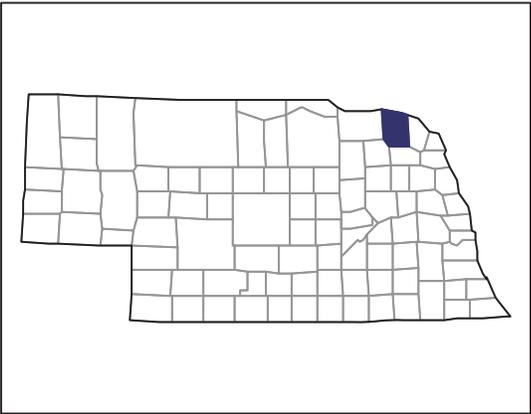


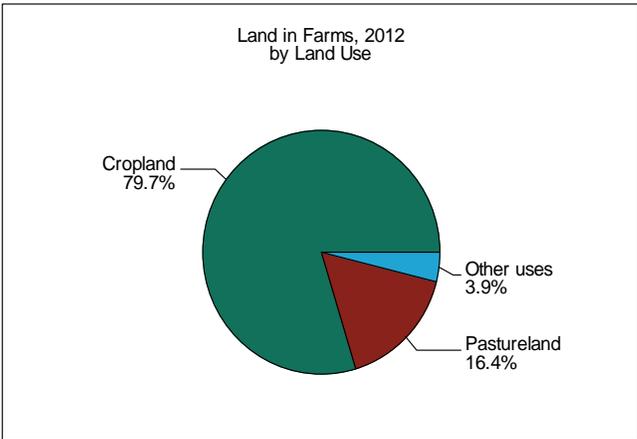
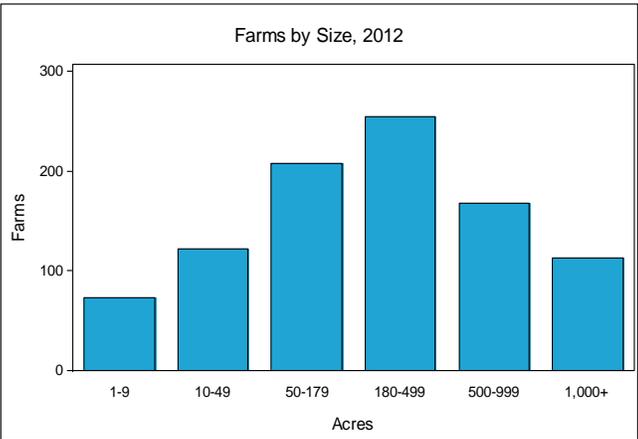
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Cedar County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	939	924	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	466,473 acres	474,744 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	497 acres	514 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$388,734,000	\$268,026,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$163,112,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$225,621,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$413,987	\$290,071	+ 43
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$6,256,000	\$6,106,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,041	\$8,468	+ 7





## Cedar County – Nebraska

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	388,734	16	93	180	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	163,112	28	93	341	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	225,621	13	93	147	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	159,122	28	91	241	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	25	44	66	2,393	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	48	17	62	1,797	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	356	20	70	1,513	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,560	42	93	832	3,049
Poultry and eggs	62	24	93	1,546	3,013
Cattle and calves	192,845	12	93	57	3,056
Milk from cows	8,830	8	55	539	2,038
Hogs and pigs	23,025	15	90	247	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	341	9	90	498	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	282	17	93	959	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	236	21	85	685	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	167,878	18	91	102	2,638
Soybeans for beans	115,315	10	85	153	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,258	21	93	658	3,057
Corn for silage	26,117	3	91	36	2,237
Oats for grain	1,491	4	68	193	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	121,679	12	93	84	3,063
Hogs and pigs	71,112	13	90	228	2,889
Layers	4,047	13	93	888	3,040
Colonies of bees	2,512	8	64	262	2,761
Sheep and lambs	1,073	22	89	841	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	109	Farming	551
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	388
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	897
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	42
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	124	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	180	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	100	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	146	White	1,376
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	380,955	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	405,703	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	61,930		
Average per farm (\$)	65,953		

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

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.