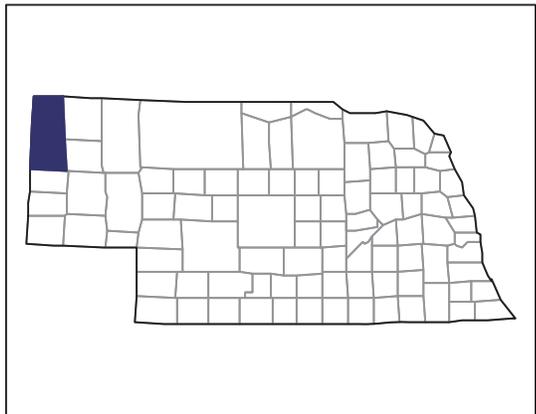


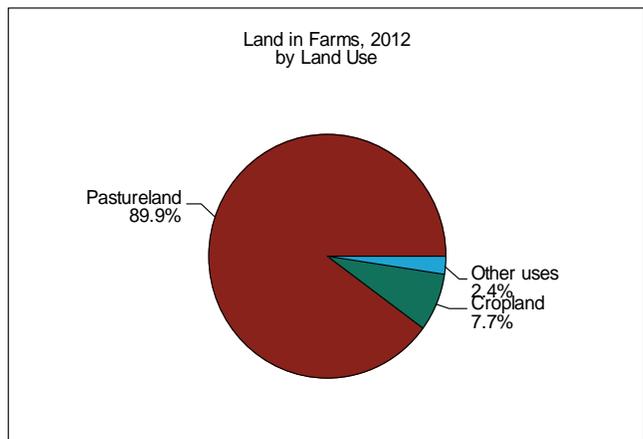
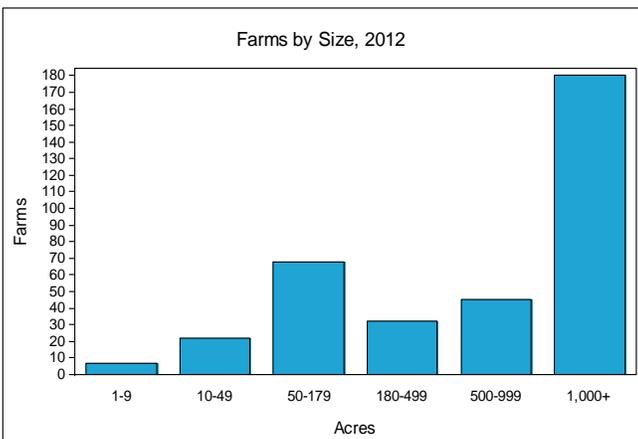
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sioux County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	354	366	- 3
Land in Farms	1,224,389 acres	1,292,053 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	3,459 acres	3,530 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$146,006,000	\$108,929,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$29,702,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$116,304,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$412,446	\$297,621	+ 39
Government Payments	\$1,338,000	\$2,067,000	- 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,207	\$9,658	- 15





Sioux 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	146,006	64	93	808	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,702	80	93	1,486	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	116,304	33	93	372	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,938	82	91	1,196	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	68	32	66	2,030	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	48	19	62	1,803	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	34	54	70	2,315	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	7,614	14	93	387	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	78	93	2,811	3,013
Cattle and calves	113,757	29	93	104	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	192	25	90	835	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	13	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	13	21	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	57	85	2,249	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,701	26	93	815	3,057
Corn for grain	15,887	82	91	1,042	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	4,893	36	85	990	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,893	35	85	914	2,480
Corn for silage	3,974	37	91	459	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	94,040	20	93	141	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	1,346	8	93	835	3,072
Sheep and lambs	864	32	89	1,012	2,897
Layers	359	64	93	2,544	3,040

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	252
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	102
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	321
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	62	White	566
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	125,946	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	355,780	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,087		
Average per farm (\$)	73,691		

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.