



# Nebraska Agri-Facts

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Dear Nebraska Farmers, Ranchers and Agribusinesses:

The following narrative and tables are from recently published reports by USDA's Agricultural Statistics Board. These data are direct results of information provided by Nebraska producers and agribusinesses to the surveys conducted each month by this office. Thank you for your response to these surveys.

  
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**Farm Production Expenditures by Farms Reporting,  
Average per Farm, and Total -- Nebraska and United States: 2010-2011**

Expenditure - Farm Share	Nebraska						United States <sup>1</sup>					
	Farms reporting <sup>2</sup>		Average per farm <sup>3</sup>		Total expenditures		Farms reporting <sup>2</sup>		Average per farm <sup>3</sup>		Total expenditures	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars		Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars	
Total farm production expenditures <sup>4</sup>	100.0	100.0	333,475	370,085	15,740	17,320	100.0	100.0	131,821	146,653	289,050	318,650
Livestock, poultry and related expenses <sup>5</sup>	33.1	30.9	75,847	76,496	3,580	3,580	23.2	23.6	11,128	13,163	24,400	28,600
Feed	49.1	46.3	35,169	36,966	1,660	1,730	57.0	58.4	20,705	25,129	45,400	54,600
Farm services <sup>6</sup>	94.5	95.8	29,025	33,120	1,370	1,550	93.2	93.6	16,281	17,075	35,700	37,100
Rent <sup>7</sup>	52.5	53.1	40,890	44,444	1,930	2,080	28.3	28.9	11,812	12,104	25,900	26,300
Agricultural chemicals <sup>8</sup>	61.3	63.9	10,593	12,179	500	570	40.0	40.3	4,880	5,431	10,700	11,800
Fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners <sup>8</sup>	62.6	65.7	25,000	33,547	1,180	1,570	48.7	44.9	9,577	11,552	21,000	25,100
Interest	59.4	54.3	9,958	10,470	470	490	34.5	33.8	4,652	4,510	10,200	9,800
Taxes (real estate and property)	100.0	100.0	16,102	16,880	760	790	99.3	99.6	4,925	5,201	10,800	11,300
Labor	32.8	35.9	11,229	12,821	530	600	28.3	27.9	12,450	12,334	27,300	26,800
Fuel	85.5	83.7	12,500	16,239	590	760	82.8	84.7	5,883	7,042	12,900	15,300
Farm supplies and repairs <sup>9</sup>	85.1	82.9	16,102	16,667	760	780	79.8	81.8	7,251	7,502	15,900	16,300
Farm improvements and construction <sup>10</sup>	55.9	56.4	9,322	11,538	440	540	50.9	48.8	5,746	6,581	12,600	14,300
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	32.8	28.3	10,169	14,744	480	690	20.4	17.3	4,971	5,753	10,900	12,500
Other farm machinery	35.4	31.1	5,932	7,051	280	330	22.2	20.9	2,280	2,945	5,000	6,400
Seeds and plants <sup>11</sup>	62.6	66.5	21,186	22,222	1,000	1,040	38.1	38.8	7,434	8,192	16,300	17,800
Trucks and autos	33.5	31.7	4,343	4,594	205	215	19.4	17.4	1,760	2,011	3,860	4,370
Miscellaneous expenditures	22.2	16.4	106	107	5	5	11.6	7.5	87	129	190	280

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Alaska and Hawaii. <sup>2</sup> Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms. <sup>3</sup> Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. Items may not sum due to rounding. <sup>4</sup> Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding. <sup>5</sup> Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry. <sup>6</sup> Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities. <sup>7</sup> Includes public and private grazing fees. <sup>8</sup> Includes material and application costs. <sup>9</sup> Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oils and lubricants, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry. <sup>10</sup> Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land. <sup>11</sup> Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, and seed purchased for resale. Includes seed treatment. Source: USDA NASS Farm Production Expenditures 2011 Summary, August 2012

**Poultry: Layers and Eggs, Nebraska and United States, June 2012 with Comparisons**

Item	2011	2012	2012/2011
	<i>Millions</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Number of Layers			
Nebraska	9.1	9.2	100
United States	336.4	336.9	100
Table Eggs Produced			
Nebraska	217	223	103
United States	6,421	6,470	101
Chickens Hatched, June			
United States			
Egg-type	38.9	39.4	101
Broiler	766.4	756.3	99

Source: USDA NASS Chicken and Eggs, July 23, 2012

**Livestock Slaughter: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, June 2012 with Comparisons**

Item	Total <sup>1</sup>	June 2012 Percent of	
		June 2011	May 2012
Nebraska	<i>1,000 Head</i>		
Cattle, head	587.1	95	98
Hogs, head	596.7	95	92
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	609.9	98	97
United States			
Cattle, head	2,866.2	92	100
Calves, head	56.0	77	95
Hogs, head	8,548.2	96	92
Sheep & Lambs, head	168.9	92	94
Red Meat, mil. lbs.	4,024.0	95	96

<sup>1</sup> Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter, July 20, 2012

**Stocks in Cold Storage By Commodity – United States, June 30, 2012 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Stocks	June 30, 2012 Percent of	
		June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012
	<i>1,000 Lbs.</i>		
Total red meats	1,088,543	115	94
Beef	470,832	109	95
Pork	591,685	120	93
Poultry	1,198,817	94	105
Turkey	547,431	108	110
Chicken	647,287	86	101

Source: USDA NASS Cold Storage, July 20, 2012

**Mink Farms, Pelts Produced, Average Price, and Value -- United States: 2004-2011**

Year	Mink Farms	Pelts Produced	Average Marketing Price	Value of Mink Pelts
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
2004	296	2,558,100	47.10	120,486,510
2005	275	2,637,800	60.90	160,642,020
2006	279	2,858,800	48.40	138,365,920
2007	283	2,828,200	65.70	185,812,740
2008	274	2,820,700	41.60	117,341,120
2009	278	2,866,700	65.10	186,622,170
2010	265	2,840,200	81.90	232,612,380
2011	268	3,091,470	94.30	291,525,621

Source: USDA NASS Mink, July 6, 2012

**Agricultural Land Values: Average Value per Acre, Nebraska and 48 States, 2009-2012**

Land Type	2009	2010	2011	2012
	<i>Dollars</i>			
Nebraska				
Farm Real Estate	1,340	1,520	1,940	2,590
Cropland	2,180	2,510	3,300	4,480
Irrigated	2,700	3,150	4,300	6,000
Non-irrigated	1,850	2,100	2,650	3,500
Pasture	450	475	530	660
48 States				
Farm Real Estate	2,110	2,200	2,390	2,650
Cropland	2,670	2,770	3,100	3,550
Pasture	1,070	1,080	1,100	1,150

Source: USDA NASS Land Values 2012 Summary, August 3, 2012

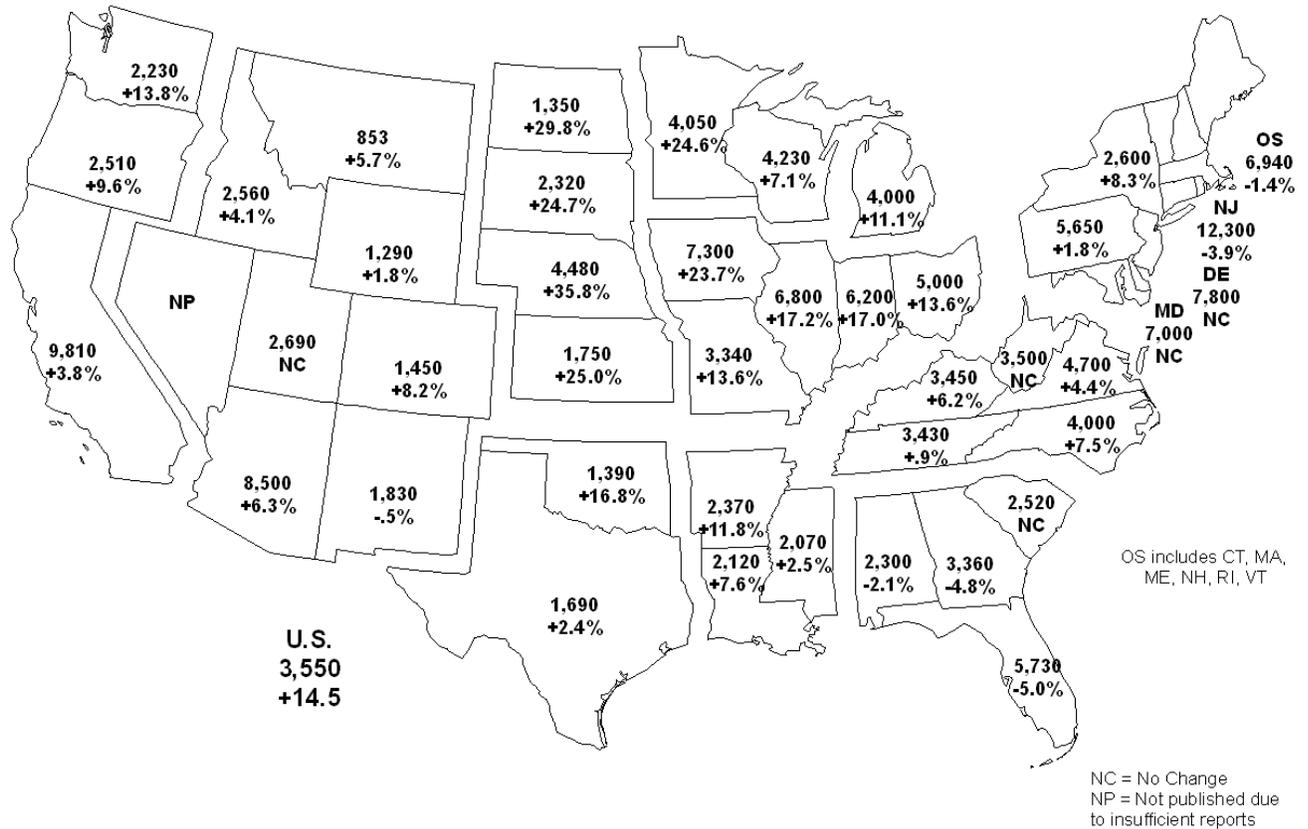
**Agricultural Cash Rents: Average Cash Rent per Acre, Nebraska and 48 States, 2009-2012**

Land Type	2009	2010	2011	2012
	<i>Dollars</i>			
Nebraska				
Cropland	128.00	135.00	150.00	176.00
Irrigated	163.00	170.00	190.00	225.00
Non-irrigated	97.00	103.00	115.00	131.00
Pasture	16.00	16.00	16.50	17.50
48 States				
Cropland	99.00	102.00	111.00	125.00
Pasture	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50

Source: USDA NASS, August 3, 2012

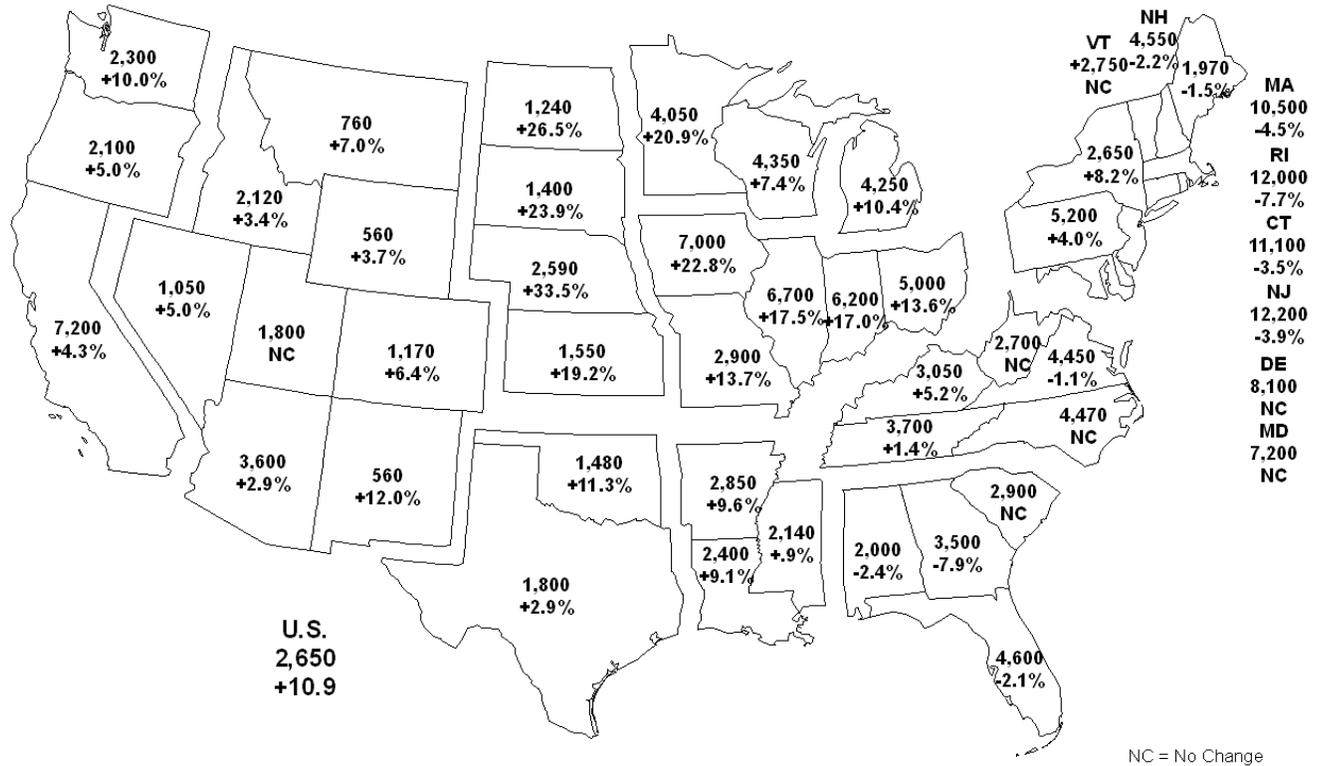
# 2012 Cropland Value by State

Dollars per Acre and Percent Change from 2011



# 2012 Farm Real Estate Value by State

Dollars per Acre and Percent Change from 2011



**Prices Received: By Commodity, Nebraska and United States, Preliminary July 2012 with Comparisons**

Commodity	Unit	Nebraska			United States		
		July 2011 <sup>1</sup>	June 2012 <sup>1</sup>	July 2012 <sup>2</sup>	July 2011 <sup>1</sup>	June 2012 <sup>1</sup>	July 2012 <sup>2</sup>
		<i>Dollars</i>			<i>Dollars</i>		
Wheat, All	Bushel	6.86	6.70	8.00	7.10	6.70	8.31
Corn	Bushel	6.26	6.35	7.10	6.33	6.37	7.36
Oats	Bushel	3.70	3.83	3.95	3.35	3.77	3.81
Grain Sorghum	Cwt	12.40	10.90	12.50	10.40	9.56	12.00
Soybeans	Bushel	13.10	13.60	15.10	13.20	13.90	15.60
Hay, All, Baled	Ton	93.00	136.00	155.00	170.00	183.00	184.00
Alfalfa, Baled	Ton	99.00	140.00	168.00	189.00	201.00	198.00
Other, Baled	Ton	76.00	104.00	120.00	119.00	133.00	143.00
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt	29.40	43.40	43.30	34.20	44.20	43.80
Hogs	Cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.70 <sup>3</sup>	70.20 <sup>3</sup>	73.80 <sup>3</sup>
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.40 <sup>3</sup>	71.00 <sup>3</sup>	74.70 <sup>3</sup>
Sows	Cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.80 <sup>3</sup>	51.80 <sup>3</sup>	51.20 <sup>3</sup>
Beef Cattle	Cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	111.00 <sup>3</sup>	121.00 <sup>3</sup>	116.00 <sup>3</sup>
Steers & Heifers	Cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	115.00 <sup>3</sup>	124.00 <sup>3</sup>	119.00 <sup>3</sup>
Cows	Cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.60 <sup>3</sup>	86.00 <sup>3</sup>	84.60 <sup>3</sup>
Calves	Cwt	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	138.00 <sup>3</sup>	166.00 <sup>3</sup>	152.00 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Entire month average except hay. <sup>2</sup>Preliminary. <sup>3</sup>Price data source is USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

(NA) Not Available – State prices discontinued.

Source: USDA NASS Agricultural Prices, July 31, 2012