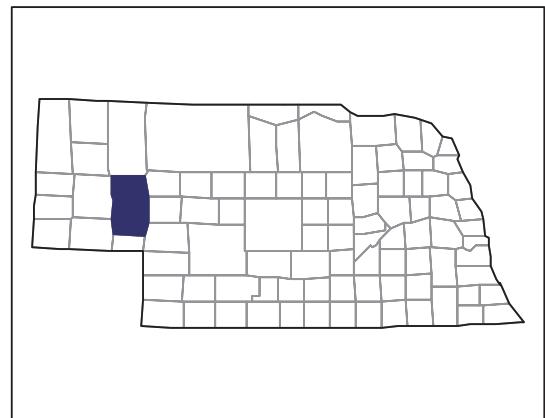


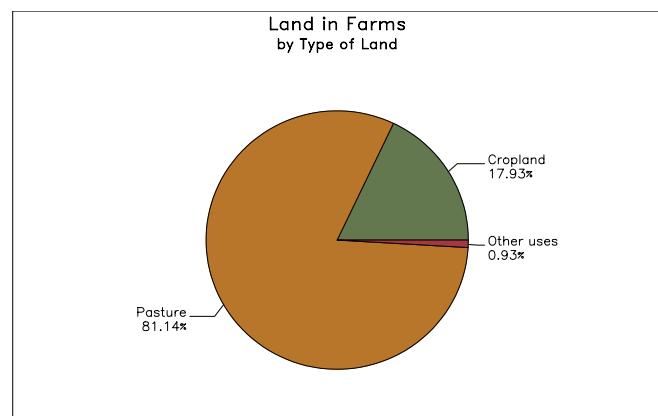
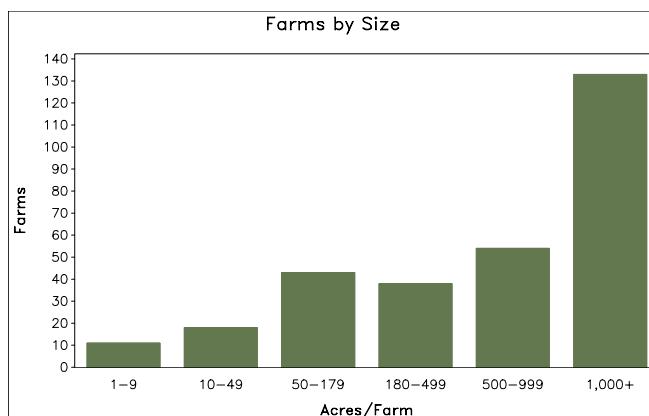
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Garden, Nebraska



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 297 | 253 | + 17 |
| Land in Farms | 1,048,554 acres | 1,072,024 acres | - 2 |
| Average Size of Farm | 3,530 acres | 4,237 acres | - 17 |
| Market Value of Production | \$81,136,000 | \$53,381,000 | + 52 |
| Crop Sales \$29,149,000 (36 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$51,987,000 (64 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$273,185 | \$210,994 | + 29 |
| Government Payments | \$1,995,000 | \$2,039,000 | - 2 |
| Average Per Farm | \$9,500 | \$12,281 | - 23 |



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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 | 81,136 | 67 | 93 | 1,088 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 29,149 | 72 | 93 | 1,229 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 51,987 | 61 | 93 | 768 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 26,133 | 72 | 92 | 875 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (-) | (-) | 70 | (-) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 59 | (D) | 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 | (D) | (D) | 93 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 6 | 75 | 93 | 2,658 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 50,759 | 53 | 93 | 228 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | (D) | 80 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 2 | 90 | 92 | 2,727 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 36 | 66 | 90 | 1,896 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | (D) | 93 | (D) | 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 | 67,881 | 33 | 93 | 324 | 3,060 |
| Colonies of bees | (D) | 2 | 58 | (D) | 2,640 |
| Bison | (D) | 1 | 56 | (D) | 1,543 |
| Horses and ponies | 912 | 19 | 93 | 1,503 | 3,066 |
| Sheep and lambs | 458 | 57 | 88 | 1,497 | 2,891 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Wheat for grain, all | 48,639 | 12 | 89 | 294 | 2,481 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 36,881 | 18 | 93 | 514 | 3,060 |
| Corn for grain | 30,634 | 73 | 92 | 773 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 2,065 | 71 | 81 | 1,404 | 2,039 |
| Proso millet | 1,096 | 13 | 16 | 50 | 170 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 54 | Farming | 181 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 7 | Other | 116 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 7 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 4 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 19 | Male | 252 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 14 | Female | 45 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 19 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 11 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 34 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 68 | All operators ² by race: | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 34 | American Indian or Alaska Native | (-) |
| \$500,000 or more | 26 | Asian | (-) |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 58,630 | Black or African American | (-) |
| Average per farm (\$) | 197,407 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 27,369 | White | 453 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 92,152 | More than one race | (-) |
| | | All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 1 |

(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.