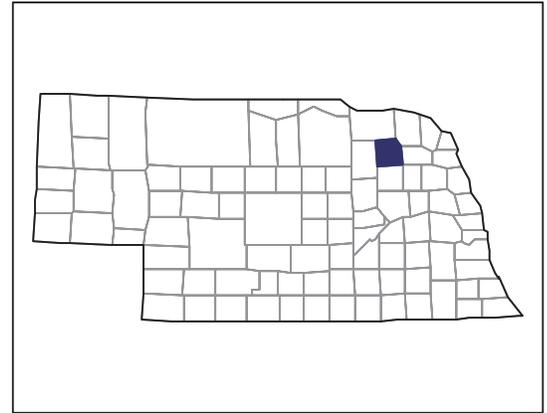


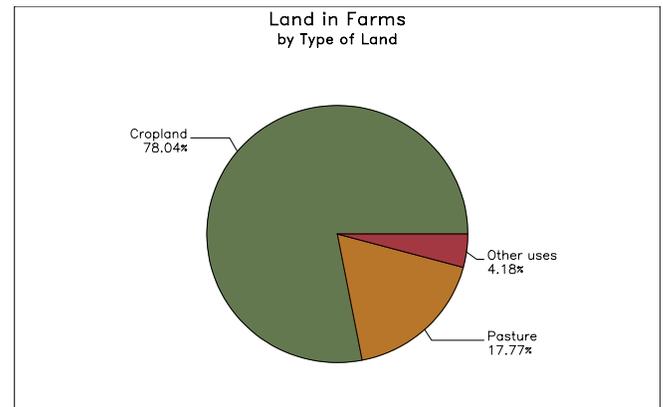
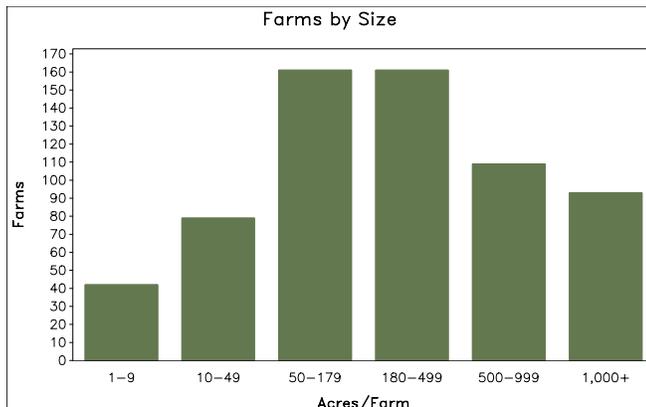
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pierce, Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	645	697	- 7
Land in Farms	316,773 acres	332,550 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	491 acres	477 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Production	\$178,936,000	\$121,661,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$84,316,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$94,621,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$277,421	\$174,550	+ 59
Government Payments	\$4,385,000	\$3,913,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm	\$9,193	\$8,934	+ 3



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County Profile

Pierce, Nebraska

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	178,936	33	93	404	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	84,316	36	93	487	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	94,621	31	93	421	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82,267	35	92	319	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	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	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	1,705	35	93	1,011	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	76,632	37	93	138	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,508	28	92	333	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	215	10	90	586	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	21	73	93	2,656	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	25	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	0	75	79	2,768	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	93	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	76	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	70,662	29	93	295	3,060
Hogs and pigs	46,317	23	92	318	2,958
Sheep and lambs	2,112	7	88	470	2,891
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	124,944	29	92	205	2,634
Soybeans for beans	78,855	18	81	298	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,772	33	93	1,031	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,844	59	89	1,093	2,481
Corn for silage	3,531	19	91	442	2,263

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	99	Farming	385
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	260
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	611
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	123	Black or African American	(-)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	89	White	946
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	146,653	More than one race	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	227,369	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,504		
Average per farm (\$)	64,347		

(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.