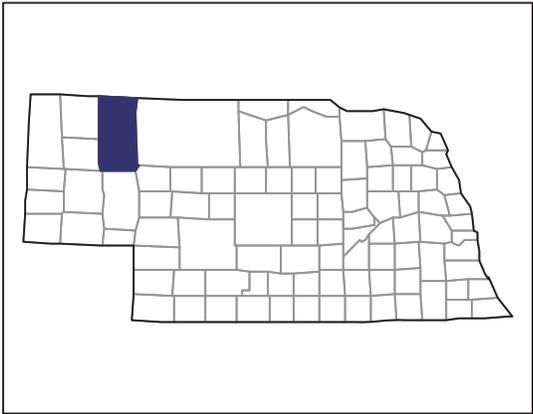


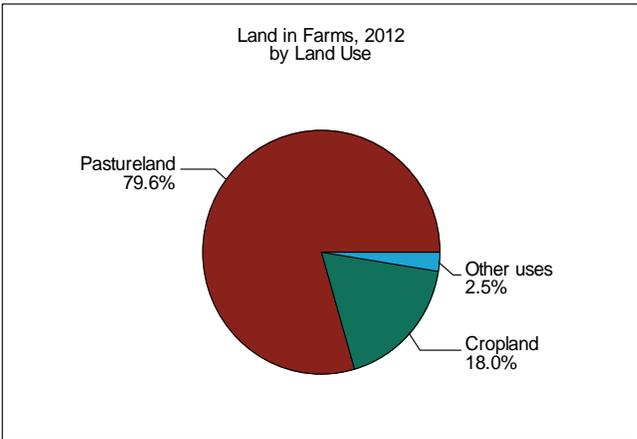
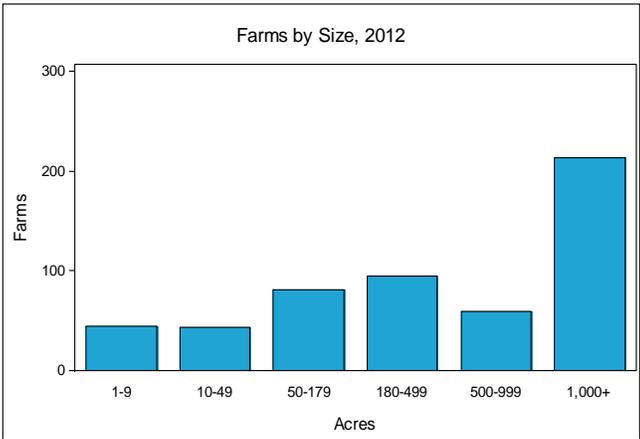
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Sheridan County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	536	574	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	1,534,321 acres	1,540,316 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,863 acres	2,683 acres	+ 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$167,522,000	\$94,465,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$83,767,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$83,756,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$312,542	\$164,573	+ 90
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,179,000	\$2,713,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,357	\$8,147	+ 27





## Sheridan 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	167,522	58	93	696	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	83,767	59	93	775	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	83,756	50	93	571	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	58,163	67	91	749	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	5	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	84	43	70	2,088	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	9	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8	60	93	2,451	3,013
Cattle and calves	80,239	45	93	174	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	83	90	2,489	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	154	30	90	1,004	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	250	20	93	1,056	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3,102	2	85	64	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	70,483	6	93	78	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	35,471	12	85	329	2,537
Corn for grain	35,037	72	91	738	2,638
Winter wheat for grain	34,571	11	85	243	2,480
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	10,234	4	24	32	510
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	106,422	16	93	107	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,761
Bison	(D)	3	37	(D)	1,126
Horses and ponies	1,269	11	93	900	3,072
Sheep and lambs	660	40	89	1,212	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	115	Farming	367
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	169
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Male	454
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	82
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	76	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	122,297	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	228,166	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	806
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,106	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	102,809	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2

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.