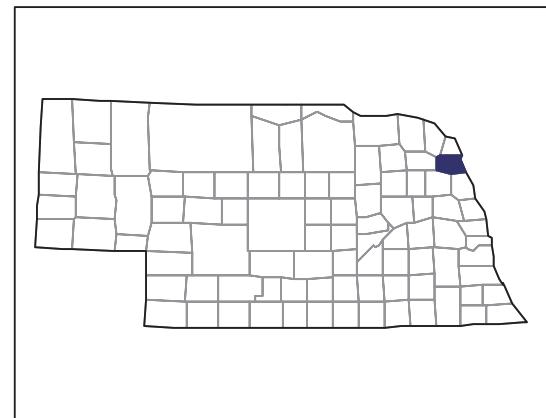


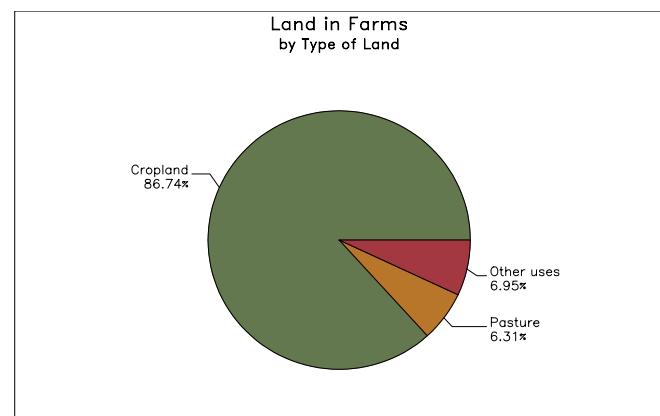
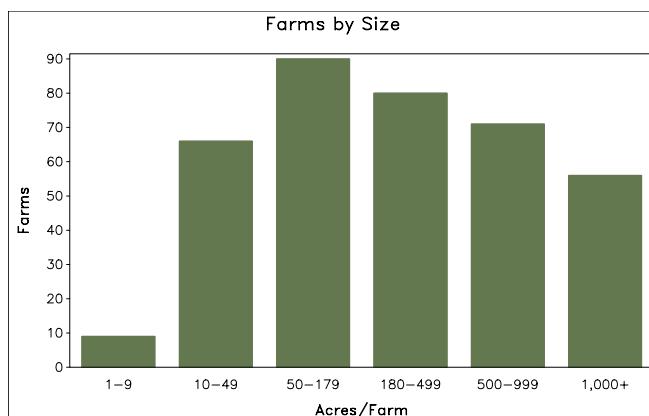
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County Profile

Thurston, Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	372	438	- 15
Land in Farms	199,689 acres	214,181 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	537 acres	489 acres	+ 10
 Market Value of Production	 \$153,742,000	 \$92,659,000	 + 66
Crop Sales \$60,364,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$93,378,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$413,284	\$211,551	+ 95
 Government Payments	 \$4,015,000	 \$3,204,000	 + 25
Average Per Farm	\$12,910	\$9,952	+ 30



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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	153,742	39	93	516	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,364	53	93	728	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	93,378	33	93	428	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	58,677	52	92	506	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(-)	(-)	70	(-)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	59	(-)	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	1,687	36	93	1,020	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	83	93	2,781	3,020
Cattle and calves	86,578	31	93	121	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,312	15	80	879	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,415	44	92	627	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	65	41	90	1,456	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	92	93	2,942	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	25	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(-)	(-)	79	(-)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,330	64	93	842	3,060
Hogs and pigs	16,824	39	92	562	2,958
Sheep and lambs	804	31	88	1,077	2,891
Goats, All	276	31	91	2,003	3,023
Horses and ponies	269	85	93	2,738	3,066
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	78,312	55	92	409	2,634
Soybeans for beans	62,246	31	81	409	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,838	58	93	1,463	3,060
Oats for grain	4,030	2	80	75	1,957
Corn for silage	1,276	49	91	864	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	102	Farming	219
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	153
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Male	340
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	(-)
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	51	White	513
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	125,168	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	336,474	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,393		
Average per farm (\$)	97,831		

(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.