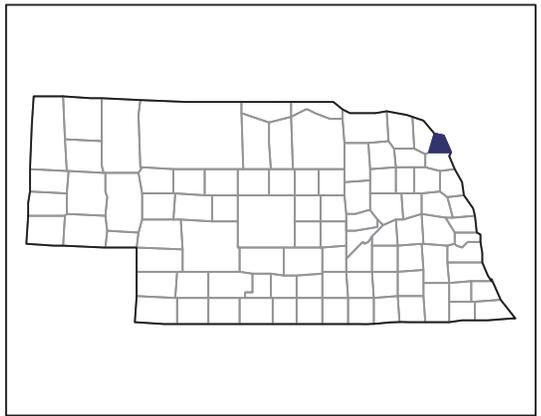


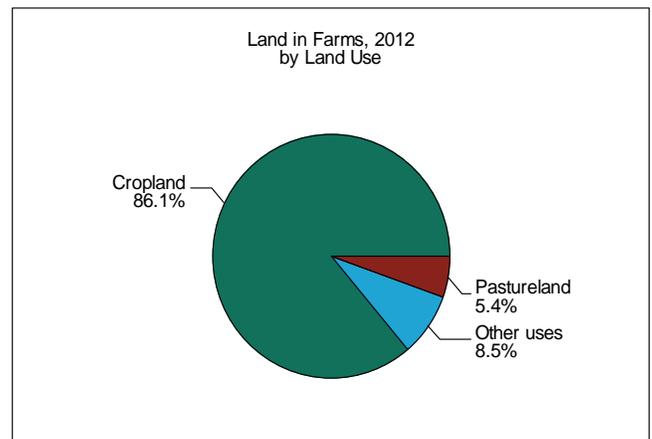
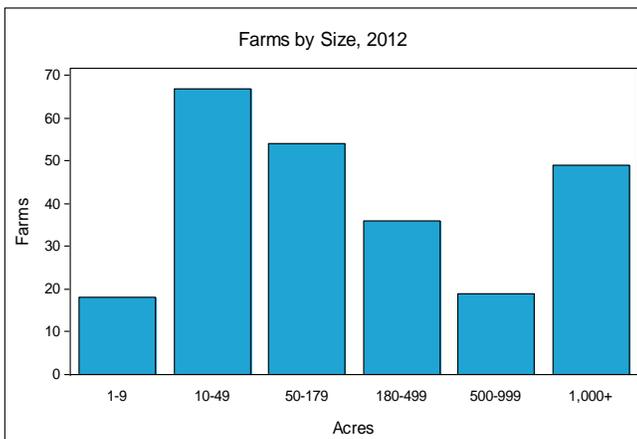
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Dakota County Nebraska

|  | 2012          | 2007          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                   | 243           | 278           | - 13     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                     | 157,976 acres | 166,555 acres | - 5      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>              | 650 acres     | 599 acres     | + 9      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>     | \$72,977,000  | \$63,431,000  | + 15     |
| Crop Sales \$65,218,000 (89 percent)     |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$7,759,000 (11 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                         | \$300,318     | \$228,168     | + 32     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>               | \$2,079,000   | \$2,966,000   | - 30     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments      | \$12,525      | \$14,125      | - 11     |





## Dakota 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                             | 72,977   | 78         | 93                    | 1,458     | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 65,218   | 67         | 93                    | 964       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 7,759    | 92         | 93                    | 2,258     | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 64,203   | 64         | 91                    | 699       | 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)      | 47         | 62                    | (D)       | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | (D)      | (D)        | 70                    | (D)       | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | -        | -          | 24                    | -         | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 684      | 89         | 93                    | 2,215     | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 5        | 65         | 93                    | 2,582     | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | (D)      | 92         | 93                    | (D)       | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | (D)      | (D)        | 55                    | (D)       | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | 52         | 90                    | (D)       | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | 45       | 66         | 90                    | 1,993     | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 13       | 89         | 93                    | 2,782     | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 21                    | -         | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | (D)        | 85                    | (D)       | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 70,893   | 60         | 91                    | 456       | 2,638                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 50,847   | 45         | 85                    | 597       | 2,162                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 4,867    | 89         | 93                    | 2,228     | 3,057                 |
| Corn for silage   | 1,182    | 76         | 91                    | 1,049     | 2,237                 |
| Popcorn   | (D)      | 24         | 35                    | 111       | 286                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 7,394    | 91         | 93                    | 2,161     | 3,063                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | 56         | 90                    | (D)       | 2,889                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 328      | 59         | 89                    | 1,758     | 2,897                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 319      | 73         | 93                    | 2,483     | 3,072                 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                 | 305      | 24         | 71                    | 1,483     | 2,723                 |

### Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 59       | Farming   | 103      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 12       | Other   | 140      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 18       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 17       | Male  | 217      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 15       | Female  | 26       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 6        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.0     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 9        | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 9        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 28       | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 19       | Black or African American   | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 13       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 38       | White   | 390      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 70,738   | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 291,102  | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 13,742   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 56,550   |   |          |

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.