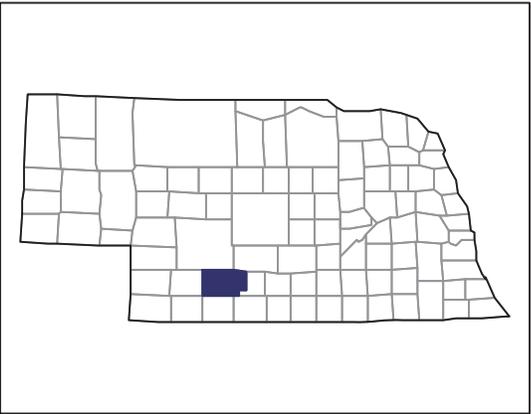


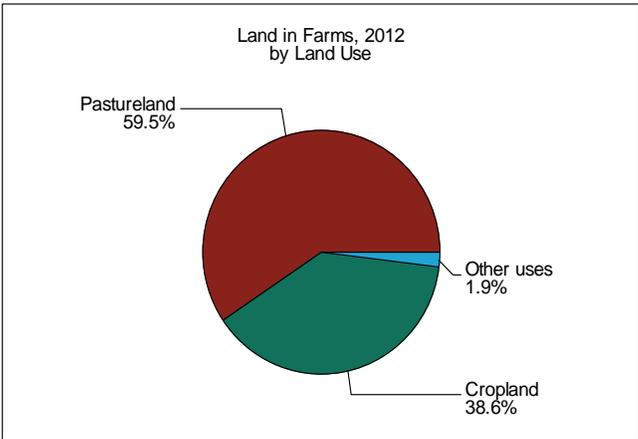
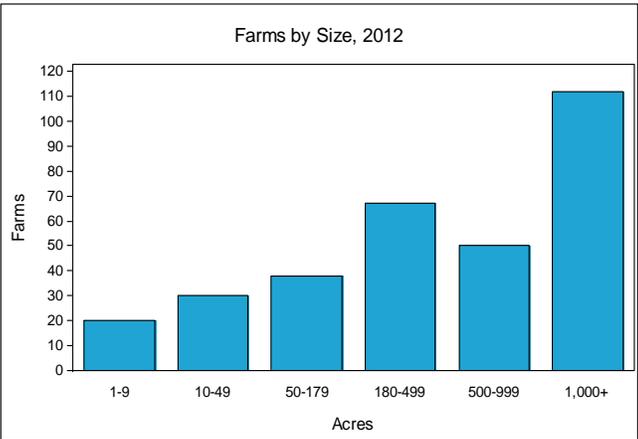
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Frontier County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	317	283	+ 12
Land in Farms	452,108 acres	475,252 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	1,426 acres	1,679 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$124,627,000	\$97,949,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$66,175,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$58,452,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$393,145	\$346,111	+ 14
Government Payments			
	\$3,205,000	\$3,410,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,579	\$16,715	- 19





Frontier 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	124,627	67	93	961	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,175	66	93	950	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,452	63	93	814	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	65	91	702	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	56	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)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	54	93	2,344	3,013
Cattle and calves	57,307	56	93	237	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	905	61	90	881	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	54	93	2,086	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	9	21	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	78	85	2,750	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	62,218	65	91	522	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	28,577	16	85	382	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	28,577	15	85	290	2,480
Soybeans for beans	22,711	59	85	881	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,929	61	93	1,467	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	57,256	40	93	401	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,221	61	90	905	2,889
Horses and ponies	718	28	93	1,634	3,072
Layers	708	43	93	2,124	3,040
Sheep and lambs	405	54	89	1,607	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	58	Farming	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	125
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	296
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	61	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	106,879	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	337,159	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	507
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,478	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	96,145	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.