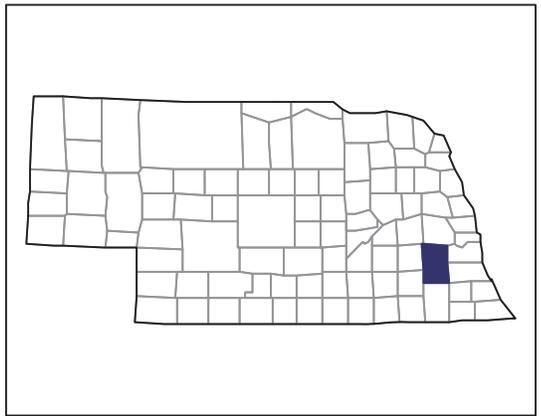


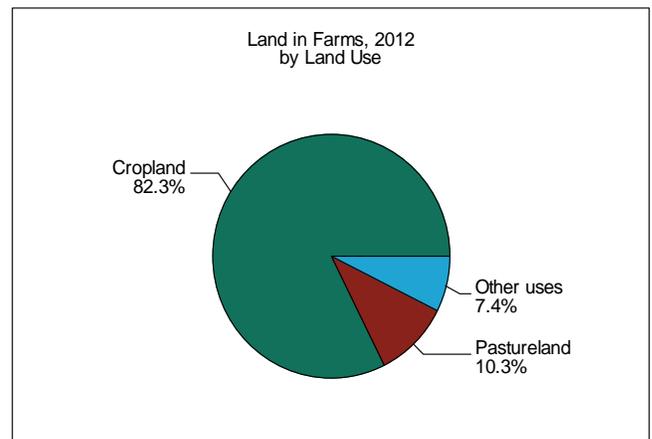
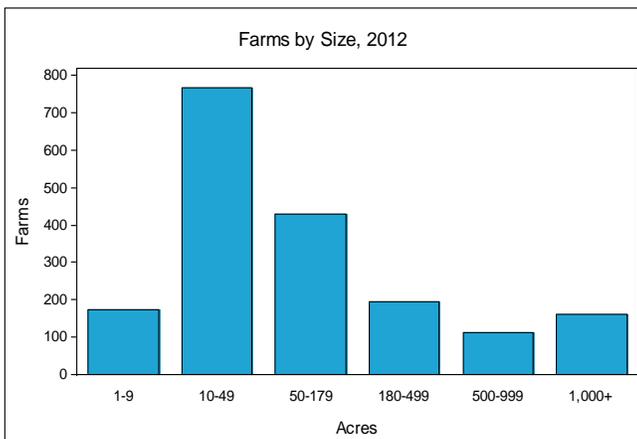
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lancaster County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,836	1,698	+ 8
Land in Farms	489,023 acres	421,409 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	266 acres	248 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$177,766,000	\$125,910,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$146,709,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,057,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$96,822	\$74,152	+ 31
Government Payments	\$8,810,000	\$6,864,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,068	\$6,048	+ 33





Lancaster 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	177,766	55	93	649	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	146,709	34	93	404	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,057	71	93	1,271	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	139,460	32	91	297	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	986	15	66	841	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	427	2	62	773	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,495	6	70	684	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	262	2	24	120	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,079	47	93	955	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,867	86	93	1,189	3,056
Milk from cows	8,006	9	55	570	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,631	42	90	631	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	291	13	90	580	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,524	2	93	61	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	11	21	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	167,950	17	91	99	2,638
Soybeans for beans	166,654	1	85	40	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,582	20	93	613	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	4,533	38	85	1,023	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	38	85	951	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	2	53	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	21,732	83	93	1,271	3,063
Hogs and pigs	13,772	38	90	559	2,889
Layers	9,130	11	93	702	3,040
Horses and ponies	3,117	1	93	185	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	557	Farming	628
\$1,000 to \$2,499	138	Other	1,208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	201	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	155	Male	1,607
\$10,000 to \$19,999	155	Female	229
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	144	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	117	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	117	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	98	White	2,714
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	152,456	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	83,037	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	36
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,246		
Average per farm (\$)	30,091		

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.