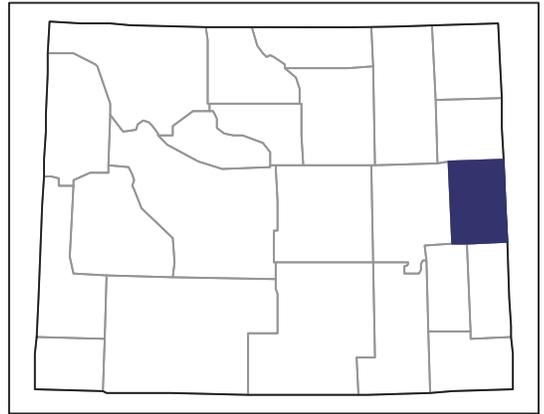


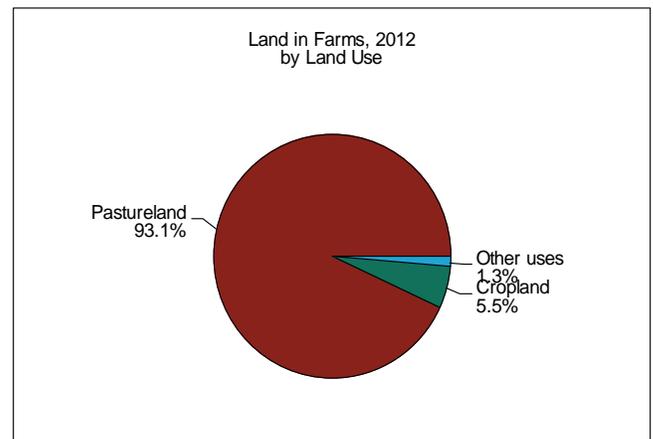
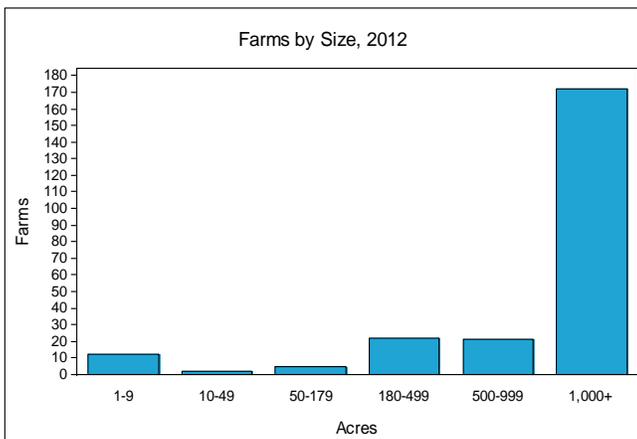
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Niobrara County Wyoming

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	234	235	0
Land in Farms	1,358,802 acres	1,449,111 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	5,807 acres	6,166 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$45,322,000	\$37,057,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$8,175,000 (18 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$37,147,000 (82 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$193,683	\$157,690	+ 23
Government Payments	\$1,331,000	\$743,000	+ 79
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,315	\$8,745	+ 64





Niobrara County – Wyoming

Ranked items among the 23 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	45,322	17	23	1,847	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,175	11	23	2,196	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,147	14	23	1,114	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	11	22	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	1	17	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	15	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	19	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	-	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	14	23	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4	18	23	2,690	3,013
Cattle and calves	35,424	14	23	436	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	6	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	22	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	15	23	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	248	20	23	1,066	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	11	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	923	6	23	271	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,848	20	23	1,086	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,405	6	15	1,139	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,792	6	12	1,145	2,480
Corn for grain	683	8	12	2,009	2,638
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	7	14	334	633
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	46,264	16	23	564	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,751	19	23	328	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,215	21	23	952	3,072
Bison	759	4	15	35	1,126
Layers	259	20	23	2,669	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	37	Farming	189
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Male	220
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	Female	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	385
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,727	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	161,225	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,111		
Average per farm (\$)	47,485		

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.