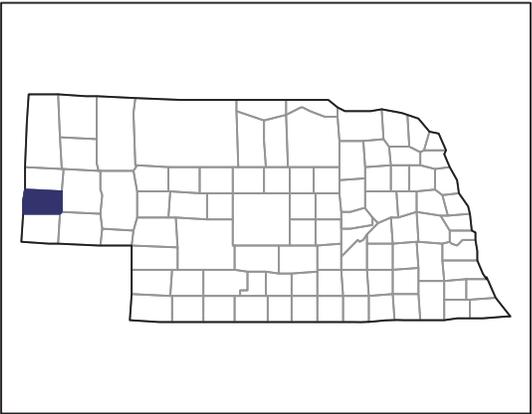


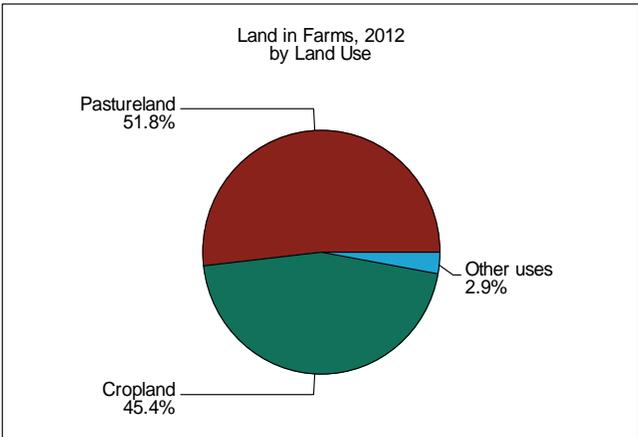
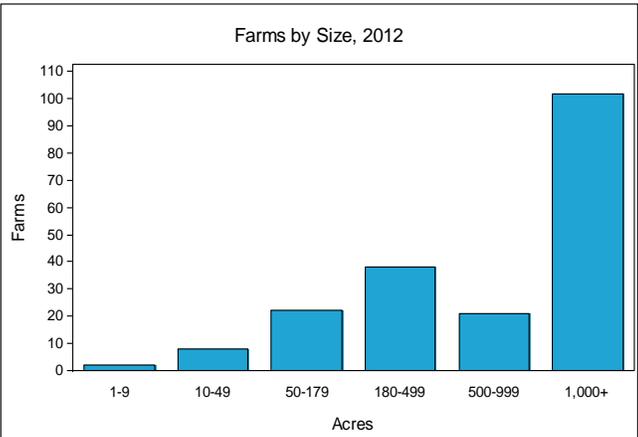
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Banner County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	193	218	- 11
Land in Farms	422,276 acres	394,906 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	2,188 acres	1,811 acres	+ 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$113,025,000	\$67,275,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$24,126,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$88,900,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$585,624	\$308,599	+ 90
Government Payments	\$3,220,000	\$2,732,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$21,467	\$15,349	+ 40





Banner 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	113,025	71	93	1,049	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,126	83	93	1,610	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	88,900	49	93	534	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,162	83	91	1,208	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	62	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	70	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,963	49	93	986	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	87,474	44	93	152	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	86	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	40	68	90	2,065	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	53	93	2,077	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	1	21	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	19	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	62,659	6	85	230	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	62,659	6	85	156	2,480
Corn for grain	12,681	85	91	1,127	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,648	84	93	2,137	3,057
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	3,712	7	24	84	510
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	54,582	42	93	442	3,063
Horses and ponies	456	50	93	2,147	3,072
Bison	314	9	37	85	1,126
Sheep and lambs	202	68	89	2,054	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	49	Farming	121
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Male	172
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	15	White	310
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	110,339	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	571,706	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,276		
Average per farm (\$)	48,062		

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.