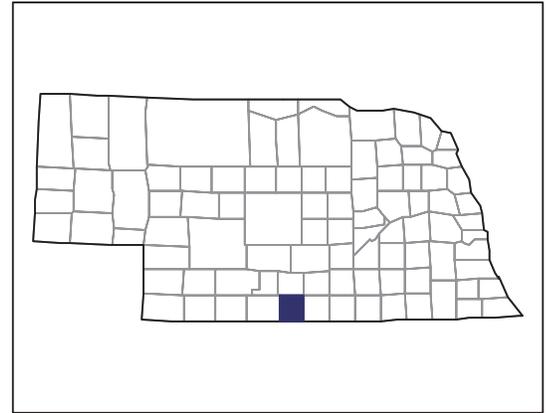


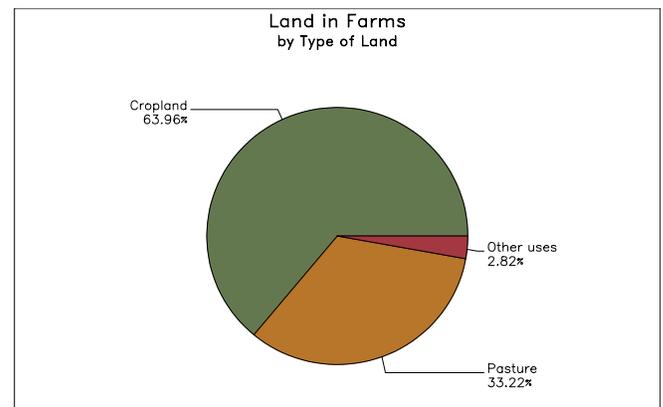
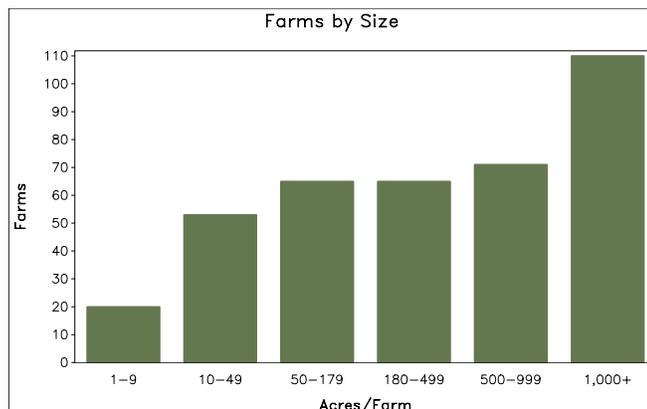
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Harlan County Nebraska



|   | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 384           | 346           | + 11     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 350,947 acres | 308,814 acres | + 14     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 914 acres     | 893 acres     | + 2      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$134,346,000 | \$59,399,000  | + 126    |
| Crop Sales \$79,575,000 (59 percent)      |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$54,772,000 (41 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$349,860     | \$171,673     | + 104    |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$4,315,000   | \$2,857,000   | + 51     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$14,728      | \$11,904      | + 24     |



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## County Profile

### Harlan County – Nebraska

#### Ranked items among the 93 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 134,346  | 52         | 93                    | 636       | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 79,575   | 39         | 93                    | 520       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 54,772   | 56         | 93                    | 732       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 78,341   | 37         | 92                    | 346       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 10       | 52         | 70                    | 2,510     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 59                    | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | (D)      | 44         | 65                    | (D)       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | 30         | 31                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,153    | 51         | 93                    | 1,372     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | 20         | 93                    | (D)       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 52,129   | 51         | 93                    | 222       | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 545      | 42         | 80                    | 1,587     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1,220    | 63         | 92                    | 868       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 55       | 47         | 90                    | 1,575     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 37       | 59         | 93                    | 2,387     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 25                    | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | 20         | 79                    | (D)       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 106,421  | 38         | 92                    | 260       | 2,634                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 40,319   | 21         | 89                    | 327       | 2,481                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 36,641   | 43         | 81                    | 632       | 2,039                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 13,805   | 54         | 93                    | 1,394     | 3,060                 |
| Sorghum for grain   | 8,143    | 12         | 71                    | 195       | 1,158                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 50,572   | 52         | 93                    | 570       | 3,060                 |
| Turkeys   | (D)      | 7          | 62                    | (D)       | 2,371                 |
| Colonies of bees  | (D)      | 1          | 58                    | (D)       | 2,640                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 3,146    | 64         | 92                    | 961       | 2,958                 |
| Goats, all  | 600      | 15         | 91                    | 1,273     | 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                           | 48       | Farming   | 250      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 18       | Other   | 134      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 16       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 19       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 25       | Male  | 367      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 6        | Female  | 17       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 24       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 13       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 55.6     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 41       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 53       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 60       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 61       | Asian   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 101,695  | Black or African American   | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 264,832  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | White   | 557      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 40,752   | More than one race  | 2        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 106,126  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | -        |

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.