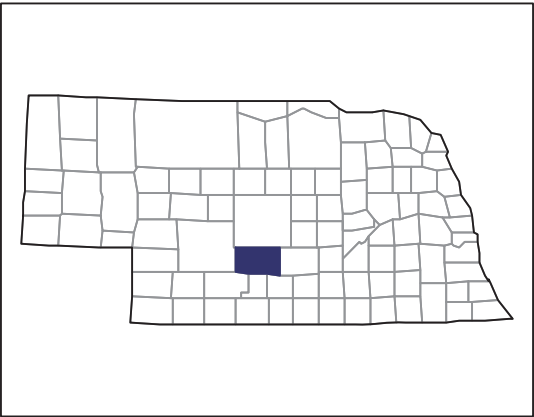


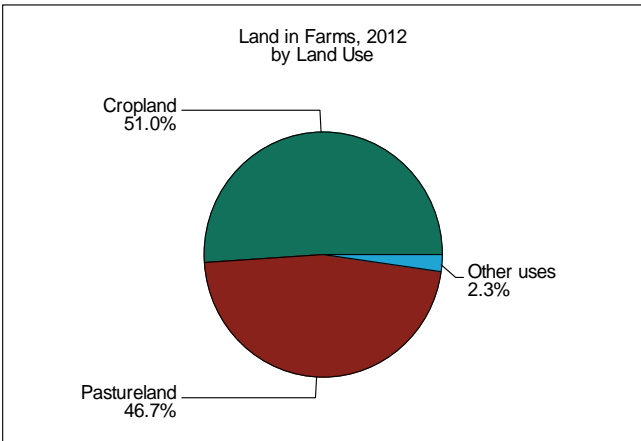
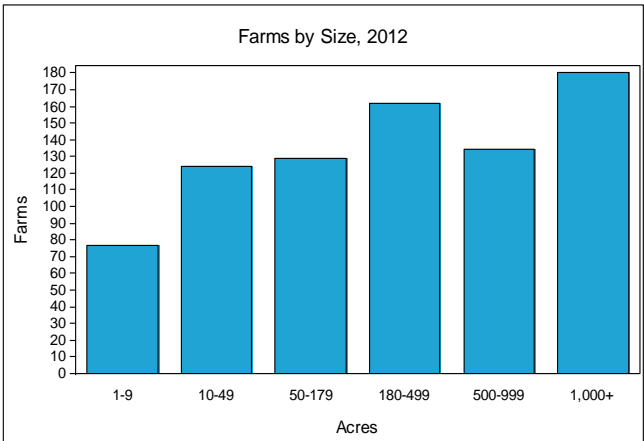
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dawson County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	806	728	+ 11
Land in Farms	630,466 acres	640,541 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	782 acres	880 acres	- 11
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$826,281,000	\$588,547,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$283,448,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$542,833,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,025,162	\$808,444	+ 27
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Government Payments	\$6,166,000	\$6,721,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,856	\$15,274	- 9





Dawson 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	826,281	3	93	44	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	283,448	4	93	92	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	542,833	3	93	37	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	261,105	6	91	53	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	53	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	118	5	62	1,329	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	22,076	6	93	140	3,049
Poultry and eggs	32	32	93	1,813	3,013
Cattle and calves	520,658	2	93	18	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	21,168	17	90	260	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	195	24	90	824	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	353	14	93	790	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	427	16	85	466	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	188,841	8	91	66	2,638
Soybeans for beans	58,365	42	85	530	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,807	11	93	297	3,057
Corn for silage	5,326	27	91	348	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	3,536	39	85	1,123	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	238,107	5	93	29	3,063
Hogs and pigs	58,385	17	90	258	2,889
Colonies of bees	2,312	9	64	275	2,761
Layers	1,903	18	93	1,339	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,244	12	93	921	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	105	Farming	521
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	285
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Male	760
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	46
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	106	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	85	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	203	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	707,579	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	877,890	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,202
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	140,072	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	173,787	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	27

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.