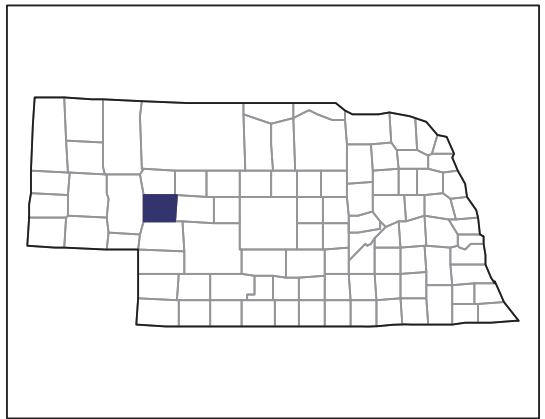


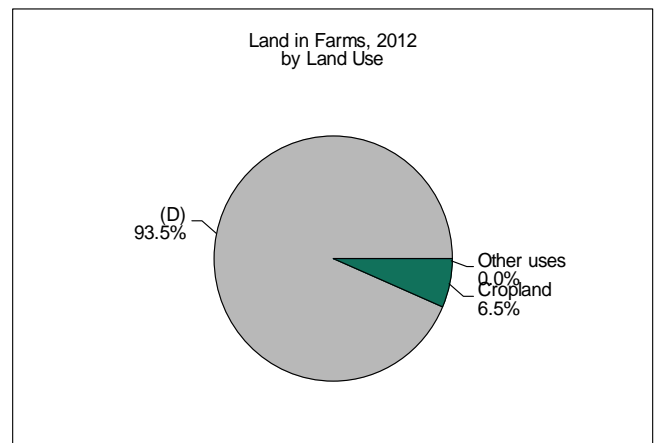
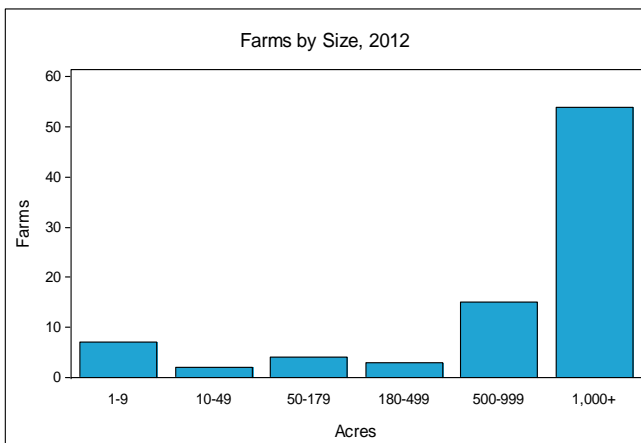
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Arthur County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	85	68	+ 25
Land in Farms	452,774 acres	453,615 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	5,327 acres	6,671 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$31,485,000	\$19,331,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$9,208,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,277,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$370,415	\$284,278	+ 30
Government Payments	\$308,000	\$232,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,671	\$10,561	+ 39





Arthur 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	31,485	89	93	2,113	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,208	87	93	2,140	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,277	81	93	1,537	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	87	91	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	62	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	70	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	81	93	2,851	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	79	93	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	87	90	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	155	35	93	1,476	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	59	85	2,356	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,662	37	93	1,043	3,057
Corn for grain	5,480	87	91	1,392	2,638
Soybeans for beans	(D)	79	85	(D)	2,162
Corn for silage	131	91	91	1,836	2,237
Rye for grain	(D)	27	40	(D)	950
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,620	80	93	1,113	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	599	37	93	1,846	3,072
Layers	203	82	93	2,759	3,040
Goats, all	64	71	91	2,684	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	4	Farming	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Male	73
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	12
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	137
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,209	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	343,629	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,246		
Average per farm (\$)	38,191		

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.