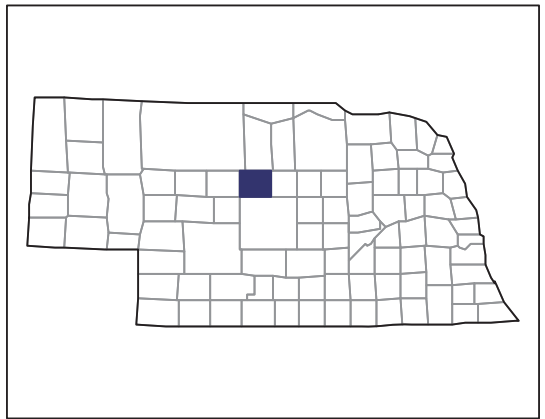


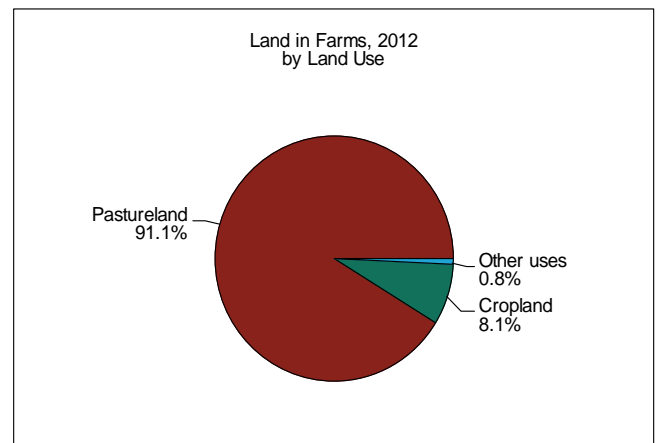
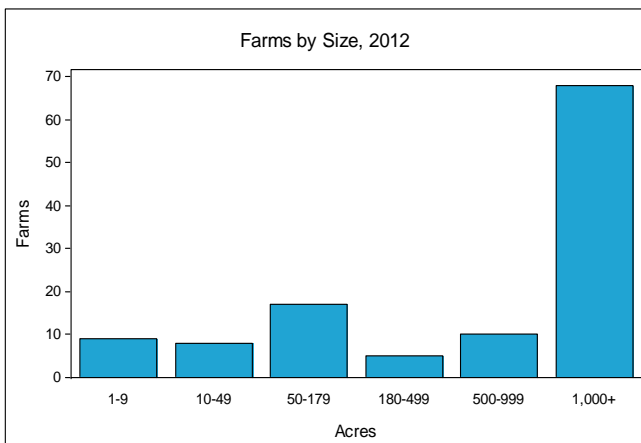
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Blaine County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	117	114	+ 3
Land in Farms	402,530 acres	443,257 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	3,440 acres	3,888 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,657,000	\$28,676,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$5,641,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,015,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$296,210	\$251,544	+ 18
Government Payments	\$293,000	\$457,000	- 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,712	\$13,440	- 43





Blaine 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	34,657	87	93	2,046	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,641	90	93	2,370	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,015	75	93	1,323	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	89	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	1	88	93	2,899	3,013
Cattle and calves	28,892	70	93	555	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	53	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	70	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	37	70	90	2,107	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	70	93	2,426	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	85	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,069	23	93	730	3,057
Corn for grain	2,491	89	91	1,650	2,638
Corn for silage	870	80	91	1,187	2,237
Triticale	(D)	5	10	(D)	244
Soybeans for beans	(D)	85	85	(D)	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	43,542	56	93	606	3,063
Horses and ponies	355	68	93	2,385	3,072
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	90	(D)	2,889
Goats, all	144	54	91	2,360	2,996
Layers	116	87	93	2,877	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	13	Farming	89
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,832	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	254,978	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	198
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,731	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	48,985	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.