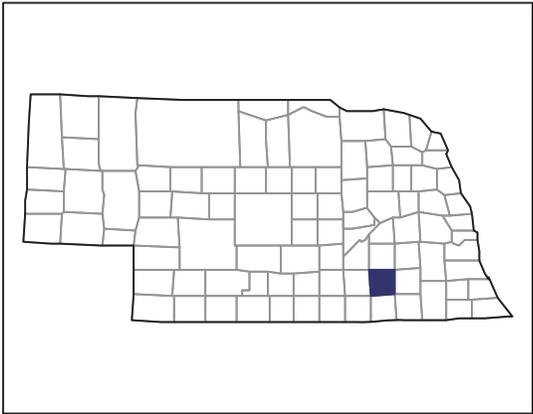


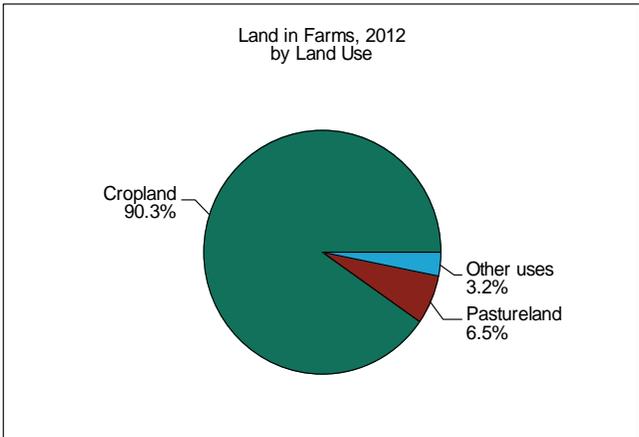
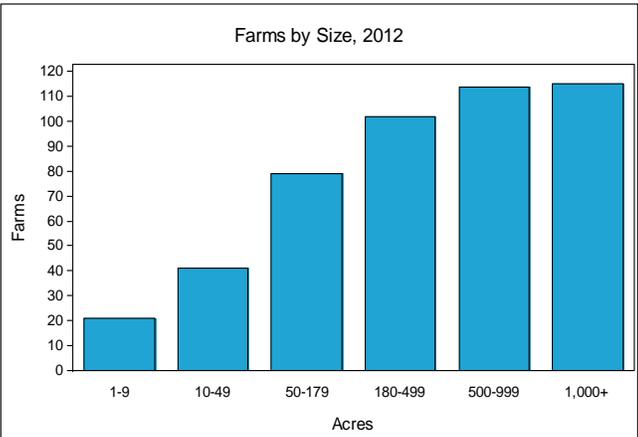
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fillmore County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	472	478	- 1
Land in Farms	328,386 acres	362,155 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	696 acres	758 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$334,806,000	\$223,774,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$261,289,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$73,517,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$709,334	\$468,147	+ 52
Government Payments	\$5,465,000	\$7,130,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,231	\$17,781	- 20





Fillmore 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	334,806	23	93	235	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	261,289	10	93	120	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	73,517	58	93	666	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	260,235	7	91	55	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	64	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	49	62	(D)	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)	85	93	1,904	3,049
Poultry and eggs	13	50	93	2,270	3,013
Cattle and calves	59,046	54	93	229	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14,042	25	90	345	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	57	60	90	1,825	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	81	93	2,615	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	336	17	85	546	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	181,211	12	91	78	2,638
Soybeans for beans	102,201	17	85	214	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,619	85	93	2,139	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,727	44	85	1,227	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,727	44	85	1,153	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	33,179	27	90	378	2,889
Cattle and calves	31,023	68	93	927	3,063
Sheep and lambs	891	30	89	984	2,897
Alpacas	600	1	31	27	1,691
Layers	526	55	93	2,345	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	32	Farming	342
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	456
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	185	White	691
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	219,806	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	465,691	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	131,762		
Average per farm (\$)	279,157		

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.