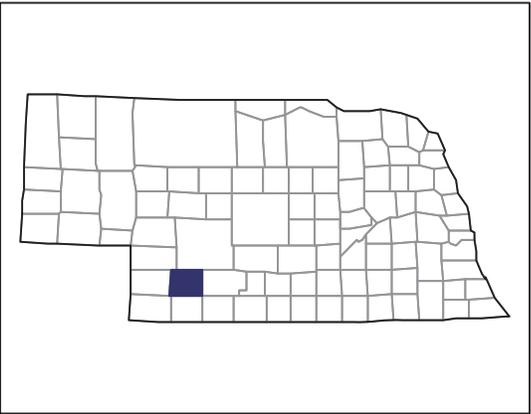


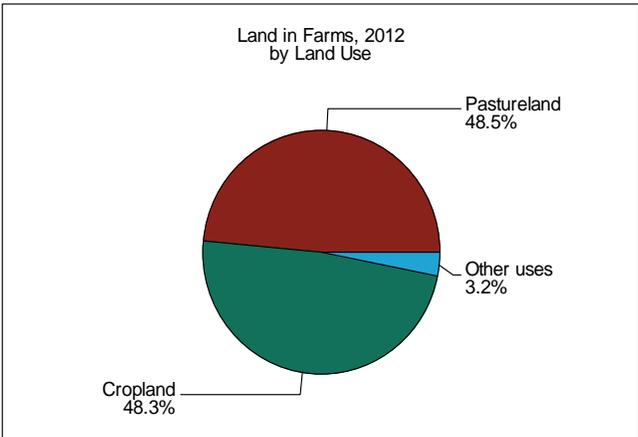
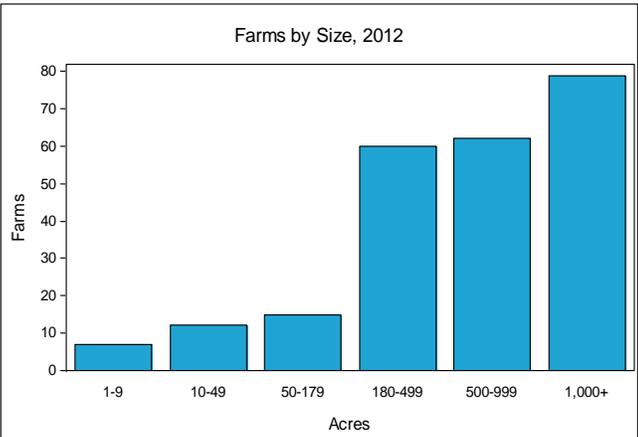
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Hayes County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	235	275	- 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	385,168 acres	453,818 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,639 acres	1,650 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$163,415,000	\$115,468,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$73,298,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$90,117,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$695,384	\$419,885	+ 66
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,320,000	\$4,301,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,818	\$17,411	+ 14





# Hayes 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	163,415	60	93	722	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	73,298	63	93	874	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	90,117	46	93	526	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	66,421	63	91	682	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	13	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	62	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	47	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	22	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	90,025	40	93	146	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	84	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	13	85	90	2,592	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	74	52	93	2,050	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	65,853	61	91	487	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	24,811	18	85	410	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	24,811	18	85	313	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,576	47	93	1,280	3,057
Soybeans for beans	5,931	69	85	1,241	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	53,935	43	93	452	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	16	64	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	187	91	93	2,800	3,072
Goats, all	119	59	91	2,465	2,996
Sheep and lambs	85	80	89	2,447	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	47	Farming	159
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	76
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	213
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	32	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	143,276	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	609,684	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	372
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,239	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	141,441	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.