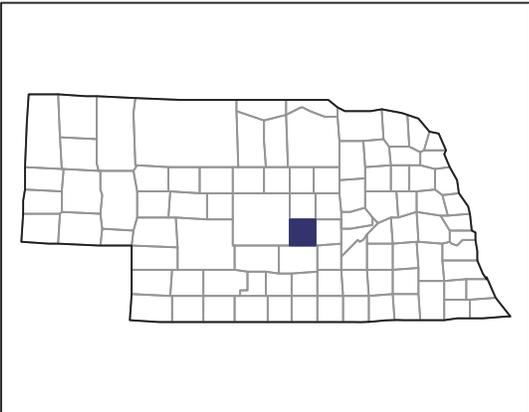


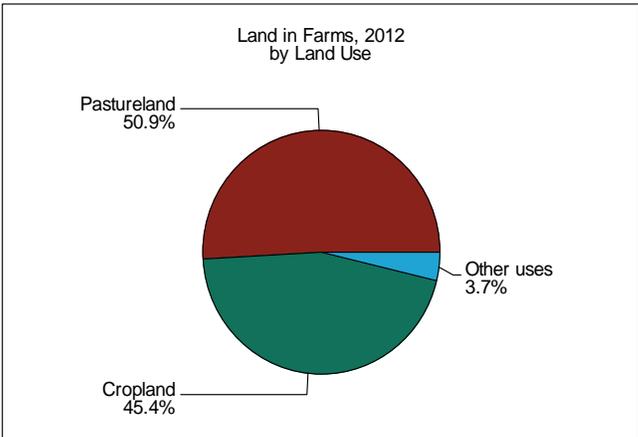
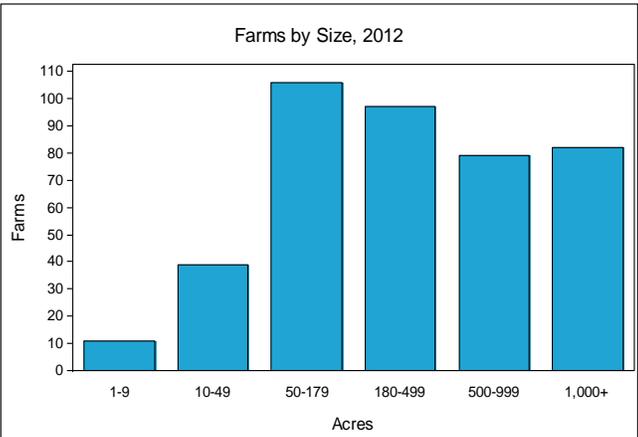
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sherman County Nebraska

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 414 | 411 | + 1 |
| Land in Farms | 281,176 acres | 270,072 acres | + 4 |
| Average Size of Farm | 679 acres | 657 acres | + 3 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$114,162,000 | \$73,214,000 | + 56 |
| Crop Sales \$78,019,000 (68 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$36,143,000 (32 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$275,754 | \$178,136 | + 55 |
| Government Payments | \$2,093,000 | \$2,370,000 | - 12 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$7,166 | \$7,696 | - 7 |





Sherman 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 | 114,162 | 69 | 93 | 1,037 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 78,019 | 62 | 93 | 823 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 36,143 | 70 | 93 | 1,144 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 73,730 | 60 | 91 | 632 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 66 | 66 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | - | - | 62 | - | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | - | - | 70 | - | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 24 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 34 | 93 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 19 | 43 | 93 | 2,086 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 35,639 | 65 | 93 | 431 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 264 | 42 | 55 | 1,661 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 75 | 90 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 107 | 42 | 90 | 1,287 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 94 | 47 | 93 | 1,875 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 21 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 85 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 62,955 | 64 | 91 | 515 | 2,638 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 23,101 | 27 | 93 | 831 | 3,057 |
| Soybeans for beans | 22,169 | 60 | 85 | 889 | 2,162 |
| Corn for silage | 3,634 | 42 | 91 | 495 | 2,237 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 720 | 61 | 85 | 1,766 | 2,537 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 45,226 | 51 | 93 | 580 | 3,063 |
| Pheasants | 1,176 | 5 | 23 | 199 | 963 |
| Goats, all | 604 | 10 | 91 | 1,034 | 2,996 |
| Sheep and lambs | 545 | 43 | 89 | 1,364 | 2,897 |
| Horses and ponies | 372 | 64 | 93 | 2,342 | 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 | 49 | Farming | 252 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 6 | Other | 162 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 16 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 17 | Male | 378 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 37 | Female | 36 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 11 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.5 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 29 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 5 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 67 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 67 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 47 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 63 | White | 620 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 85,873 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 207,422 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 3 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 38,610 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 93,260 | | |

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.