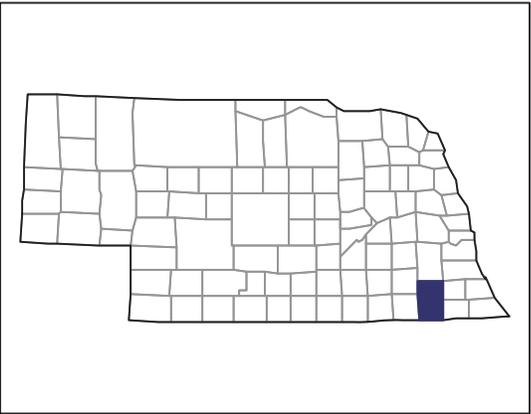


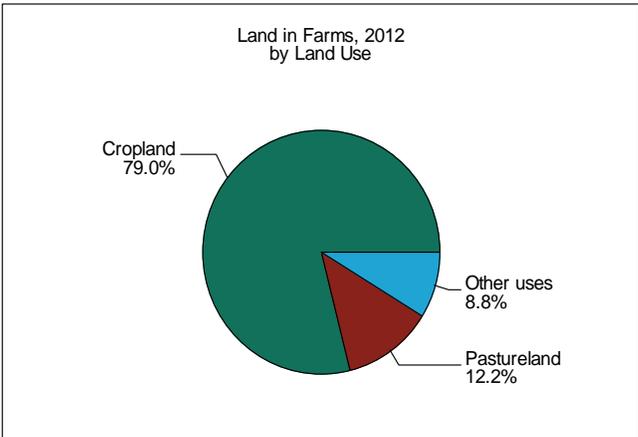
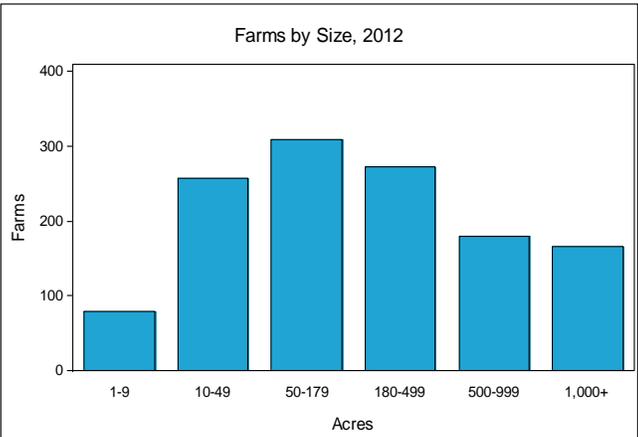
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gage County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,263	1,280	- 1
Land in Farms	534,402 acres	540,226 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	423 acres	422 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$244,467,000	\$173,805,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$174,879,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$69,589,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$193,561	\$135,785	+ 43
Government Payments	\$9,908,000	\$10,711,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,385	\$10,250	+ 1





Gage 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	244,467	37	93	399	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	174,879	24	93	297	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	69,589	59	93	698	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	170,000	25	91	210	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	81	29	66	1,937	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	84	8	62	1,516	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	14	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	212	3	24	146	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	25,953	73	93	621	3,056
Milk from cows	3,683	15	55	811	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17,780	18	90	296	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	93	45	90	1,397	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	342	15	93	816	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	10	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	179,143	13	91	82	2,638
Soybeans for beans	161,597	3	85	45	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,878	31	93	977	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	17,554	22	85	510	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	22	85	418	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	4	93	(D)	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	4	71	592	2,723
Hogs and pigs	48,020	21	90	297	2,889
Cattle and calves	35,060	62	93	814	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	3	23	(D)	963

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	291	Farming	626
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	637
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Male	1,160
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	103
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	146		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	190	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	133	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	128	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	197,522	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	156,391	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,857
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	78,943	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	62,505	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.