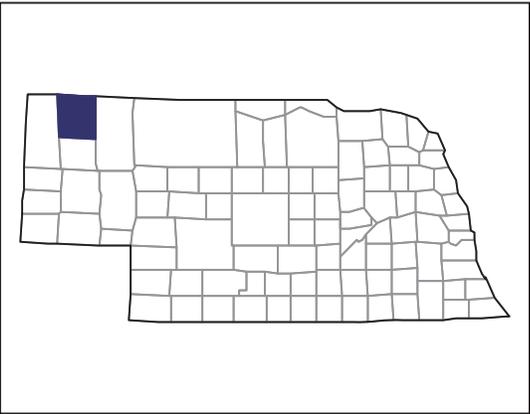


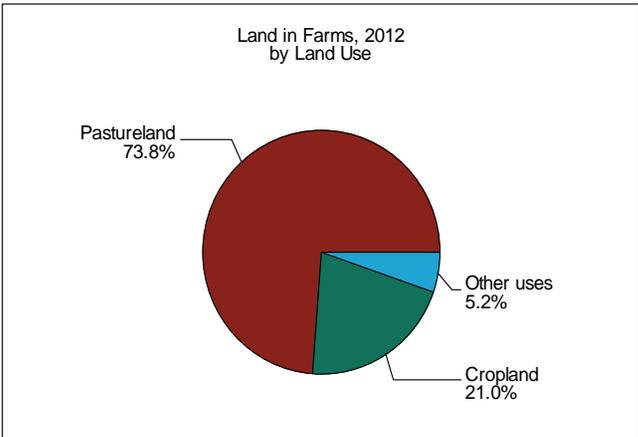
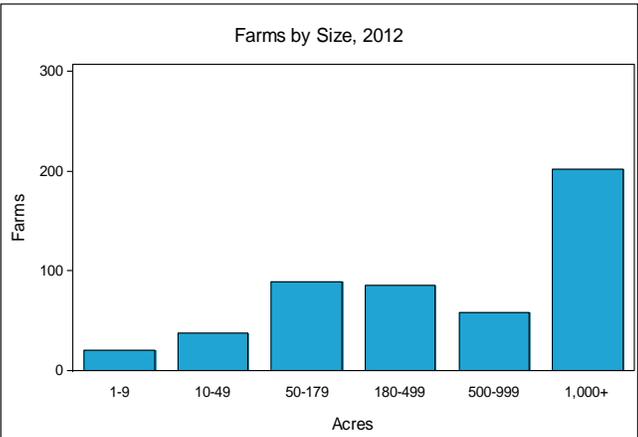
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dawes County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	493	469	+ 5
Land in Farms	824,038 acres	848,753 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	1,671 acres	1,810 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$75,631,000	\$45,837,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$21,060,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$54,571,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$153,410	\$97,732	+ 57
Government Payments	\$2,428,000	\$2,527,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,292	\$7,799	- 7





Dawes 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	75,631	76	93	1,428	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,060	85	93	1,675	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,571	64	93	850	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,025	86	91	1,411	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	48	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	62	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	70	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	13	93	366	3,049
Poultry and eggs	21	41	93	2,025	3,013
Cattle and calves	53,669	58	93	252	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	55	55	2,015	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	74	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	170	28	90	925	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	224	24	93	1,146	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	466	15	85	441	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,828	15	93	369	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	36,276	11	85	324	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	34,289	12	85	246	2,480
Corn for grain	6,694	86	91	1,334	2,638
Spring wheat for grain	1,987	1	31	254	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	66,825	32	93	298	3,063
Layers	1,397	23	93	1,593	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,203	13	93	959	3,072
Sheep and lambs	849	33	89	1,023	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	14	64	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	127	Farming	264
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	229
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	401
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	92
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	39	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,525	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	130,882	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	743
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,827	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	38,188	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10

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.