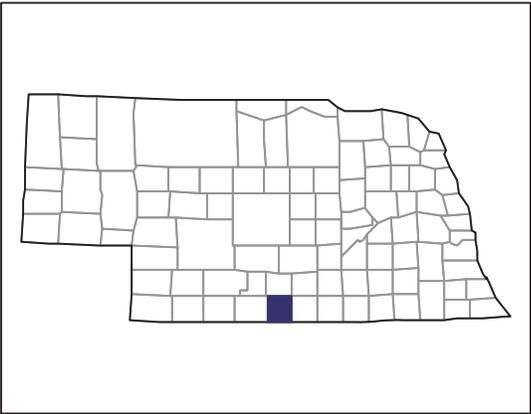


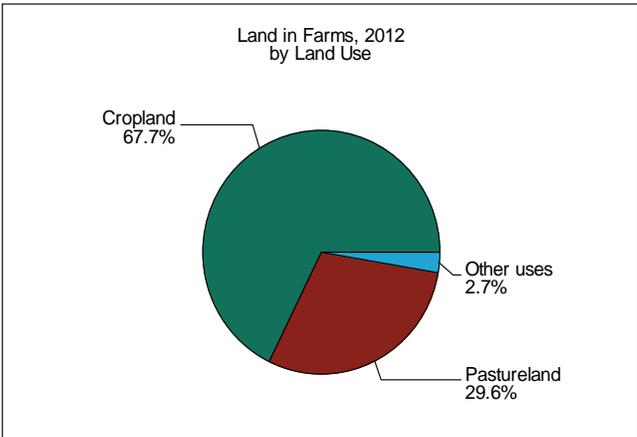
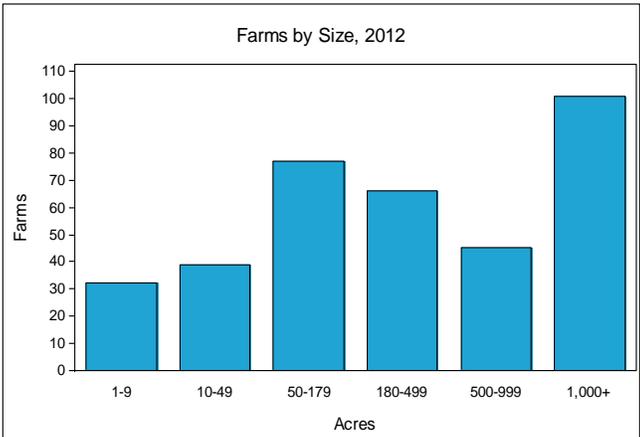
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Harlan County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	360	384	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	312,759 acres	350,947 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	869 acres	914 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$223,498,000	\$134,346,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$126,402,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$97,095,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$620,827	\$349,860	+ 77
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,989,000	\$4,315,000	- 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,201	\$14,728	- 17





## Harlan 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	223,498	42	93	458	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	126,402	41	93	495	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	97,095	44	93	489	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	124,612	39	91	362	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26	42	66	2,380	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	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	1,617	72	93	1,528	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	85	93	2,884	3,013
Cattle and calves	95,683	38	93	137	3,056
Milk from cows	332	39	55	1,581	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	63	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	76	52	90	1,606	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15	87	93	2,733	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	20	85	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	96,505	46	91	302	2,638
Soybeans for beans	51,385	44	85	592	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	24,624	19	85	413	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	24,624	19	85	316	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,796	62	93	1,478	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	44,133	54	93	596	3,063
Colonies of bees	5,399	3	64	145	2,761
Hogs and pigs	(D)	65	90	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	460	48	93	2,135	3,072
Sheep and lambs	454	49	89	1,514	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	218
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	142
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Male	335
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	85	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	171,914	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	477,538	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	517
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	62,811	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	174,476	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12

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.