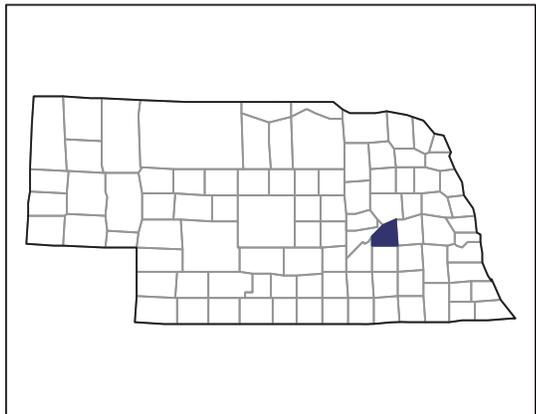


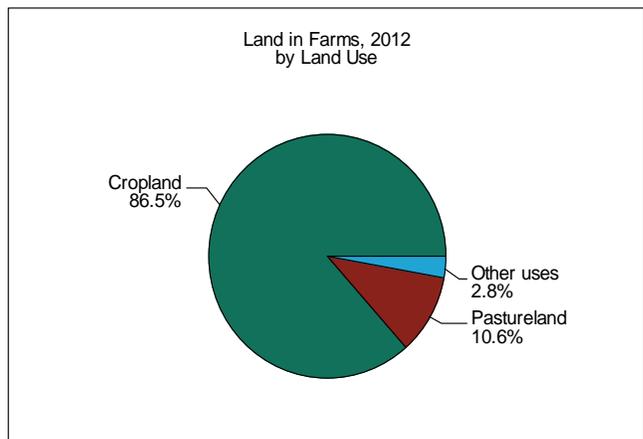
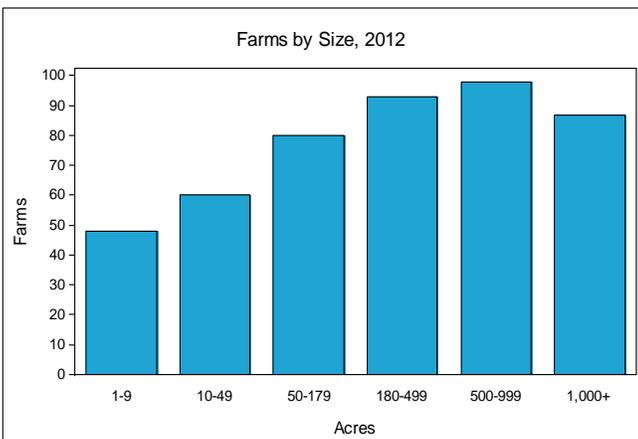
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Polk County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	466	505	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	245,268 acres	269,195 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	526 acres	533 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$326,239,000	\$254,739,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$167,047,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$159,191,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$700,083	\$504,435	+ 39
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,710,000	\$4,564,000	- 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,053	\$10,688	- 6





## Polk 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	326,239	24	93	242	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	167,047	27	93	323	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	159,191	19	93	241	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	26	91	220	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	62	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	69	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	117,311	27	93	102	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	3	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	24	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	32	72	90	2,194	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	86	93	2,727	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	114,915	37	91	229	2,638
Soybeans for beans	77,751	32	85	387	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,694	77	93	1,872	3,057
Corn for silage	4,801	31	91	385	2,237
Sorghum for grain	609	27	71	489	1,220
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	7	93	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	68,799	30	93	283	3,063
Hogs and pigs	49,891	18	90	289	2,889
Horses and ponies	370	65	93	2,347	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	275	25	71	1,552	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	44	Farming	308
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	158
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	453
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	85	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	127	White	662
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	243,907	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	523,406	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	93,186		
Average per farm (\$)	199,971		

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.