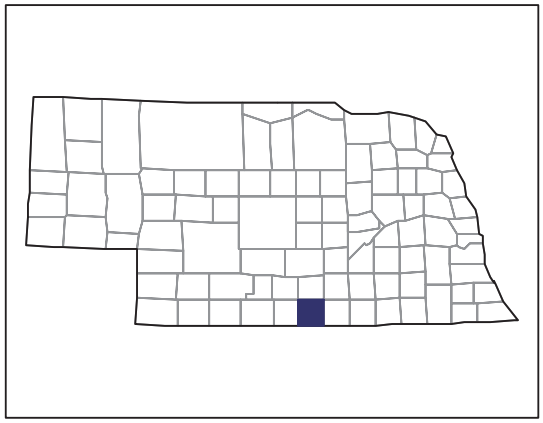
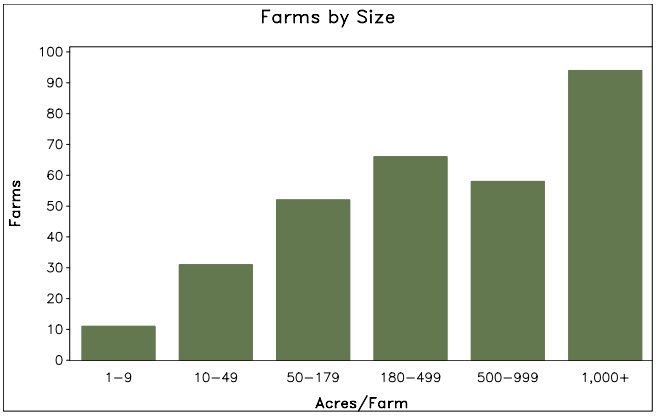
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

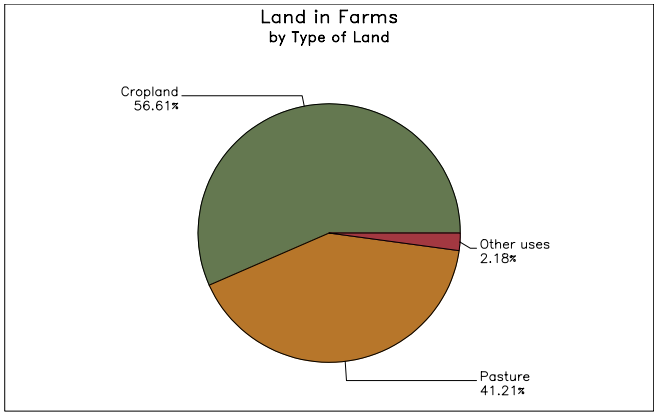
County Profile



Franklin, Nebraska

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	312	378	- 17
Land in Farms	291,515 acres	331,093 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	934 acres	876 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Production	$78,295,000	$54,151,000	+ 45
Crop Sales $60,559,000 (77 percent) Livestock Sales $17,735,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$250,944	$143,257	+ 75
Government Payments	$4,072,000	$3,375,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm	$15,784	$12,736	+ 24





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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	78,295	68	93	1,126	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,559	52	93	726	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,735	82	93	1,609	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	59,500	50	92	499	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	59	(-)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	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	11	64	93	2,435	3,020
Cattle and calves	17,052	78	93	797	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	36	80	92	1,709	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23	72	93	2,614	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	25	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,521	78	93	1,111	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	6	58	(D)	2,640
Sheep and lambs	746	37	88	1,140	2,891
Layers	455	53	93	2,235	3,024
Hogs and pigs	365	74	92	1,530	2,958
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	70,831	64	92	453	2,634
Soybeans for beans	36,181	44	81	639	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	20,957	28	89	489	2,481
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,831	75	93	1,832	3,060
Sorghum for grain	4,154	15	71	265	1,158

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	51
$1,000 to $2,499	11
$2,500 to $4,999	7
$5,000 to $9,999	10
$10,000 to $19,999	23
$20,000 to $24,999	9
$25,000 to $39,999	13
$40,000 to $49,999	8
$50,000 to $99,999	36
$100,000 to $249,999	48
$250,000 to $499,999	49
$500,000 or more	47
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	58,728
Average per farm ($)	188,230
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	26,713
Average per farm ($)	85,620

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	214
Other	98
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	290
Female	22
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	474
More than one race	1
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	(-)

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

[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.