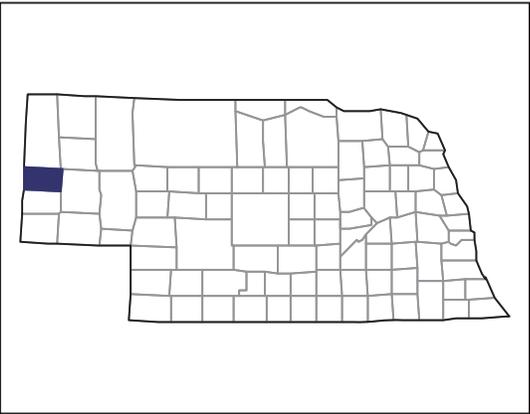


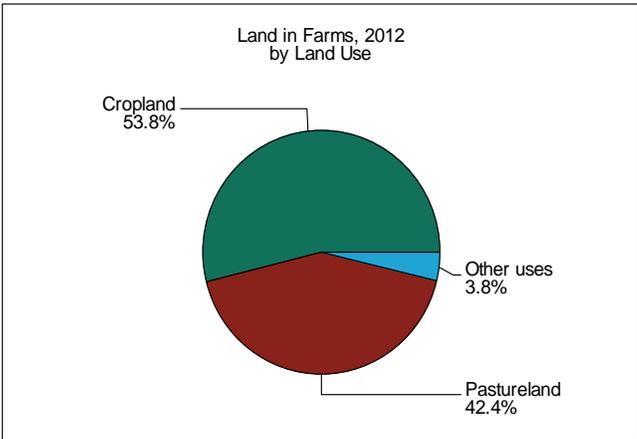
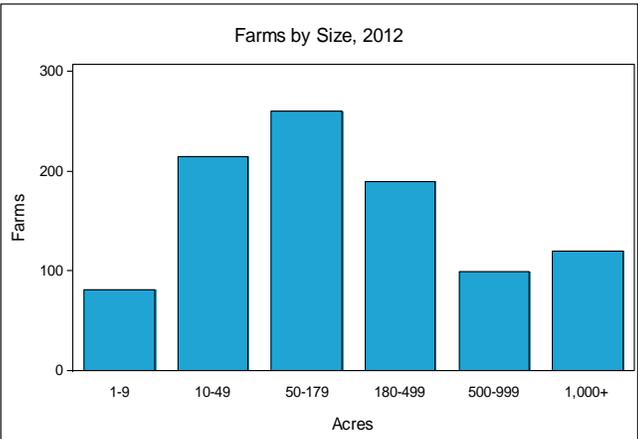
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Scotts Bluff County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	966	730	+ 32
Land in Farms	445,217 acres	360,286 acres	+ 24
Average Size of Farm	461 acres	494 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$390,062,000	\$214,509,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$160,867,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$229,195,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$403,790	\$293,848	+ 37
Government Payments	\$3,579,000	\$3,019,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,945	\$6,329	- 6





Scotts Bluff 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	390,062	15	93	179	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	160,867	30	93	348	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	229,195	12	93	144	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117,277	40	91	388	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	40	41	66	2,248	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	41	62	2,391	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	461	16	70	1,393	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	43,080	2	93	64	3,049
Poultry and eggs	24	38	93	1,970	3,013
Cattle and calves	224,488	9	93	48	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	538	3	90	310	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,975	3	93	94	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	4	21	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	61	85	2,404	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	87,975	52	91	355	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,931	12	93	328	3,057
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	39,854	1	24	10	510
Sugarbeets for sugar	12,116	2	12	31	136
Wheat for grain, all	10,017	26	85	680	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	106,765	15	93	106	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	2,874	2	93	228	3,072
Sheep and lambs	2,226	7	89	411	2,897
Layers	2,140	17	93	1,248	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	209	Farming	480
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	486
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Male	848
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	118
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	112		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	115	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	128	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	323,827	Black or African American	5
Average per farm (\$)	335,224	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,513
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	81,076	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	83,930	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	50

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.