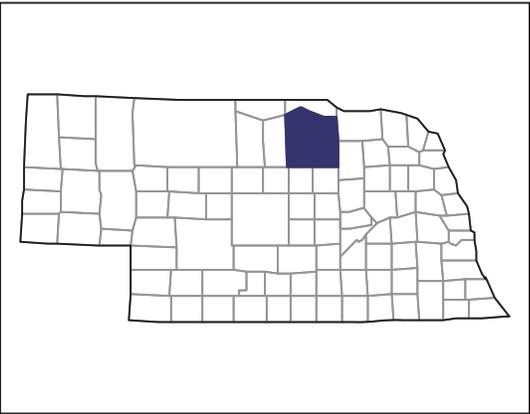


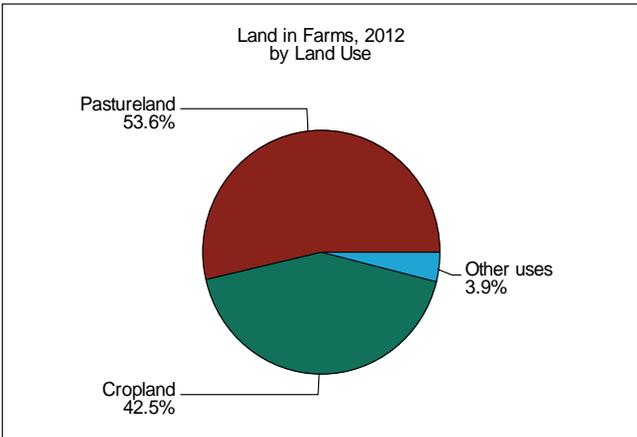
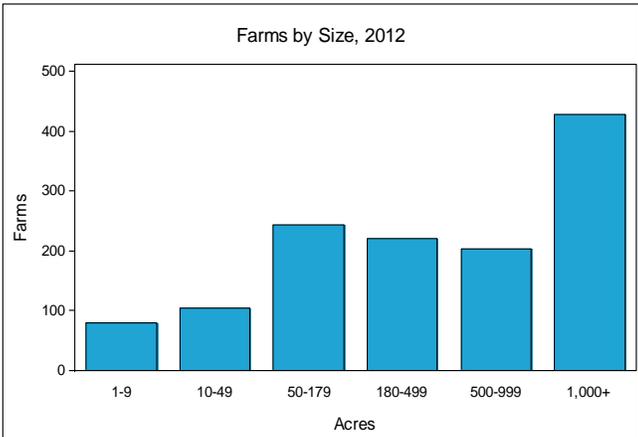
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Holt County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,279	1,171	+ 9
Land in Farms	1,414,445 acres	1,532,629 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	1,106 acres	1,309 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$636,353,000	\$373,623,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$329,256,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$307,098,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$497,540	\$319,063	+ 56
Government Payments	\$7,584,000	\$8,615,000	- 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,153	\$12,688	- 12





Holt 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	636,353	7	93	61	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	329,256	1	93	67	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	307,098	7	93	87	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	282,347	2	91	33	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	1	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	62	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	2	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	23,745	4	93	133	3,049
Poultry and eggs	66	23	93	1,518	3,013
Cattle and calves	230,306	7	93	46	3,056
Milk from cows	1,984	23	55	1,036	2,038
Hogs and pigs	74,195	2	90	78	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	275	14	90	608	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	192	27	93	1,281	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	79	36	85	1,222	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	262,815	2	93	2	3,057
Corn for grain	186,105	10	91	70	2,638
Soybeans for beans	68,920	36	85	453	2,162
Popcorn	15,732	1	35	3	286
Corn for silage	9,703	12	91	183	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	228,446	6	93	31	3,063
Hogs and pigs	192,232	2	90	88	2,889
Layers	3,185	14	93	1,009	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,732	13	89	549	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,570	5	71	821	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	136	Farming	824
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	455
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107	Male	1,189
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Female	90
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	53	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	164		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	184	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	154	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	215	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	538,216	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	420,810	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,934
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	126,028	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	98,536	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8

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.