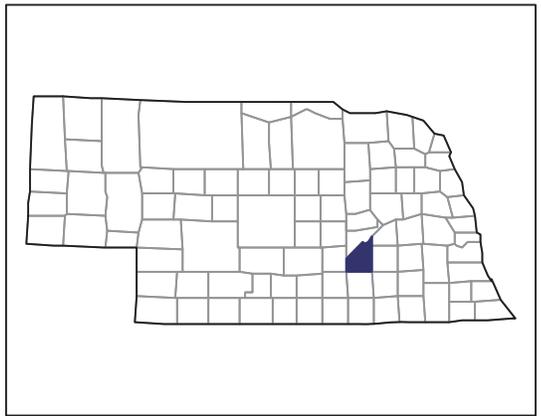


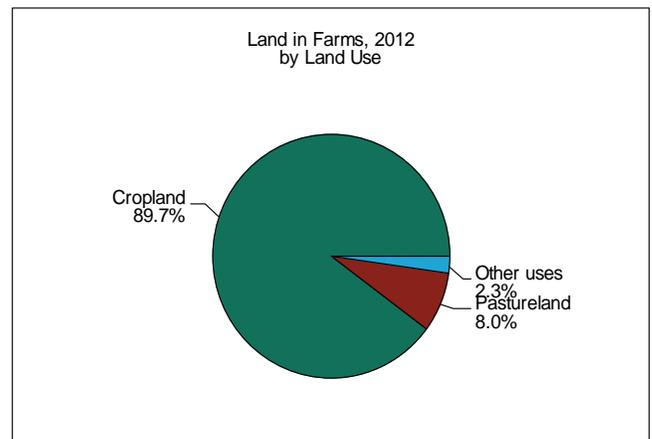
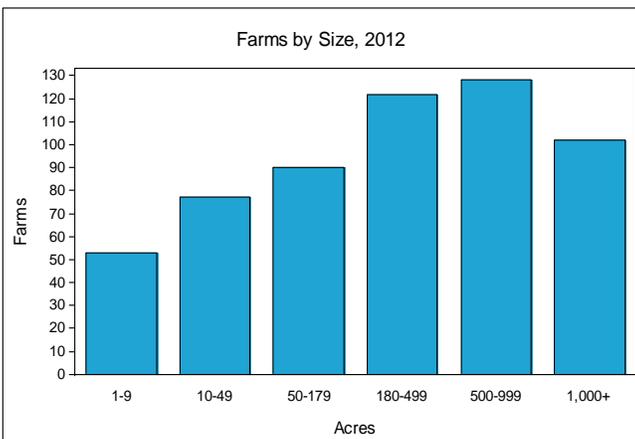
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hamilton County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	572	550	+ 4
Land in Farms	304,395 acres	319,115 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	532 acres	580 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$353,237,000	\$235,494,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$272,201,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$81,036,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$617,548	\$428,170	+ 44
Government Payments			
	\$5,705,000	\$6,941,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,850	\$15,357	- 16





Hamilton 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	353,237	19	93	216	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	272,201	6	93	102	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	81,036	53	93	600	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	271,501	4	91	42	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	52	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	61	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	70	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	24	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	689	88	93	2,208	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	55	93	2,346	3,013
Cattle and calves	75,905	47	93	181	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,316	43	90	655	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	49	63	90	1,921	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	224	25	93	1,149	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,530	8	85	165	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	181,373	11	91	76	2,638
Soybeans for beans	74,979	35	85	415	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,942	87	93	2,220	3,057
Popcorn	2,672	7	35	16	286
Corn for silage	1,530	67	91	915	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	41,093	59	93	670	3,063
Hogs and pigs	8,919	45	90	659	2,889
Bison	1,610	5	37	24	1,126
Layers	692	44	93	2,142	3,040
Horses and ponies	514	42	93	2,015	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	58	Farming	412
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	160
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	544
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	91	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	182	White	856
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	227,615	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	397,929	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	141,739		
Average per farm (\$)	247,796		

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.