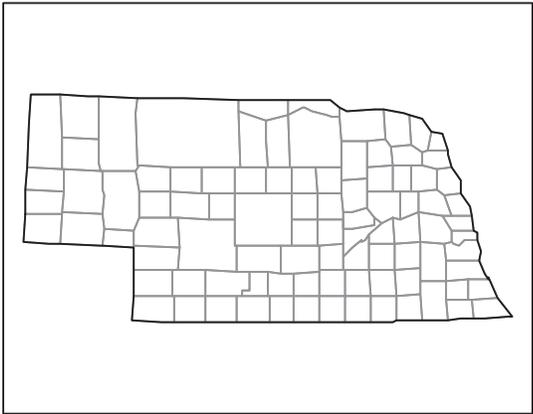


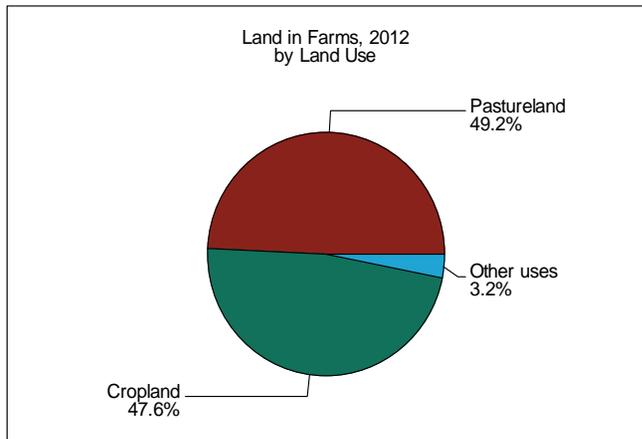
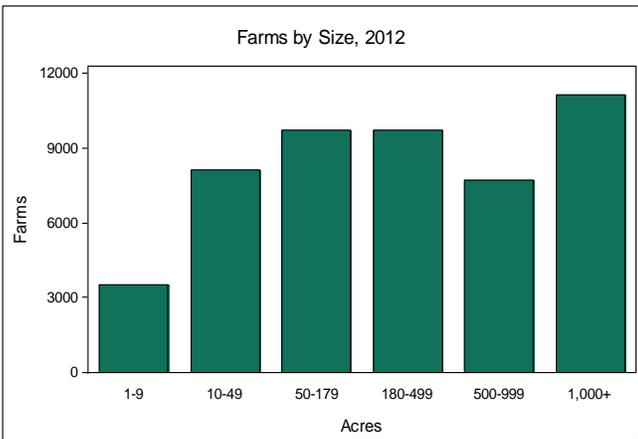
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

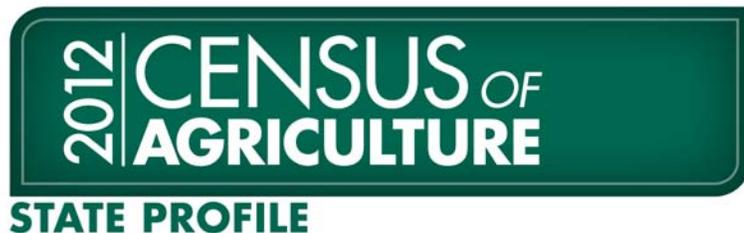
STATE PROFILE



Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	49,969	47,712	+ 5
Land in Farms	45,331,783 acres	45,480,358 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	907 acres	953 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,068,756,000	\$15,506,035,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$11,377,933,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,690,823,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$461,661	\$324,992	+ 42
Government Payments	\$392,428,000	\$387,340,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,436	\$11,091	+ 3





Nebraska

Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,068,756	4	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,377,933	5	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,690,823	4	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,698,861	4	50
Tobacco	-	-	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	101,141	23	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,157	44	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	46,016	38	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,027	30	49
Other crops and hay	527,732	11	50
Poultry and eggs	216,370	27	50
Cattle and calves	10,098,166	3	50
Milk from cows	219,724	26	50
Hogs and pigs	1,085,828	6	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	14,289	18	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	22,809	19	50
Aquaculture	3,550	40	50
Other animals and other animal products	30,086	13	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	9,087,851	3	49
Soybeans for beans	4,983,253	6	45
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,487,312	5	50
Wheat for grain, all	1,309,269	10	49
Winter wheat for grain	1,302,674	7	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	9,351,688	14	50
Cattle and calves	6,385,675	2	50
Hogs and pigs	2,992,576	6	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,579,664	15	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	908,965	28	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	8,731	Farming	29,819
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,917	Other	20,150
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,224		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,850	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,996	Male	45,878
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,002	Female	4,091
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,457		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,254	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,071		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7,116	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5,634	American Indian or Alaska Native	114
\$500,000 or more	8,717	Asian	34
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,175,997	Black or African American	32
Average per farm (\$)	383,758	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	74,514
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,426,292	More than one race	92
Average per farm (\$)	108,593	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	494

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

- Represents zero.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.