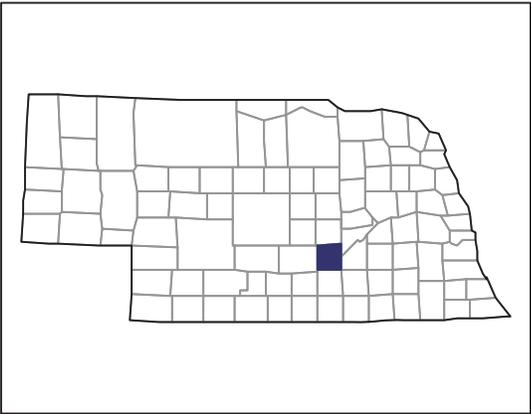


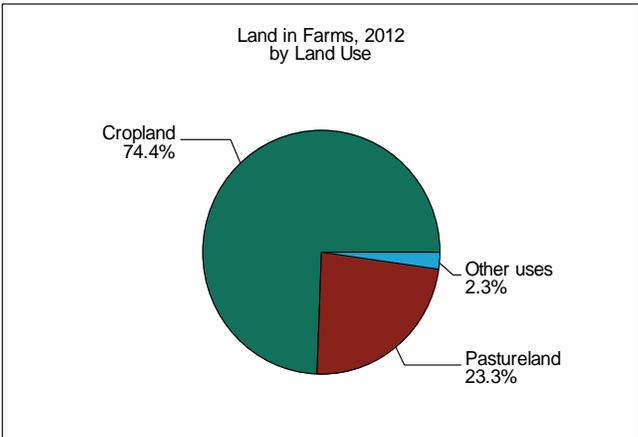
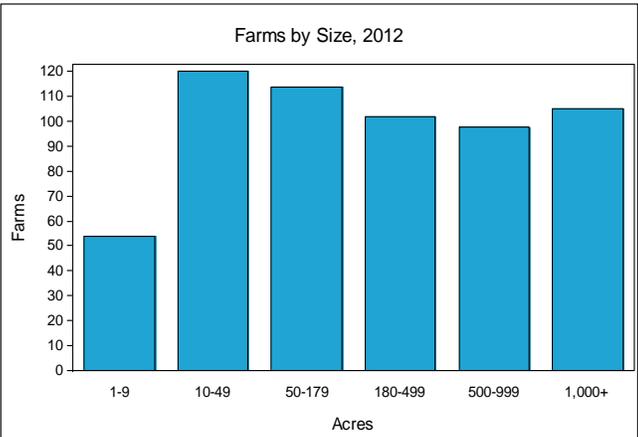
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hall County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	593	608	- 2
Land in Farms	329,668 acres	328,294 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	556 acres	540 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$353,075,000	\$228,940,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$232,843,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$120,232,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$595,404	\$376,545	+ 58
Government Payments	\$4,755,000	\$5,315,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,416	\$13,320	- 7





Hall 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	353,075	20	93	217	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	232,843	13	93	172	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	120,232	31	93	364	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	229,496	12	91	102	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	46	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,260	10	70	965	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	24	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,056	63	93	1,323	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	59	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	118,432	26	93	100	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,217	59	90	835	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	139	31	90	1,083	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	158	34	93	1,454	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	42	44	85	1,520	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	189,239	7	91	64	2,638
Soybeans for beans	32,833	57	85	754	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,032	53	93	1,390	3,057
Corn for silage	3,004	47	91	590	2,237
Sorghum for silage	748	2	58	135	1,076
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	68,546	31	93	287	3,063
Hogs and pigs	3,394	58	90	830	2,889
Sheep and lambs	749	35	89	1,115	2,897
Horses and ponies	578	38	93	1,886	3,072
Layers	563	52	93	2,298	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	64	Farming	355
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	238
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Male	545
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	170	White	902
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	264,925	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	446,754	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	104,041		
Average per farm (\$)	175,449		

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.