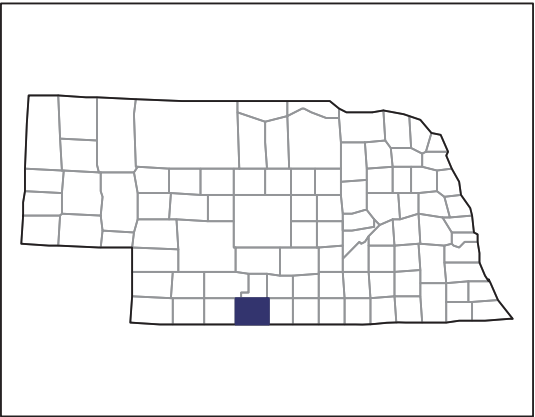


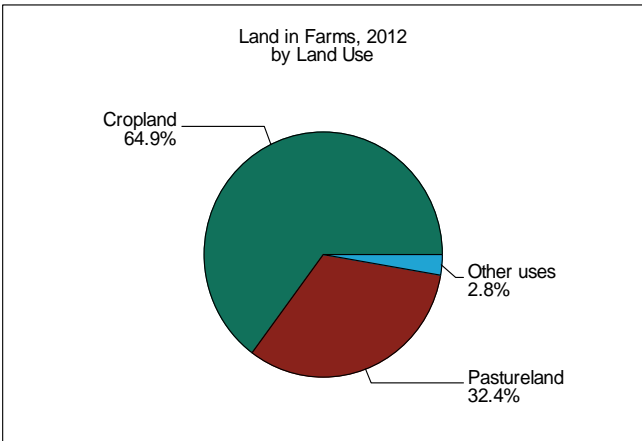
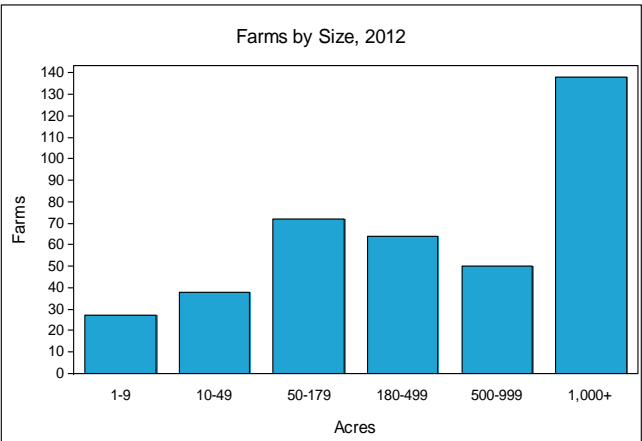
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Furnas County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	389	365	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	435,711 acres	445,844 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,120 acres	1,221 acres	- 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$181,554,000	\$141,947,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$98,374,000 (54 percent) Livestock Sales \$83,180,000 (46 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$466,720	\$388,895	+ 20
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,719,000	\$5,057,000	+ 13
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$17,873	\$16,208	+ 10





## Furnas County – Nebraska

### Ranked items among the 93 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	181,554	53	93	627	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,374	50	93	659	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	83,180	51	93	576	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	49	91	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	59	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	49	70	(D)	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	1	86	93	2,886	3,013
Cattle and calves	38,937	63	93	391	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	46	65	90	1,978	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	149	37	93	1,507	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	105,938	42	91	264	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	60,373	7	85	233	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	60,373	7	85	162	2,480
Soybeans for beans	34,689	54	85	734	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,695	55	93	1,413	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	90	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	34,501	63	93	831	3,063
Goats, all	454	15	91	1,347	2,996
Layers	279	72	93	2,646	3,040
Horses and ponies	278	79	93	2,583	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	82	Farming	261
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	359
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	74	White	554
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	158,664	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	407,877	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	45,657		
Average per farm (\$)	117,371		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.