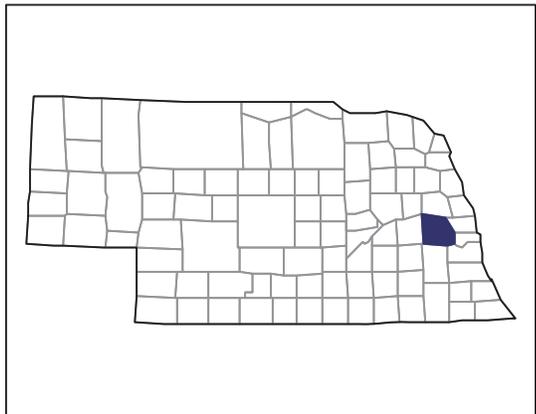


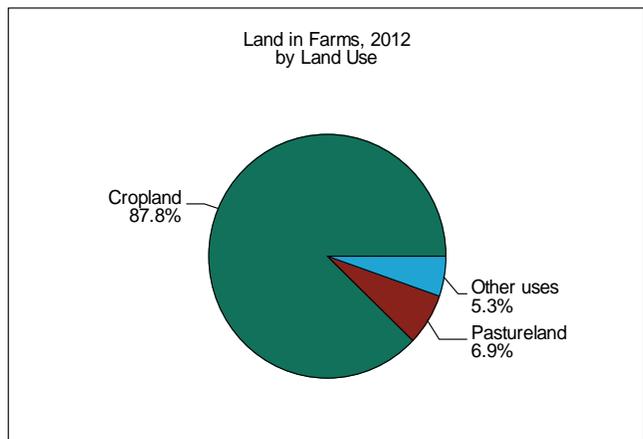
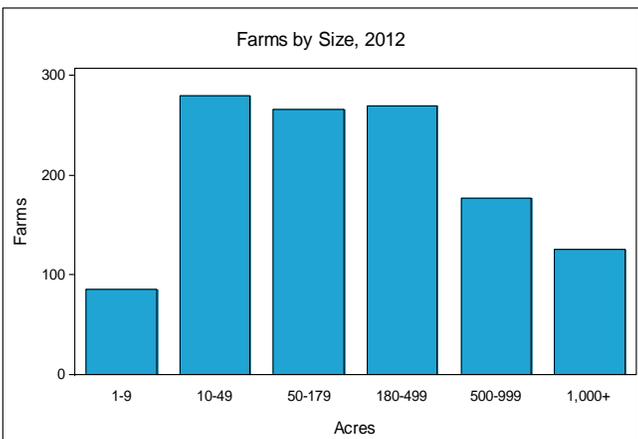
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Saunders County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,204	1,131	+ 6
Land in Farms	469,462 acres	427,682 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	390 acres	378 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$380,504,000	\$230,830,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$224,355,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$156,150,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$316,034	\$204,093	+ 55
Government Payments	\$7,393,000	\$7,451,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,497	\$8,344	+ 2





Saunders 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	380,504	17	93	188	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	224,355	15	93	182	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	156,150	20	93	247	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	216,288	15	91	120	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	10	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	122	4	62	1,315	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	40	6	24	546	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,783	68	93	1,439	3,049
Poultry and eggs	77	22	93	1,472	3,013
Cattle and calves	152,600	18	93	80	3,056
Milk from cows	760	29	55	1,357	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,764	55	90	777	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	172	27	90	913	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	714	9	93	371	3,011
Aquaculture	1	18	21	1,141	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	62	37	85	1,322	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	196,211	6	91	54	2,638
Soybeans for beans	162,563	2	85	42	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,867	39	93	1,085	3,057
Corn for silage	3,051	45	91	577	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,417	51	85	1,502	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	69,063	29	93	278	3,063
Layers	5,157	12	93	796	3,040
Hogs and pigs	4,924	53	90	764	2,889
Sheep and lambs	1,106	21	89	812	2,897
Horses and ponies	905	20	93	1,325	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	185	Farming	672
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	532
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Male	1,123
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	81
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	49	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	121		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	164	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	139	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	147	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	306,158	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	254,284	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,717
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	99,250	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	82,433	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10

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.