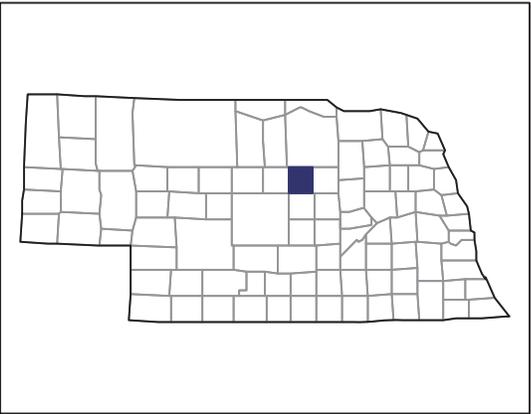


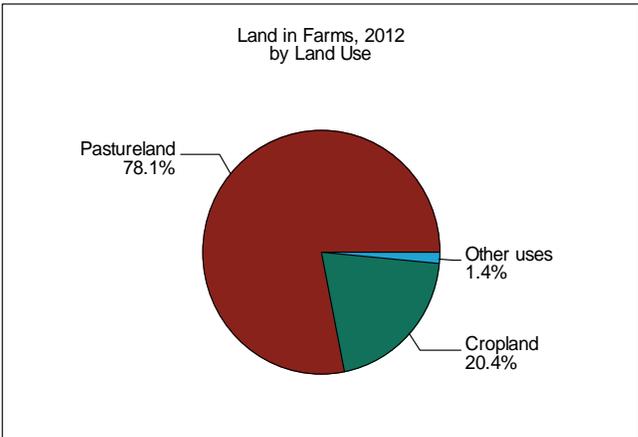
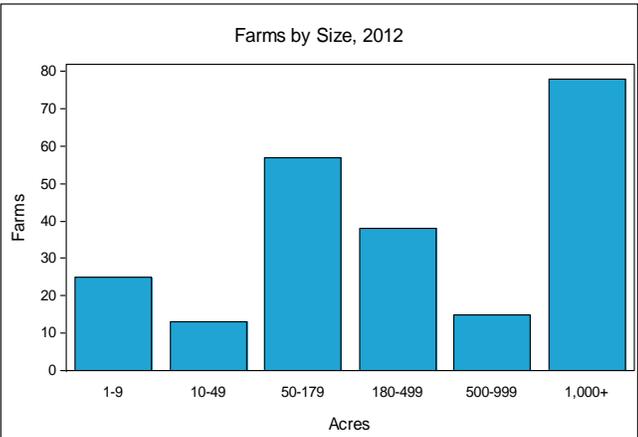
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Garfield County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	226	223	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	345,908 acres	365,685 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,531 acres	1,640 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$64,771,000	\$61,118,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$22,590,000 (35 percent) Livestock Sales \$42,181,000 (65 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$286,596	\$274,071	+ 5
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,373,000	\$1,076,000	+ 28
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$12,482	\$8,030	+ 55





## Garfield 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	64,771	80	93	1,568	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,590	84	93	1,642	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,181	68	93	1,025	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,963	84	91	1,304	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	62	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	12	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	12	51	93	2,288	3,013
Cattle and calves	41,164	61	93	360	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	90	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	67	56	93	2,114	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	21	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,291	17	93	450	3,057
Corn for grain	16,377	81	91	1,034	2,638
Soybeans for beans	3,185	72	85	1,396	2,162
Corn for silage	2,991	48	91	592	2,237
Sorghum for silage	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,076
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	44,054	55	93	598	3,063
Horses and ponies	628	34	93	1,792	3,072
Layers	423	59	93	2,466	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	110	35	74	1,637	2,637
Goats, all	81	68	91	2,627	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	36	Farming	131
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Male	211
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	30	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,842	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	251,514	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	338
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,281	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,341	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.