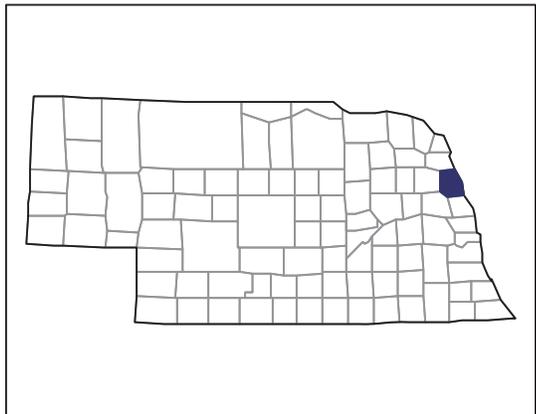


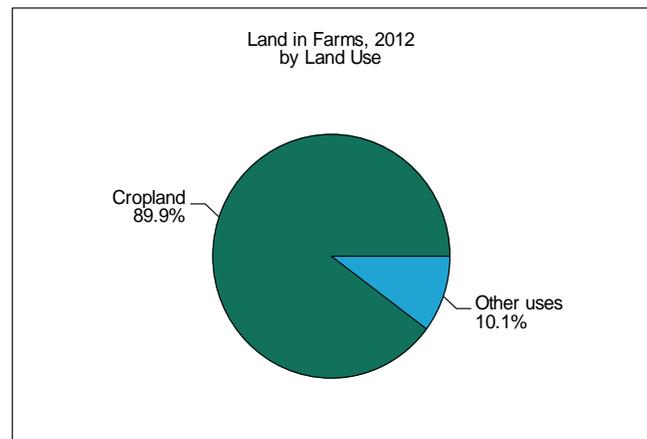
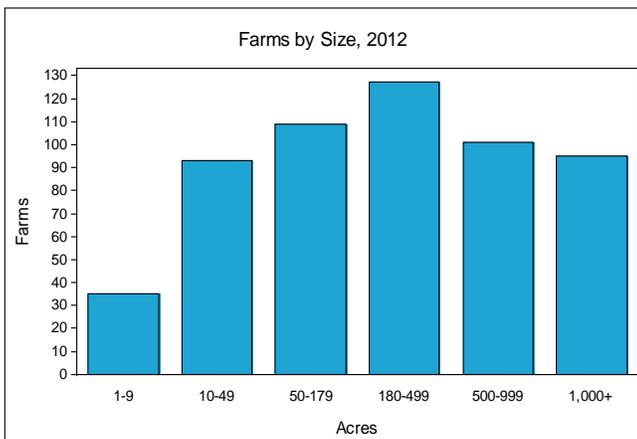
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Burt County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	560	549	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	309,934 acres	275,041 acres	+ 13
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	553 acres	501 acres	+ 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$226,941,000	\$145,873,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$150,263,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$76,678,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$405,251	\$265,707	+ 53
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,598,000	\$5,191,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,667	\$11,989	- 11





## Burt 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	226,941	40	93	450	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	150,263	31	93	385	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	76,678	55	93	623	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	147,381	29	91	271	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)	(D)	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,564	8	70	870	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,229	82	93	1,736	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	67,576	51	93	206	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8,381	34	90	458	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	331	16	93	834	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	66	85	2,524	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	135,570	30	91	178	2,638
Soybeans for beans	117,512	8	85	144	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,405	78	93	1,902	3,057
Corn for silage	1,230	74	91	1,023	2,237
Sod harvested	918	1	16	92	690
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	25,088	81	93	1,129	3,063
Hogs and pigs	24,073	34	90	454	2,889
Pheasants	(D)	2	23	76	963
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	500	18	71	1,225	2,723
Sheep and lambs	478	47	89	1,473	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	81	Farming	353
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	207
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Male	533
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	95	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	97	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	188,431	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	336,484	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	792
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	58,339	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	104,177	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.