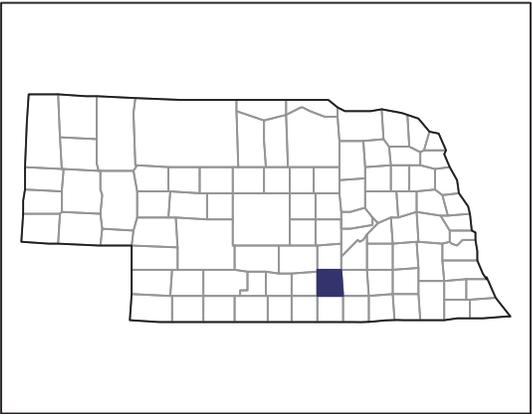


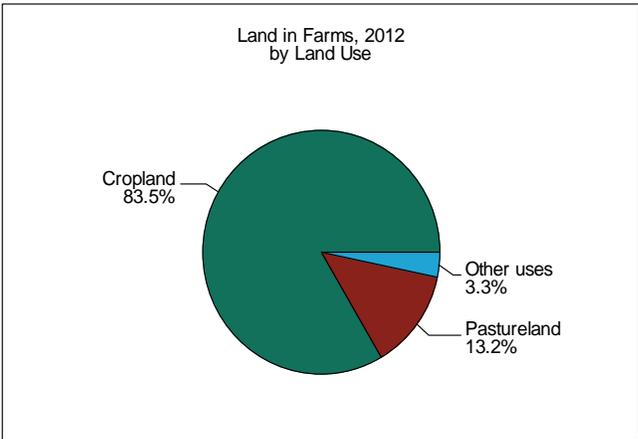
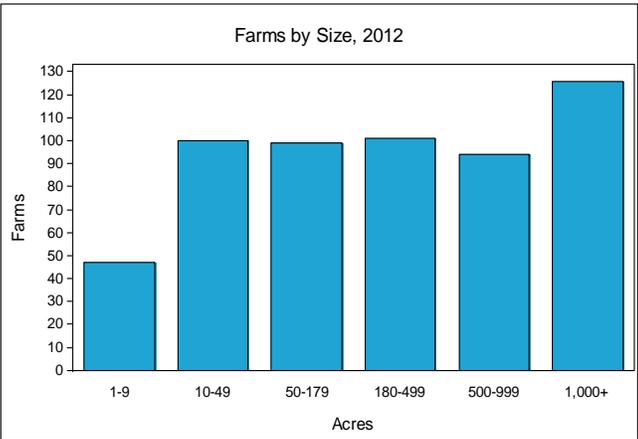
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Adams County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	567	485	+ 17
Land in Farms	340,538 acres	306,373 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	601 acres	632 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$417,956,000	\$249,257,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$262,135,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$155,821,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$737,137	\$513,932	+ 43
Government Payments	\$5,673,000	\$5,462,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,851	\$14,683	+ 1





Adams County – Nebraska

Ranked items among the 93 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	417,956	10	93	149	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	262,135	9	93	116	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	155,821	22	93	250	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	259,860	8	91	56	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	64	34	66	2,064	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	48	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	12	64	70	2,503	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	24	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,173	59	93	1,265	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29	34	93	1,857	3,013
Cattle and calves	150,131	19	93	82	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	27	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4,444	37	90	591	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	70	55	93	2,089	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	31	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	172,417	14	91	90	2,638
Soybeans for beans	83,604	25	85	336	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,992	74	93	1,733	3,057
Popcorn	5,200	6	35	10	286
Wheat for grain, all	4,977	35	85	982	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	59,282	38	93	378	3,063
Hogs and pigs	9,453	44	90	644	2,889
Layers	803	40	93	2,028	3,040
Sheep and lambs	671	38	89	1,197	2,897
Horses and ponies	641	33	93	1,767	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	93	Farming	369
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	198
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	522
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	198	White	835
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	295,929	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	521,920	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	144,111		
Average per farm (\$)	254,164		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.