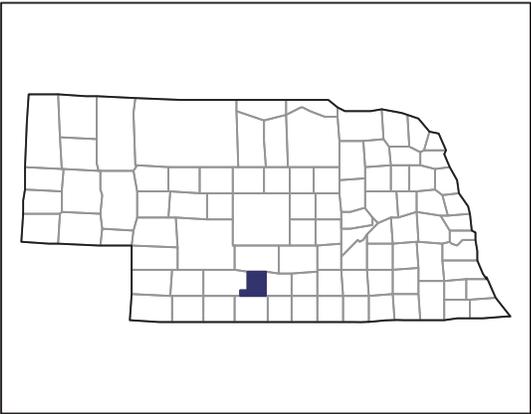


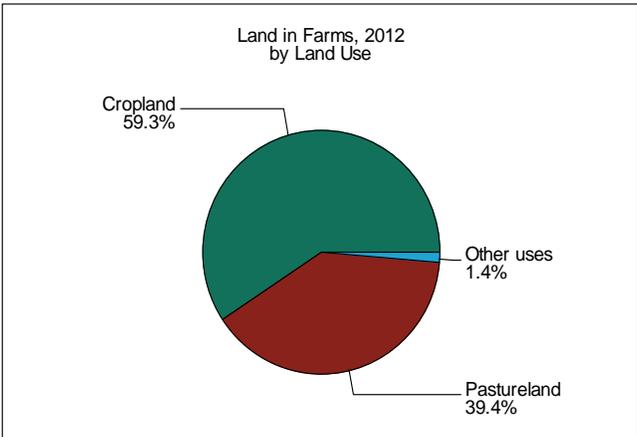
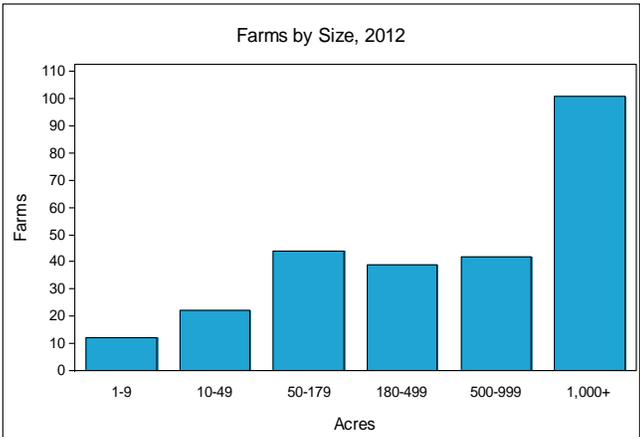
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gosper County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	260	218	+ 19
Land in Farms	289,872 acres	225,572 acres	+ 29
Average Size of Farm	1,115 acres	1,035 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$139,070,000	\$74,044,000	+ 88
Crop Sales \$110,082,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,988,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$534,885	\$339,652	+ 57
Government Payments	\$3,628,000	\$2,713,000	+ 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,994	\$15,775	+ 20





Gosper 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	139,070	66	93	858	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	110,082	46	93	589	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,988	76	93	1,325	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	44	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	-	-	62	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	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	145	20	93	1,291	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	71	93	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	49	62	90	1,919	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	69	93	2,424	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3	70	85	2,633	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	91,209	51	91	344	2,638
Soybeans for beans	45,629	50	85	638	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	8,591	29	85	737	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,591	29	85	651	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,150	79	93	1,934	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,089	76	93	1,054	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	48	90	(D)	2,889
Pheasants	(D)	4	23	(D)	963
Layers	401	60	93	2,490	3,040
Horses and ponies	252	85	93	2,649	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	40	Farming	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	96
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	247
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	93	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	109,987	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	423,026	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	407
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,601	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	171,541	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.