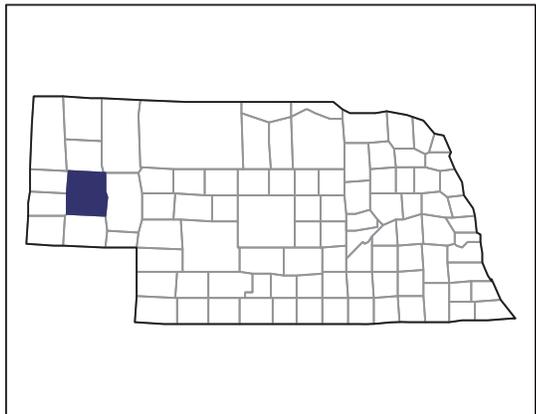


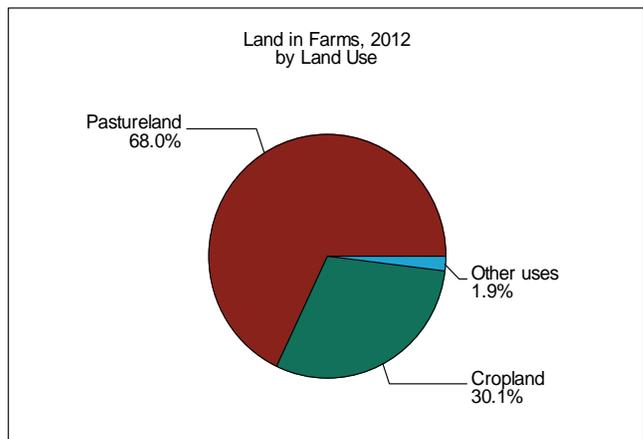
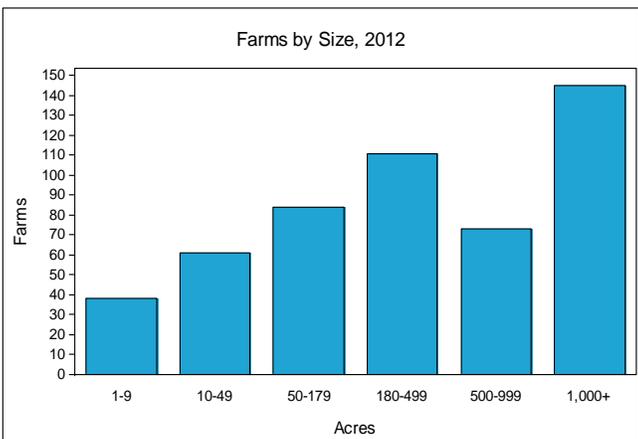
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Morrill County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	512	495	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	799,003 acres	902,005 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,561 acres	1,822 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$345,202,000	\$245,411,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$114,100,000 (33 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$231,102,000 (67 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$674,223	\$495,780	+ 36
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$3,595,000	\$4,865,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,069	\$12,835	- 22





## Morrill 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	345,202	21	93	225	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	114,100	44	93	566	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	231,102	11	93	143	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	87,094	54	91	549	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	9	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	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)	5	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	58	93	2,407	3,013
Cattle and calves	229,863	8	93	47	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	89	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	62	55	90	1,751	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	7	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	21	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	60	85	2,387	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	74,645	55	91	422	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,500	14	93	340	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	22,049	20	85	437	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	20	85	340	2,480
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	15,022	3	24	26	510
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	154,859	8	93	59	3,063
Horses and ponies	969	17	93	1,234	3,072
Llamas	913	1	55	2	2,209
Layers	849	38	93	1,996	3,040
Mules, burros, and donkeys	632	1	92	28	2,991

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	83	Farming	313
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	199
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Male	441
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	88	White	784
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	298,589	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	583,181	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,240		
Average per farm (\$)	109,843		

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.