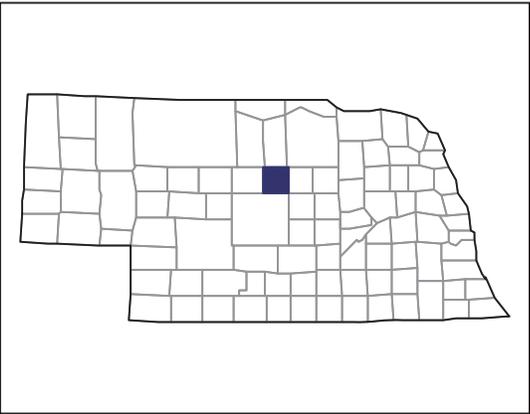


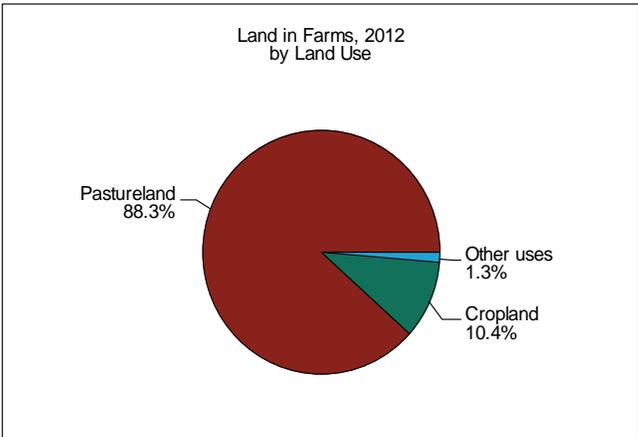
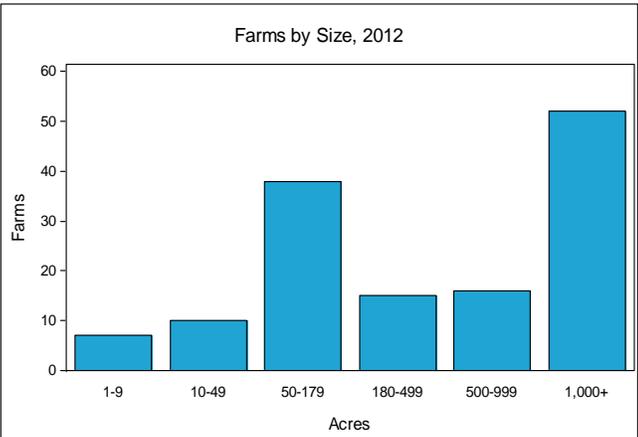
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Loup County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	138	137	+ 1
Land in Farms	282,989 acres	354,688 acres	- 20
Average Size of Farm	2,051 acres	2,589 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$32,072,000	\$26,096,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$7,769,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,302,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$232,404	\$190,485	+ 22
Government Payments	\$772,000	\$546,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,533	\$6,424	+ 48





Loup 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	32,072	88	93	2,098	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,769	88	93	2,220	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,302	79	93	1,471	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,785	88	91	1,769	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	53	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	70	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	48	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	87	93	2,893	3,013
Cattle and calves	23,827	77	93	692	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	322	64	90	1,003	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	16	83	90	2,526	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	137	39	93	1,571	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	85	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,677	40	93	1,100	3,057
Corn for grain	4,327	88	91	1,465	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,268	76	85	1,491	2,162
Corn for silage	1,070	77	91	1,091	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	147	78	85	2,175	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,362	71	93	983	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,808	63	90	934	2,889
Horses and ponies	414	58	93	2,242	3,072
Layers	218	80	93	2,734	3,040
Sheep and lambs	204	67	89	2,045	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	23	Farming	86
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Male	124
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	12	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,183	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	189,733	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	216
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,077	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	58,528	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.