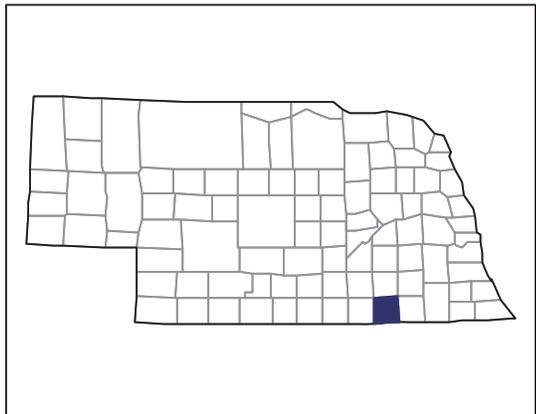


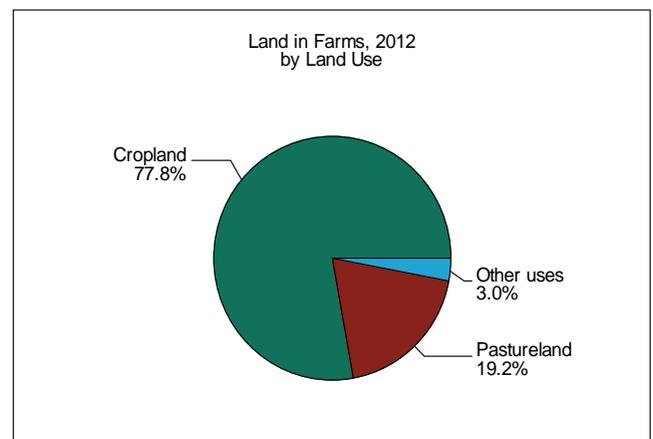
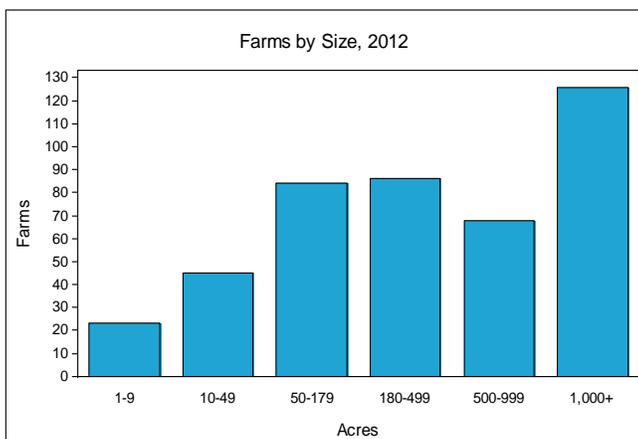
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Thayer County Nebraska

|   | 2012          | 2007          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 432           | 483           | - 11     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 326,300 acres | 351,364 acres | - 7      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 755 acres     | 727 acres     | + 4      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$249,384,000 | \$165,306,000 | + 51     |
| Crop Sales \$186,208,000 (75 percent)     |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$63,176,000 (25 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$577,278     | \$342,249     | + 69     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$4,259,000   | \$5,959,000   | - 29     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$12,100      | \$14,430      | - 16     |





## Thayer 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                             | 249,384  | 34         | 93                    | 387       | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 186,208  | 19         | 93                    | 254       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 63,176   | 60         | 93                    | 757       | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 183,856  | 19         | 91                    | 162       | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 5        | 56         | 66                    | 2,673     | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 74       | 10         | 62                    | 1,579     | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | (D)      | 11         | 70                    | (D)       | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | -        | -          | 24                    | -         | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | (D)      | (D)        | 93                    | (D)       | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 8        | 61         | 93                    | 2,456     | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 59,738   | 53         | 93                    | 226       | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | 503      | 34         | 55                    | 1,479     | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 2,559    | 46         | 90                    | 702       | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | 340      | 10         | 90                    | 499       | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 29       | 74         | 93                    | 2,523     | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 21                    | -         | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | -        | -          | 85                    | -         | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 135,692  | 29         | 91                    | 176       | 2,638                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 82,262   | 28         | 85                    | 344       | 2,162                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 16,140   | 23         | 85                    | 536       | 2,537                 |
| Winter wheat for grain  | 16,140   | 23         | 85                    | 443       | 2,480                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 9,273    | 71         | 93                    | 1,699     | 3,057                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 32,188   | 67         | 93                    | 893       | 3,063                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 5,305    | 51         | 90                    | 749       | 2,889                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 1,606    | 14         | 89                    | 579       | 2,897                 |
| Layers  | 590      | 49         | 93                    | 2,258     | 3,040                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 256      | 84         | 93                    | 2,636     | 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                           | 34       | Farming   | 276      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 25       | Other   | 156      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 9        |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 24       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 20       | Male  | 419      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 5        | Female  | 13       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 18       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 11       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 54.9     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 40       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 61       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 46       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 139      | Asian   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 166,600  | Black or African American   | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 385,647  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | White   | 637      |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 93,139   | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 215,600  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | -        |

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.