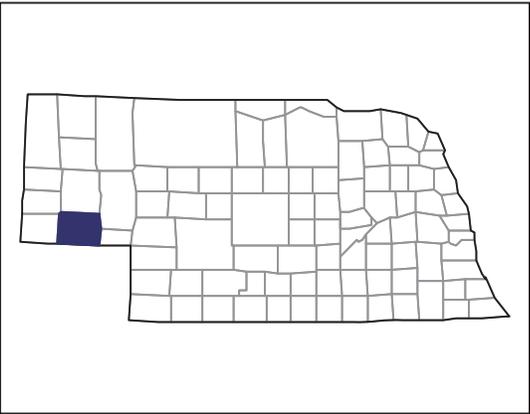


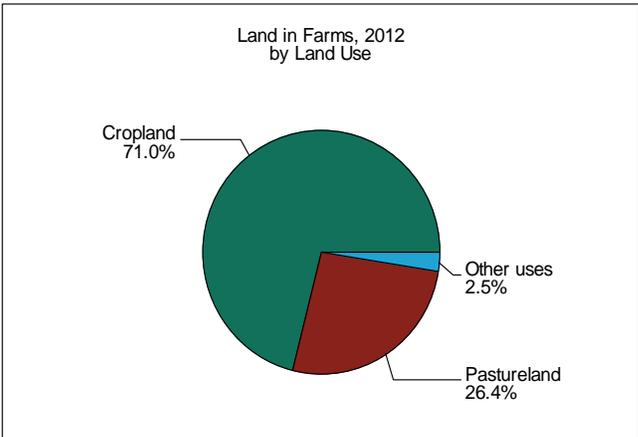
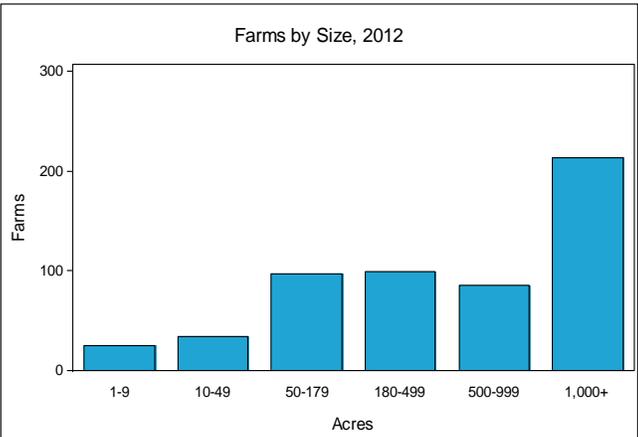
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cheyenne County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	555	603	- 8
Land in Farms	702,970 acres	754,598 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	1,267 acres	1,251 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$205,679,000	\$151,884,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$89,752,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$115,927,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$370,593	\$251,880	+ 47
Government Payments	\$7,026,000	\$7,452,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,823	\$13,981	+ 6





Cheyenne 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	205,679	45	93	516	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	89,752	57	93	720	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	115,927	34	93	375	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	85,635	57	91	560	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	67	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,092	36	93	728	3,049
Poultry and eggs	16	47	93	2,188	3,013
Cattle and calves	115,807	28	93	103	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2	85	90	2,570	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	86	90	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	64	93	2,301	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	175,967	1	85	64	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	1	85	30	2,480
Corn for grain	51,982	67	91	600	2,638
Proso millet	25,303	1	15	1	154
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,058	46	93	1,247	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	58,439	39	93	390	3,063
Layers	505	56	93	2,368	3,040
Horses and ponies	410	62	93	2,256	3,072
Pheasants	(D)	7	23	(D)	963
Sheep and lambs	104	79	89	2,369	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	166	Farming	327
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	228
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	484
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	102	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	65	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	47	White	818
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	169,881	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	306,091	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,453		
Average per farm (\$)	90,906		

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.