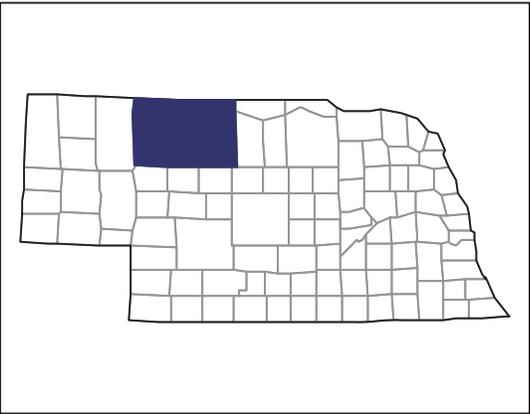


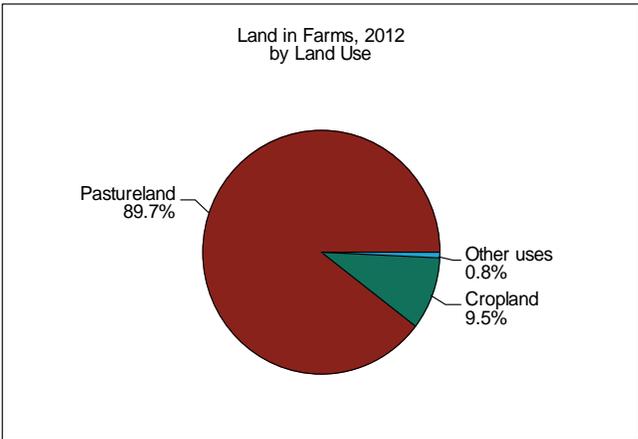
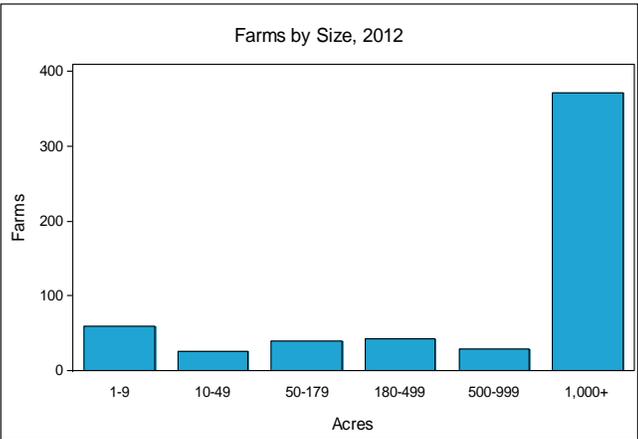
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cherry County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	566	560	+ 1
Land in Farms	3,756,545 acres	3,759,629 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	6,637 acres	6,714 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$246,761,000	\$142,496,000	+ 73
Crop Sales \$79,896,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$166,866,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$435,974	\$254,457	+ 71
Government Payments	\$3,354,000	\$1,218,000	+ 175
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,780	\$9,742	+ 124





Cherry 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	246,761	35	93	393	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	79,896	61	93	803	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	166,866	18	93	227	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,931	70	91	913	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	12	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	65	12	62	1,639	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	44	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	56	93	2,377	3,013
Cattle and calves	161,678	17	93	75	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	24	80	90	2,363	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	491	11	93	568	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	5	21	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4,407	1	85	42	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	286,223	1	93	1	3,057
Corn for grain	26,919	75	91	853	2,638
Soybeans for beans	3,052	73	85	1,406	2,162
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	3,019	9	24	96	510
Corn for silage	2,172	54	91	736	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	261,834	4	93	22	3,063
Bison	9,294	1	37	1	1,126
Horses and ponies	2,421	5	93	343	3,072
Layers	751	41	93	2,092	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	313	18	74	940	2,637

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	455
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Male	497
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	91	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	135	White	915
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	180,208	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	318,389	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77,453		
Average per farm (\$)	136,843		

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.