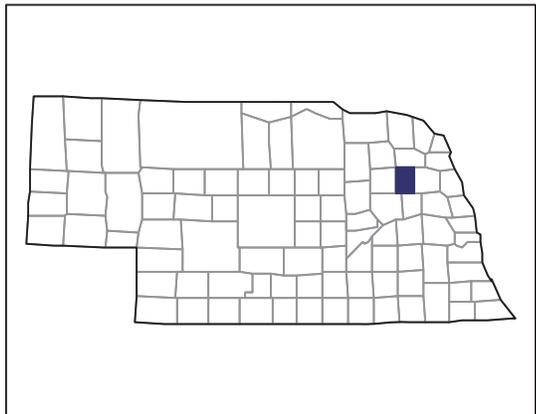


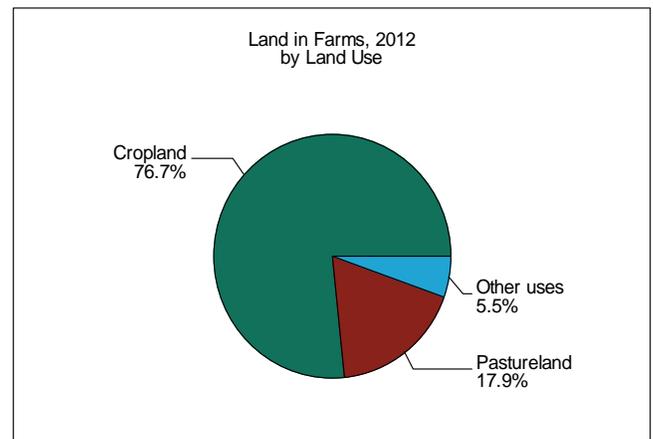
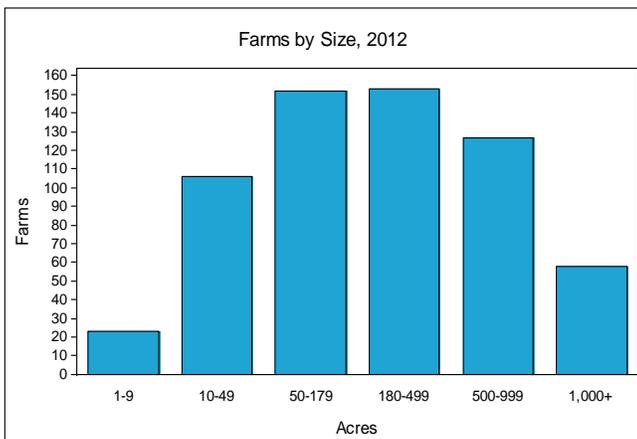
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Stanton County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	619	636	- 3
Land in Farms	254,418 acres	235,686 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	411 acres	371 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$182,084,000	\$134,678,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$63,997,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$118,087,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$294,158	\$211,758	+ 39
Government Payments	\$3,656,000	\$4,294,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,586	\$8,604	- 12





Stanton 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	182,084	52	93	626	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,997	68	93	977	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	118,087	32	93	367	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	58,912	66	91	739	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	104	27	66	1,826	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	62	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	198	31	70	1,766	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,783	25	93	607	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	105,132	32	93	121	3,056
Milk from cows	790	28	55	1,345	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11,940	29	90	386	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	168	29	90	935	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	71	93	2,470	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	81,588	53	91	381	2,638
Soybeans for beans	66,108	38	85	473	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,534	34	93	997	3,057
Corn for silage	10,146	9	91	171	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	65	85	(D)	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	48,485	46	93	529	3,063
Hogs and pigs	36,092	25	90	359	2,889
Sheep and lambs	1,219	18	89	738	2,897
Colonies of bees	(D)	17	64	(D)	2,761
Layers	291	71	93	2,635	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	113	Farming	400
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	219
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	579
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	118	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	61	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	192,302	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	310,666	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	938
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,356	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	28,039	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.