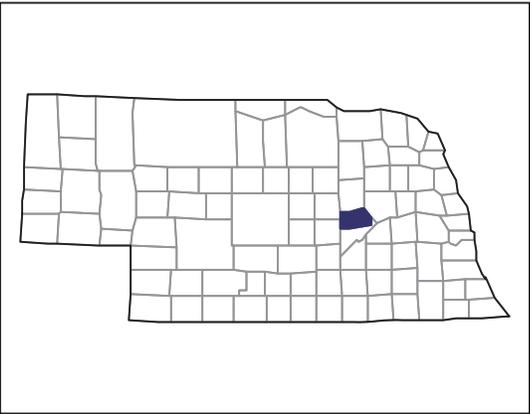


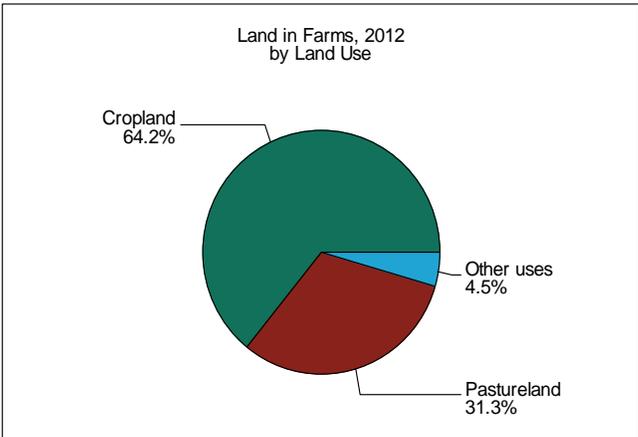
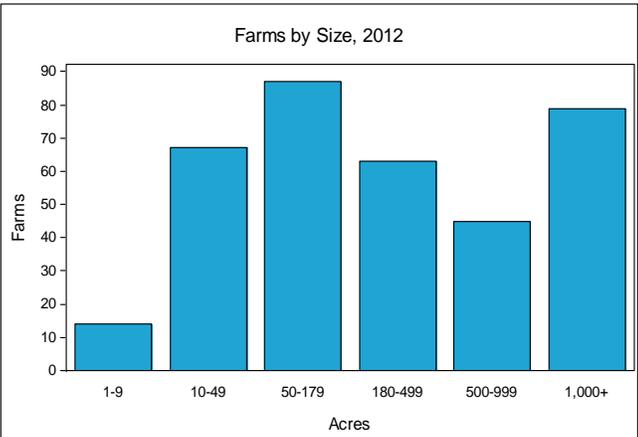
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Nance County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	355	362	- 2
Land in Farms	208,146 acres	226,299 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	586 acres	625 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$145,879,000	\$99,324,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$71,932,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$73,947,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$410,928	\$274,375	+ 50
Government Payments	\$3,285,000	\$2,856,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,585	\$10,021	+ 26





Nance 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	145,879	65	93	810	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,932	64	93	888	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	73,947	57	93	659	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	69,125	62	91	664	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	46	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	24	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	63	93	2,563	3,013
Cattle and calves	37,514	64	93	406	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	34,337	14	90	177	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	38	69	90	2,101	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	56	61	93	2,206	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	6	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	65,201	62	91	492	2,638
Soybeans for beans	45,874	49	85	636	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,587	68	93	1,576	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,893	43	85	1,203	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,893	43	85	1,127	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	65,884	16	90	242	2,889
Cattle and calves	28,078	75	93	1,020	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	800	14	71	1,030	2,723
Layers	349	65	93	2,555	3,040
Horses and ponies	266	81	93	2,606	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	59	Farming	228
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Male	331
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	66	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	125,615	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	353,844	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	513
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,100	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	96,055	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.