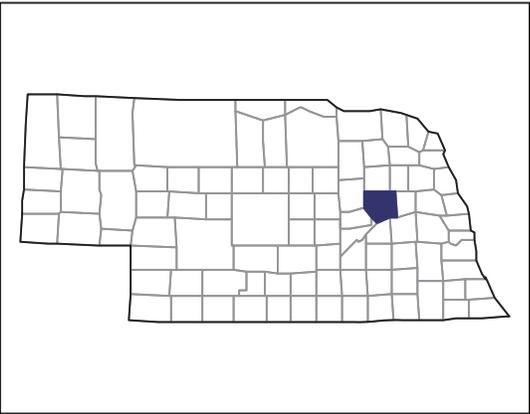


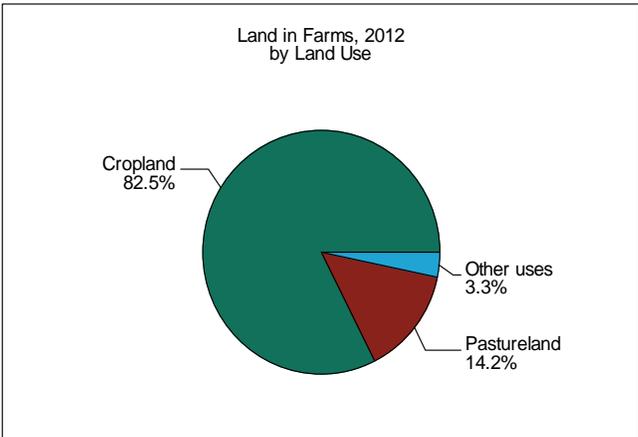
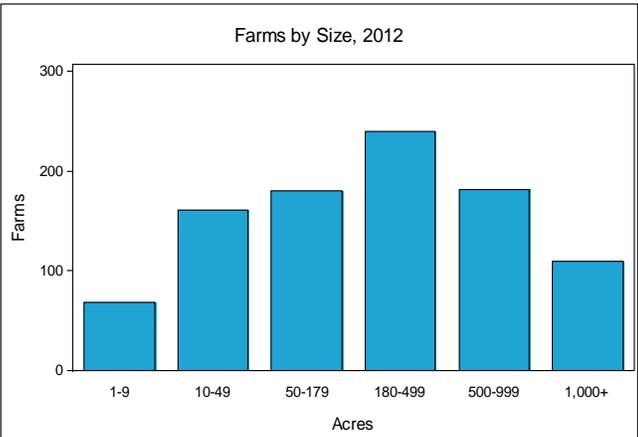
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Platte County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	942	882	+ 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	426,329 acres	425,730 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	453 acres	483 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$652,105,000	\$413,130,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$236,952,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$415,153,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$692,256	\$468,401	+ 48
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,298,000	\$6,185,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,023	\$8,835	+ 2





## Platte 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	652,105	6	93	57	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	236,952	12	93	160	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	415,153	6	93	60	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	225,132	13	91	109	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	4	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	55	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	170	33	70	1,824	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	97	21	93	1,413	3,013
Cattle and calves	289,549	6	93	40	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	7	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	113,376	1	90	36	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	243	17	90	694	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	66	93	2,362	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	17	21	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	85	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	187,112	9	91	68	2,638
Soybeans for beans	115,216	12	85	155	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,331	51	93	1,369	3,057
Corn for silage	12,697	5	91	128	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	6	66	(D)	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	308,866	1	90	44	2,889
Cattle and calves	127,115	9	93	74	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,443	16	89	625	2,897
Layers	1,148	27	93	1,756	3,040
Horses and ponies	666	30	93	1,723	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	150	Farming	611
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	331
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	908
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	138	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	123	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	245	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	535,807	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	568,798	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,401
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	148,268	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	157,397	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.