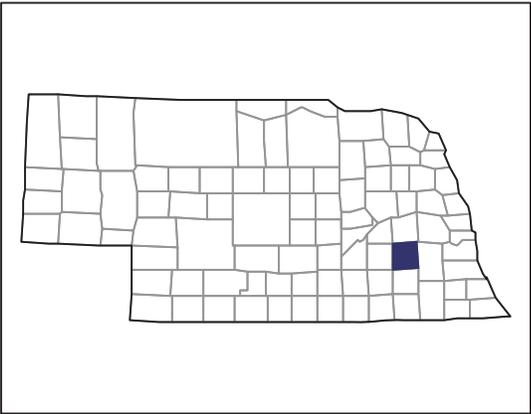


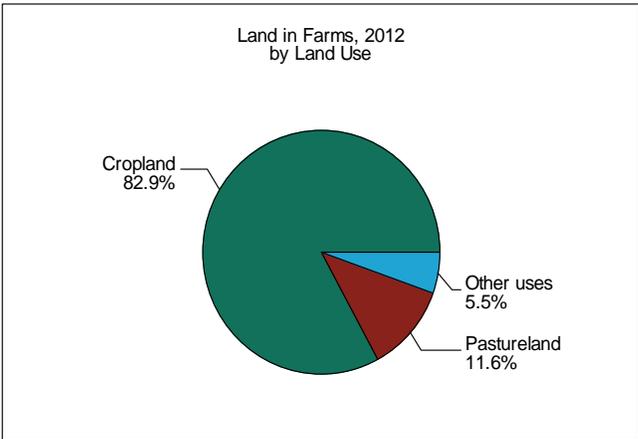
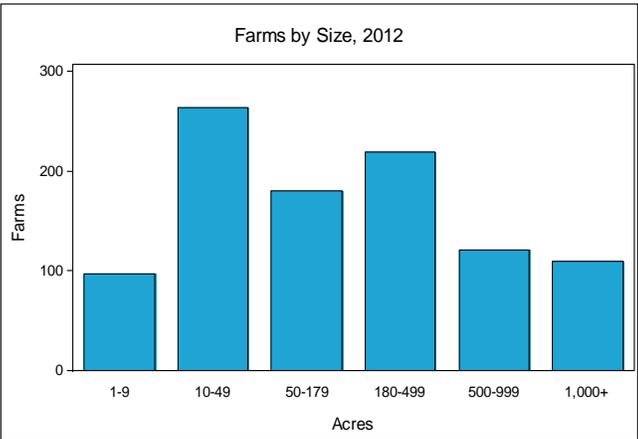
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Seward County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	992	893	+ 11
Land in Farms	354,857 acres	332,597 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	358 acres	372 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$308,529,000	\$221,946,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$184,071,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$124,458,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$311,018	\$248,540	+ 25
Government Payments	\$6,718,000	\$6,784,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,516	\$9,747	- 2





Seward 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	308,529	27	93	265	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	184,071	21	93	263	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	124,458	29	93	352	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	181,565	20	91	170	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	48	38	66	2,187	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	49	16	62	1,787	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	24	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	93,542	39	93	140	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17,039	19	90	303	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	138	33	90	1,096	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	703	10	93	383	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	14	55	85	2,063	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	145,168	25	91	152	2,638
Soybeans for beans	114,673	13	85	158	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,446	58	93	1,430	3,057
Corn for silage	2,570	51	91	656	2,237
Sorghum for grain	1,797	10	71	289	1,220
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	1	53	(D)	2,416
Hogs and pigs	49,695	19	90	290	2,889
Cattle and calves	48,059	47	93	533	3,063
Layers	1,112	28	93	1,781	3,040
Horses and ponies	895	21	93	1,335	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	217	Farming	466
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	526
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	936
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	118	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	92	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	132	White	1,507
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	242,189	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	244,142	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	88,471		
Average per farm (\$)	89,185		

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.