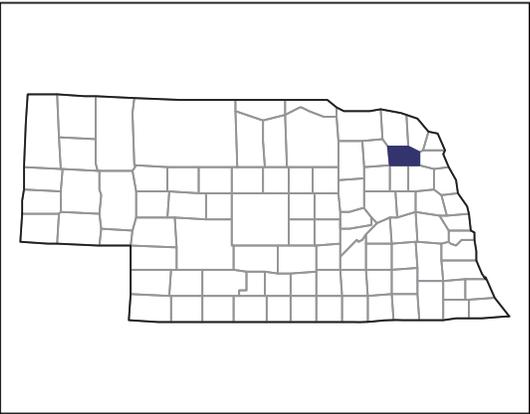


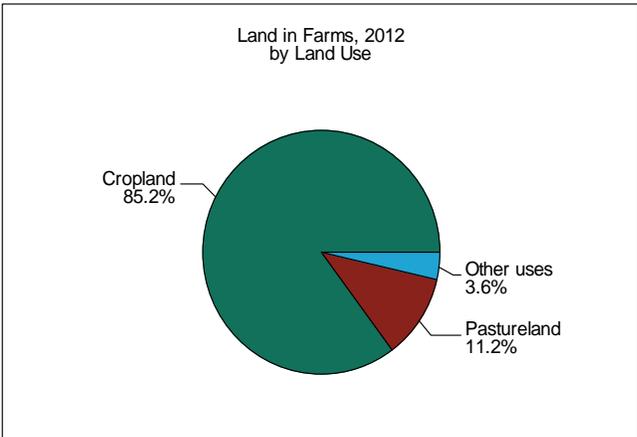
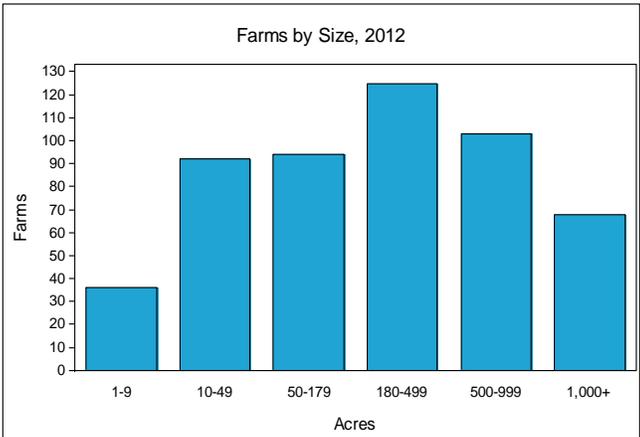
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Wayne County Nebraska

|  | 2012          | 2007          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>   | 518           | 573           | - 10     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>   | 279,951 acres | 276,578 acres | + 1      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>  | 540 acres     | 483 acres     | + 12     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>   | \$203,253,000 | \$177,911,000 | + 14     |
| Crop Sales \$92,911,000 (46 percent)<br>Livestock Sales \$110,342,000 (54 percent) |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>  | \$392,380     | \$310,491     | + 26     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>   | \$3,410,000   | \$3,849,000   | - 11     |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>   | \$8,504       | \$8,572       | - 1      |





## Wayne 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                             | 203,253  | 47         | 93                    | 527       | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 92,911   | 55         | 93                    | 699       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 110,342  | 38         | 93                    | 406       | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 89,810   | 53         | 91                    | 534       | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | (D)      | (D)        | 66                    | (D)       | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | 54         | 62                    | (D)       | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | (D)      | (D)        | 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  | (D)      | 8          | 93                    | (D)       | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 70,591   | 49         | 93                    | 196       | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | 28,993   | 2          | 55                    | 254       | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 90                    | (D)       | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | 203      | 21         | 90                    | 794       | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 59       | 59         | 93                    | 2,173     | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 21                    | -         | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 2        | 76         | 85                    | 2,729     | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 120,730  | 35         | 91                    | 209       | 2,638                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 89,511   | 24         | 85                    | 301       | 2,162                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 12,951   | 54         | 93                    | 1,396     | 3,057                 |
| Corn for silage   | 9,772    | 11         | 91                    | 181       | 2,237                 |
| Sorghum for grain   | (D)      | (D)        | 71                    | (D)       | 1,220                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Layers  | (D)      | 6          | 93                    | (D)       | 3,040                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 41,955   | 57         | 93                    | 644       | 3,063                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 16,125   | 37         | 90                    | 531       | 2,889                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 929      | 27         | 89                    | 947       | 2,897                 |
| Pheasants   | (D)      | 6          | 23                    | (D)       | 963                   |

### Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 54       | Farming   | 347      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 27       | Other   | 171      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 19       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 27       | Male  | 483      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 34       | Female  | 35       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 18       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 54.7     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 24       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 15       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 73       | Asian   | 2        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 97       | Black or African American   | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 63       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 67       | White   | 735      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 201,745  | More than one race  | 5        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 389,468  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 28,856   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 55,706   |   |          |

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.