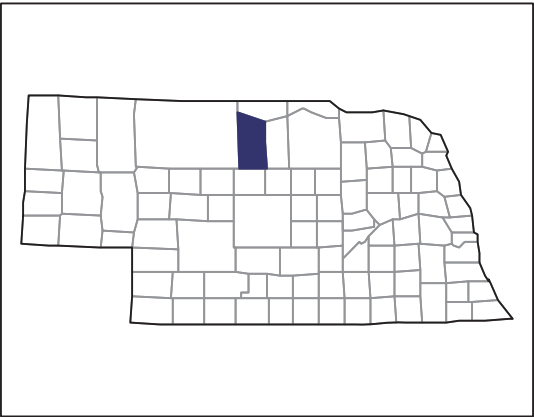


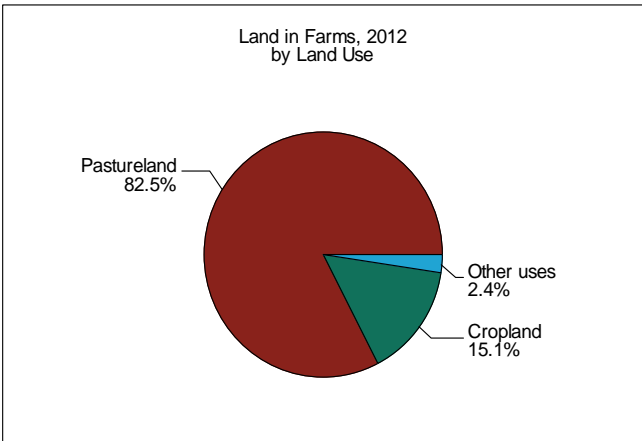
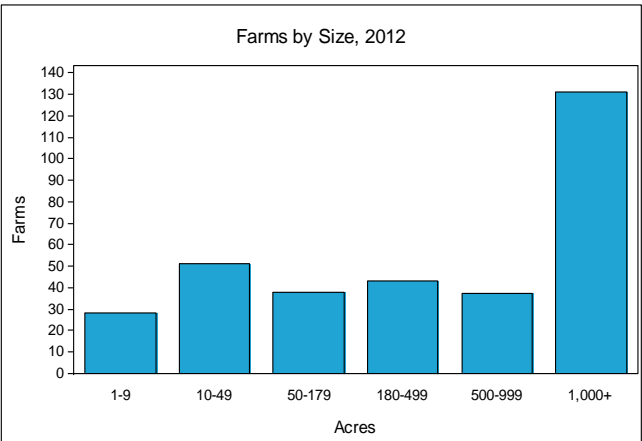
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Brown County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	328	292	+ 12
Land in Farms	725,395 acres	661,606 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	2,212 acres	2,266 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$195,431,000	\$164,997,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$39,369,000 (20 percent) Livestock Sales \$156,062,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$595,826	\$565,057	+ 5
Government Payments	\$1,694,000	\$1,448,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,446	\$10,415	+ 29





Brown 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	195,431	50	93	555	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,369	76	93	1,299	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	156,062	21	93	249	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	76	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	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	19	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	62	93	2,480	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	20	93	83	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	116	40	90	1,244	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	162	33	93	1,433	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	34	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55,912	9	93	151	3,057
Corn for grain	27,967	74	91	834	2,638
Soybeans for beans	8,053	67	85	1,166	2,162
Corn for silage	1,867	60	91	819	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	85	85	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	121,860	11	93	83	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	1,410	17	89	641	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,279	10	93	891	3,072
Bison	(D)	7	37	40	1,126

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	49	Farming	224
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	309
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	49	White	538
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	178,725	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	544,895	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,010		
Average per farm (\$)	82,348		

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.