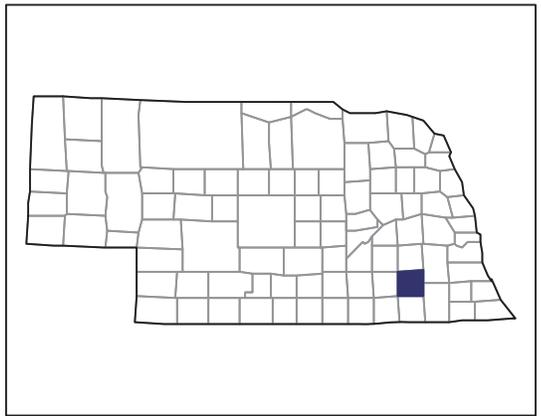


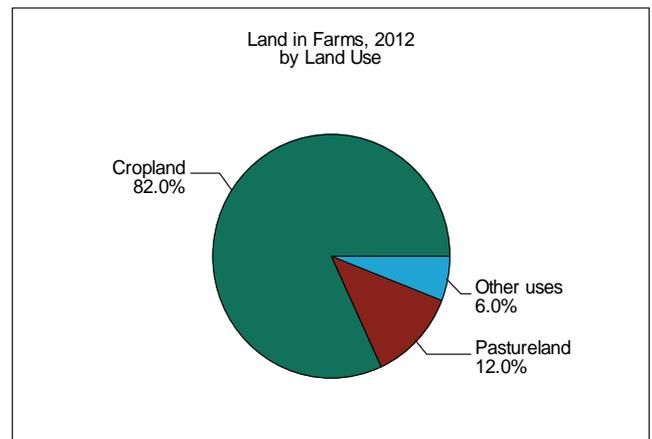
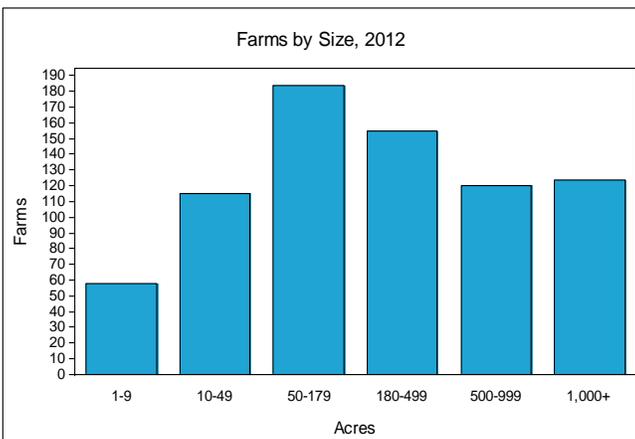
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Saline County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	756	702	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	361,904 acres	298,304 acres	+ 21
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	479 acres	425 acres	+ 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$208,771,000	\$116,787,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$171,808,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,964,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$276,153	\$166,363	+ 66
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,966,000	\$5,595,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,764	\$9,293	+ 5





## Saline 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	208,771	44	93	505	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	171,808	25	93	306	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,964	69	93	1,118	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	170,187	24	91	207	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	63	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	50	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	11	24	930	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	41	28	93	1,698	3,013
Cattle and calves	26,408	72	93	610	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	33	90	455	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	125	37	90	1,176	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	67	93	2,381	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	5	85	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	155,311	23	91	131	2,638
Soybeans for beans	107,291	15	85	189	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,715	67	93	1,570	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	8,586	30	85	738	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,586	30	85	652	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	28,458	32	90	411	2,889
Cattle and calves	25,879	79	93	1,104	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,834	10	89	510	2,897
Layers	1,044	30	93	1,830	3,040
Horses and ponies	352	70	93	2,389	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	138	Farming	428
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	328
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	708
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	109	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	101	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	103	White	1,091
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	147,711	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	195,385	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	80,999		
Average per farm (\$)	107,142		

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.