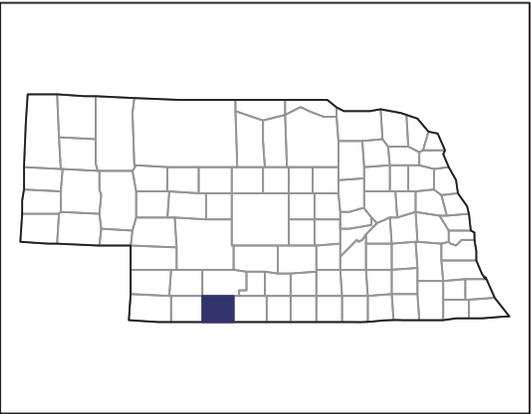


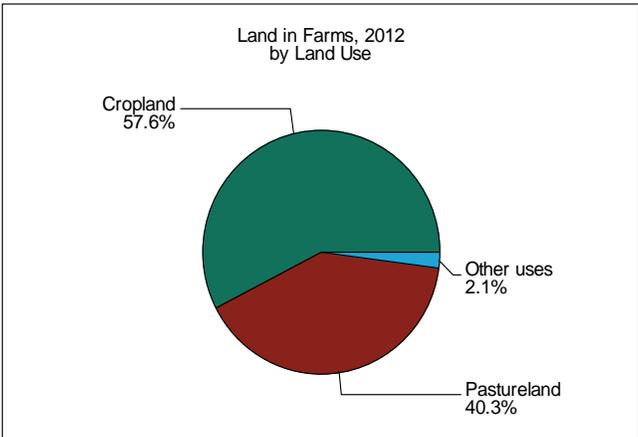
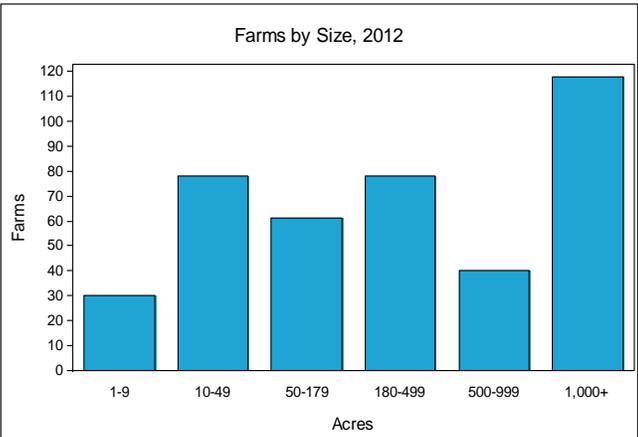
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Red Willow County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	405	386	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	419,608 acres	446,479 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,036 acres	1,157 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$180,509,000	\$166,006,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$82,467,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$98,042,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$445,702	\$430,069	+ 4
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$3,807,000	\$4,194,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,288	\$15,141	+ 1





## Red Willow 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	180,509	54	93	632	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	82,467	60	93	783	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	98,042	43	93	485	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	76,238	59	91	618	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	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	24	1,518	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	21	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	57	93	2,384	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	42	93	148	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	11	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	48	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	115	41	90	1,252	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	99	46	93	1,843	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	65	85	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	71,155	59	91	453	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	55,787	8	85	245	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	55,787	8	85	172	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,531	38	93	1,050	3,057
Soybeans for beans	16,768	62	85	985	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	63,124	35	93	335	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	49	90	(D)	2,889
Layers	572	50	93	2,288	3,040
Horses and ponies	427	55	93	2,218	3,072
Goats, all	328	29	91	1,716	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	83	Farming	192
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	378
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	27
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	61	White	617
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	148,277	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	366,116	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	44,797		
Average per farm (\$)	110,609		

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.