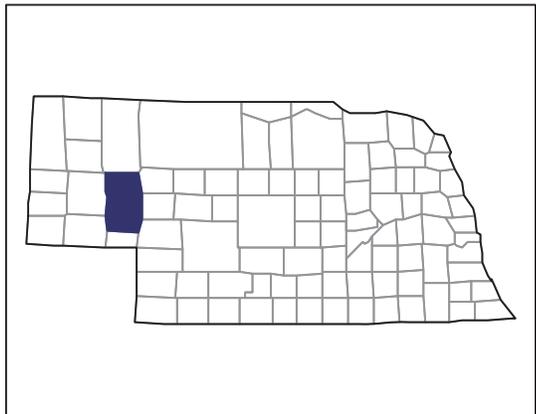


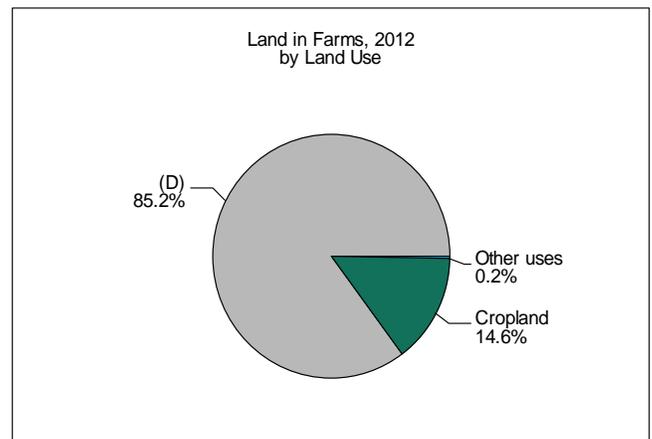
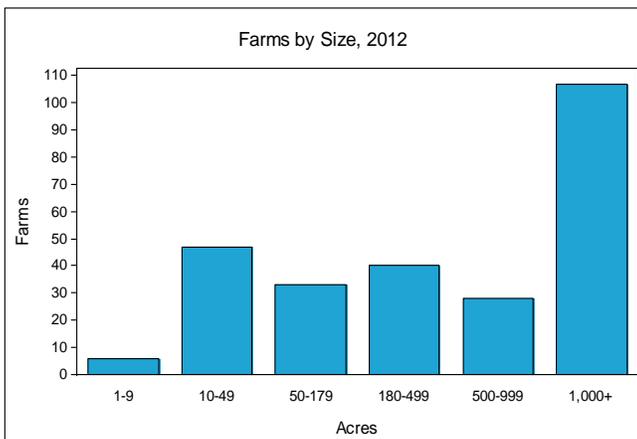
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Garden County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	261	297	- 12
Land in Farms	1,026,191 acres	1,048,554 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	3,932 acres	3,530 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$113,624,000	\$81,136,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$37,829,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$75,796,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$435,342	\$273,185	+ 59
Government Payments	\$1,714,000	\$1,995,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,365	\$9,500	- 1





Garden 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	113,624	70	93	1,043	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,829	78	93	1,325	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	75,796	56	93	636	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	79	91	1,105	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	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)	12	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	64	93	2,575	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	48	93	185	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	71	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	82	90	2,506	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	126	43	93	1,651	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	4	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,514	13	93	338	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	28,859	15	85	379	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	28,515	16	85	291	2,480
Corn for grain	24,902	78	91	881	2,638
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	1,589	14	24	137	510
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	62,393	36	93	347	3,063
Bison	(D)	4	37	(D)	1,126
Horses and ponies	606	35	93	1,833	3,072
Goats, all	449	17	91	1,355	2,996
Layers	225	78	93	2,723	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	47	Farming	182
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	224
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	33	White	396
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,282	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	380,390	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,730		
Average per farm (\$)	79,425		

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.