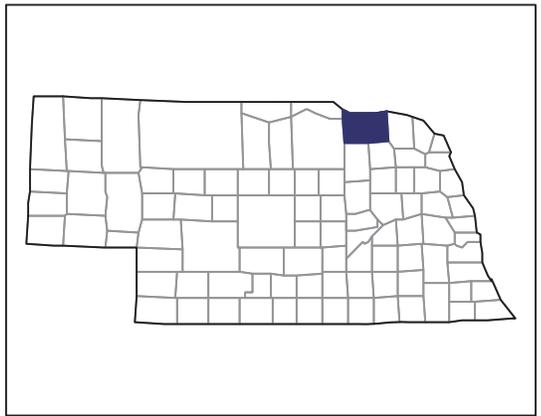


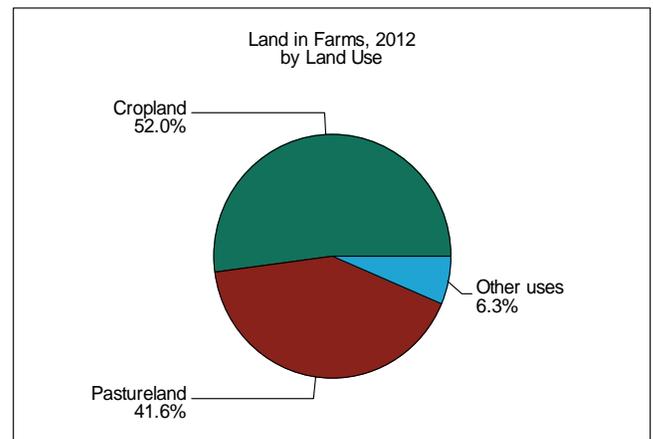
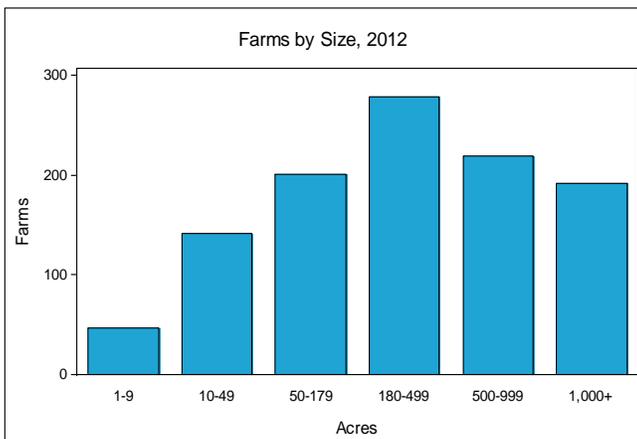
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Knox County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,080	863	+ 25
<b>Land in Farms</b>	627,735 acres	536,457 acres	+ 17
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	581 acres	622 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$312,845,000	\$226,546,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$93,664,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$219,181,000 (70 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$289,671	\$262,510	+ 10
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$7,276,000	\$4,976,000	+ 46
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,061	\$7,307	+ 24





## Knox 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	312,845	26	93	258	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	93,664	53	93	693	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	219,181	16	93	154	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	56	91	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	50	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	37	62	2,364	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	70	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	24	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	132,689	22	93	88	3,056
Milk from cows	4,099	12	55	775	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	260	16	90	648	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	62	93	2,216	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	206	25	85	754	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	102,141	45	91	280	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	70,178	7	93	82	3,057
Soybeans for beans	63,931	40	85	492	2,162
Corn for silage	35,611	1	91	18	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	2,185	48	85	1,321	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	1	93	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	74	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	123,103	10	93	80	3,063
Hogs and pigs	69,074	14	90	232	2,889
Pheasants	(D)	1	23	74	963

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	160	Farming	738
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	342
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	1,015
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	157	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	170	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	100	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	109	White	1,567
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	307,304	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	284,541	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,781		
Average per farm (\$)	48,871		

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.