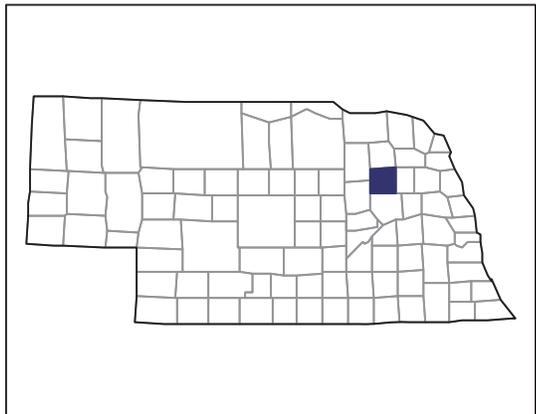


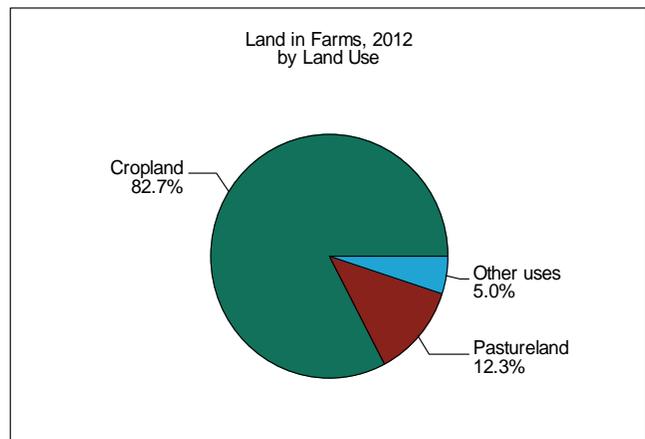
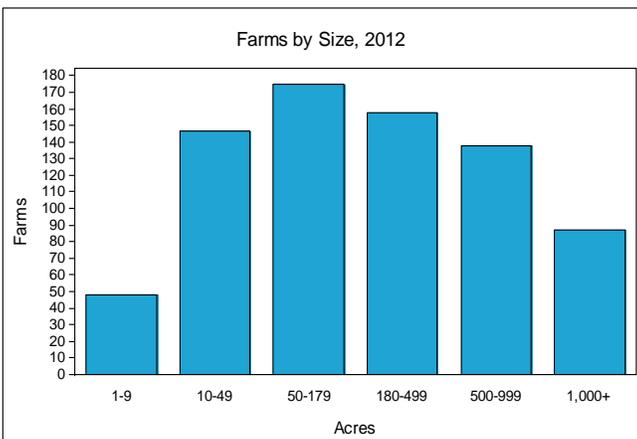
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Madison County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	753	699	+ 8
Land in Farms	351,799 acres	315,210 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	467 acres	451 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$303,657,000	\$220,548,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$149,324,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$154,333,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$403,263	\$315,519	+ 28
Government Payments	\$7,057,000	\$4,325,000	+ 63
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,493	\$8,809	+ 53





Madison 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	303,657	28	93	274	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	149,324	32	93	388	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	154,333	23	93	254	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	144,131	31	91	283	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	226	23	66	1,454	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	82	9	62	1,532	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	141	36	70	1,896	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,745	27	93	614	3,049
Poultry and eggs	353	17	93	1,150	3,013
Cattle and calves	141,529	21	93	84	3,056
Milk from cows	6,491	10	55	627	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,528	36	90	540	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	349	7	90	485	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	80	51	93	2,002	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	67	85	2,536	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	130,043	32	91	189	2,638
Soybeans for beans	113,463	14	85	160	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,726	32	93	987	3,057
Corn for silage	11,887	7	91	143	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	680	63	85	1,790	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	91,428	22	93	147	3,063
Hogs and pigs	19,082	35	90	501	2,889
Sheep and lambs	2,324	5	89	396	2,897
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,646	4	74	497	2,637
Layers	875	36	93	1,974	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	126	Farming	446
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	307
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Male	687
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	104	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	126	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	107	White	1,047
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	255,550	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	339,375	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	80,297		
Average per farm (\$)	106,636		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.