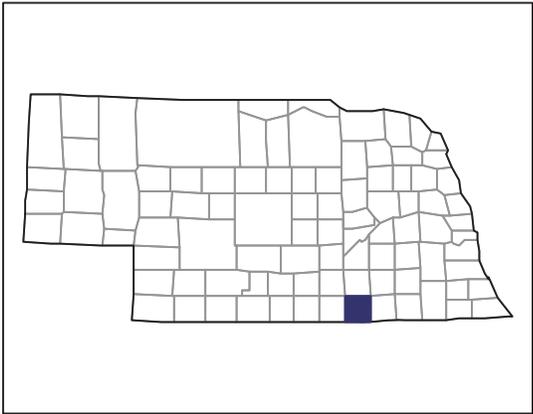


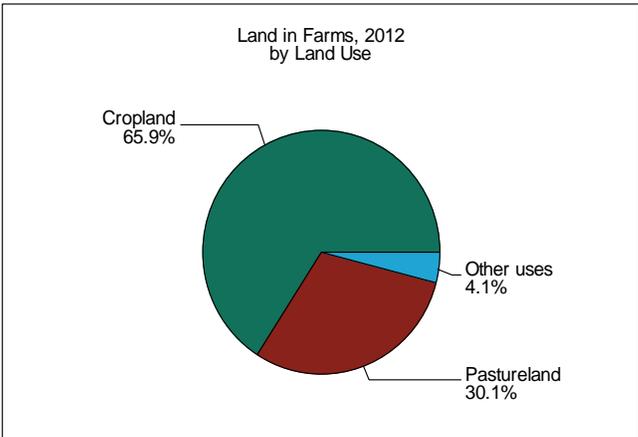
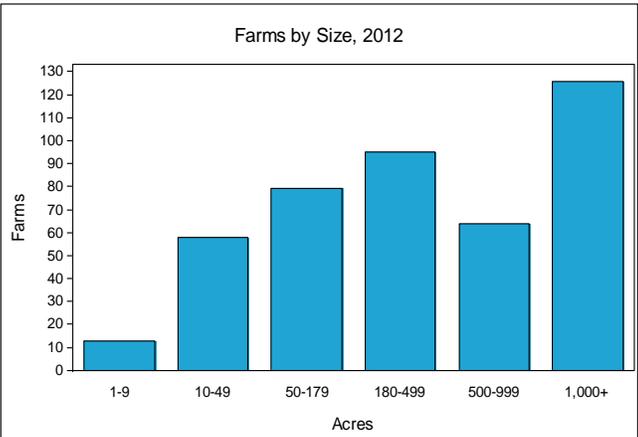
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Nuckolls County Nebraska

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 435 | 405 | + 7 |
| Land in Farms | 349,710 acres | 307,096 acres | + 14 |
| Average Size of Farm | 804 acres | 758 acres | + 6 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$168,406,000 | \$108,055,000 | + 56 |
| Crop Sales \$137,716,000 (82 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$30,690,000 (18 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$387,139 | \$266,801 | + 45 |
| Government Payments | \$4,756,000 | \$4,686,000 | + 1 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$13,785 | \$13,505 | + 2 |





Nuckolls 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 | 168,406 | 57 | 93 | 693 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 137,716 | 38 | 93 | 443 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 30,690 | 73 | 93 | 1,283 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 135,833 | 33 | 91 | 311 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 4 | 58 | 66 | 2,691 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 62 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 70 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 24 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,678 | 71 | 93 | 1,493 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 4 | 72 | 93 | 2,702 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 25,908 | 74 | 93 | 623 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 51 | 55 | (D) | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 4,045 | 38 | 90 | 607 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 408 | 5 | 90 | 407 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | (D) | 93 | (D) | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 21 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 85 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 114,893 | 38 | 91 | 230 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 63,007 | 41 | 85 | 497 | 2,162 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 27,438 | 17 | 85 | 392 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | (D) | 17 | 85 | 298 | 2,480 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 12,167 | 59 | 93 | 1,449 | 3,057 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 38,187 | 60 | 93 | 734 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs | 9,746 | 43 | 90 | 638 | 2,889 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,135 | 8 | 89 | 428 | 2,897 |
| Horses and ponies | 422 | 56 | 93 | 2,227 | 3,072 |
| Goats, all | 320 | 31 | 91 | 1,749 | 2,996 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 37 | Farming | 240 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 11 | Other | 195 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 6 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 21 | Male | 401 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 24 | Female | 34 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 8 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 53.4 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 39 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 7 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 44 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 82 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 53 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 103 | White | 621 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 115,176 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 264,773 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 8 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 65,064 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 149,571 | | |

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.