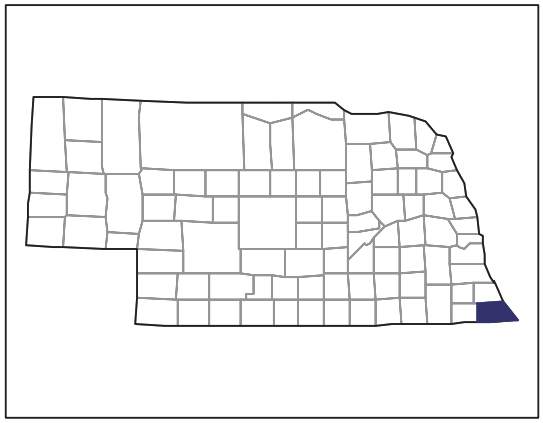
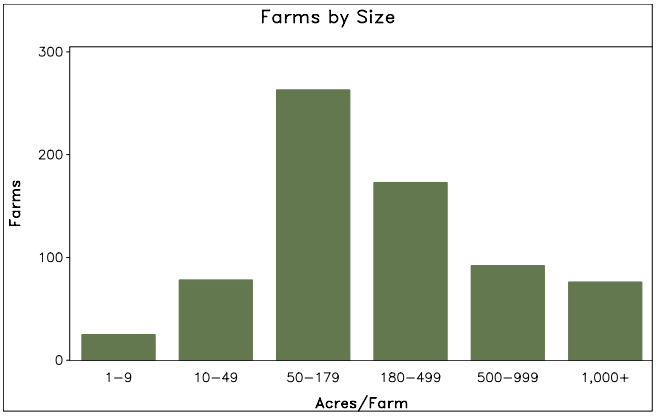
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

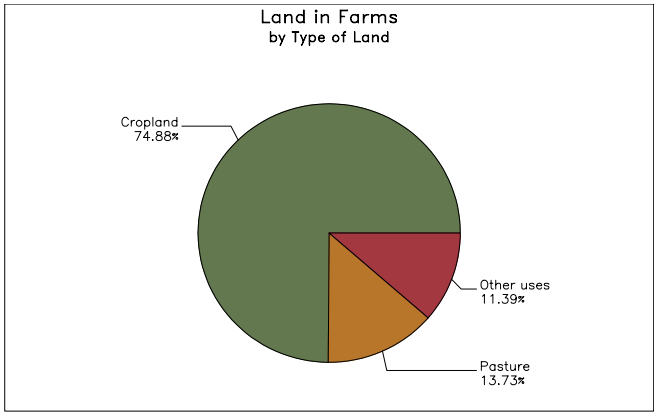
County Profile



Richardson, Nebraska

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	707	732	- 3
Land in Farms	279,148 acres	320,783 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	395 acres	438 acres	- 10
Market Value of Production	$97,914,000	$52,949,000	+ 85
Crop Sales $66,406,000 (68 percent) Livestock Sales $31,508,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$138,492	$72,335	+ 91
Government Payments	$4,868,000	$5,247,000	- 7
Average Per Farm	$8,047	$9,032	- 11





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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	97,914	65	93	906	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,406	47	93	647	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,508	69	93	1,149	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	65,316	44	92	451	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	400	17	65	1,519	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	31	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	621	75	93	1,984	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15	59	93	2,299	3,020
Cattle and calves	24,440	68	93	543	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,165	22	80	1,050	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,737	37	92	532	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	102	30	90	1,087	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	66	93	2,497	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	25	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	20	39	79	1,784	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,430	82	93	1,308	3,060
Hogs and pigs	20,585	36	92	516	2,958
Goats, All	835	8	91	920	3,023
Sheep and lambs	804	31	88	1,077	2,891
Layers	640	39	93	1,983	3,024
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	85,430	47	92	349	2,634
Soybeans for beans	75,008	21	81	326	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,796	76	93	1,837	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	5,355	49	89	956	2,481
Sorghum for grain	1,276	29	71	426	1,158

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	194
$1,000 to $2,499	20
$2,500 to $4,999	34
$5,000 to $9,999	38
$10,000 to $19,999	52
$20,000 to $24,999	16
$25,000 to $39,999	58
$40,000 to $49,999	22
$50,000 to $99,999	76
$100,000 to $249,999	92
$250,000 to $499,999	61
$500,000 or more	44
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	65,295
Average per farm ($)	92,355
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	41,681
Average per farm ($)	58,954

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	345
Other	362
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	625
Female	82
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	982
More than one race	1
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.