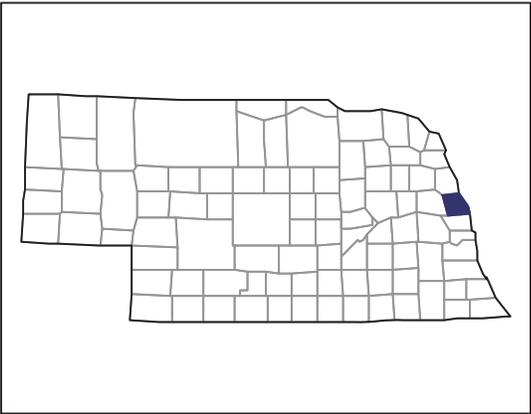


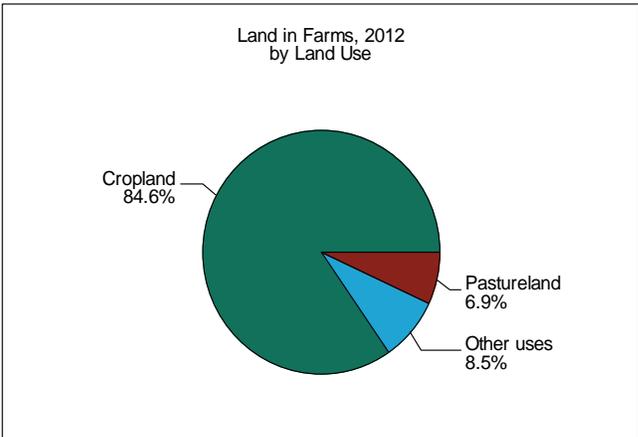
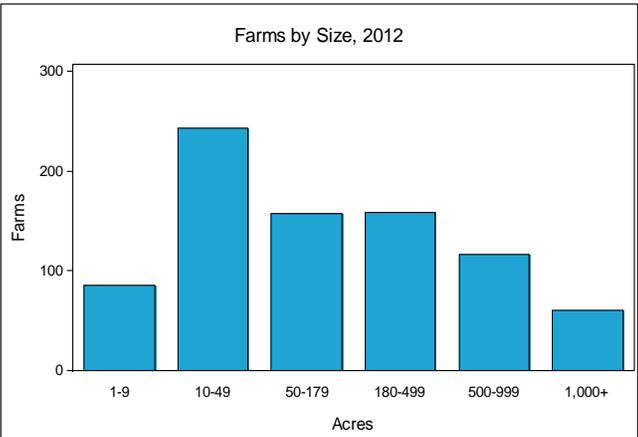
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Washington County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	821	762	+ 8
Land in Farms	248,088 acres	217,306 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	302 acres	285 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$163,475,000	\$131,435,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$102,595,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$60,880,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$199,117	\$172,487	+ 15
Government Payments			
	\$4,069,000	\$3,193,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,355	\$6,451	+ 30





Washington 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	163,475	59	93	721	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	102,595	49	93	631	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,880	61	93	778	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	99,100	47	91	482	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	327	22	66	1,278	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	38	21	62	1,898	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	389	19	70	1,476	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	54	5	24	452	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,687	53	93	1,077	3,049
Poultry and eggs	30	33	93	1,844	3,013
Cattle and calves	47,859	59	93	288	3,056
Milk from cows	3,414	16	55	837	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8,829	32	90	450	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	292	12	90	578	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	249	21	93	1,059	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	208	24	85	747	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	96,416	47	91	305	2,638
Soybeans for beans	91,769	22	85	284	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,854	50	93	1,319	3,057
Corn for silage	1,878	59	91	816	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	276	70	85	2,029	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	28,195	74	93	1,017	3,063
Hogs and pigs	25,570	33	90	445	2,889
Horses and ponies	1,650	6	93	640	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,540	6	71	828	2,723
Layers	1,215	26	93	1,711	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	199	Farming	476
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	345
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Male	732
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	89
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	107	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	95	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	66	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	145,765	Black or African American	7
Average per farm (\$)	177,546	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,260
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,862	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	43,681	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.