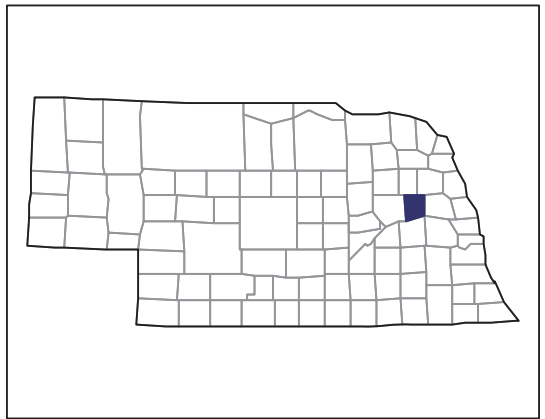


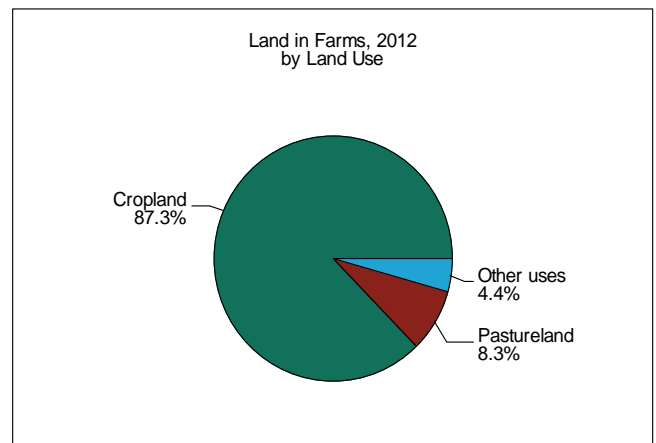
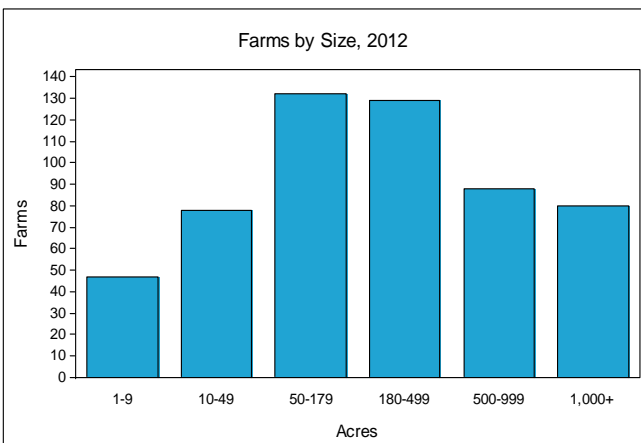
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Colfax County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	554	519	+ 7
Land in Farms	257,628 acres	213,220 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	465 acres	411 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$337,904,000	\$250,777,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$115,678,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$222,226,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$609,935	\$483,193	+ 26
Government Payments	\$5,060,000	\$3,301,000	+ 53
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,048	\$8,233	+ 46





Colfax 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	337,904	22	93	231	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	115,678	42	93	554	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	222,226	15	93	150	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	108,370	43	91	431	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)	(D)	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	24	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	16	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	167,753	16	93	69	3,056
Milk from cows	2,783	20	55	912	2,038
Hogs and pigs	51,044	5	90	114	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	81	50	90	1,535	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	21	21	1,357	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	107,498	41	91	259	2,638
Soybeans for beans	82,677	27	85	342	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,213	45	93	1,237	3,057
Corn for silage	11,382	8	91	150	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	273	71	85	2,032	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	142,801	6	90	122	2,889
Cattle and calves	86,446	23	93	164	3,063
Layers	686	45	93	2,148	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	446	22	71	1,279	2,723
Horses and ponies	411	61	93	2,251	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	58	Farming	366
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	188
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	539
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	83	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	116	White	861
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	307,851	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	555,688	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53,415		
Average per farm (\$)	96,417		

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.