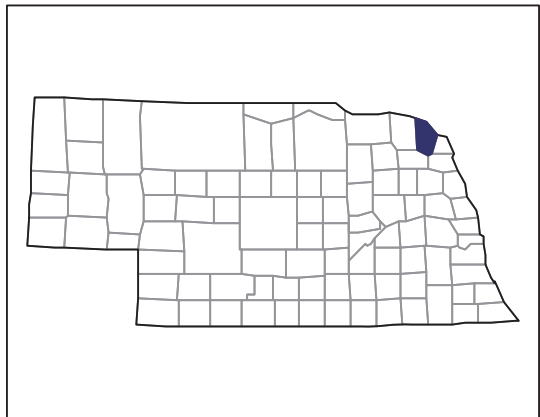


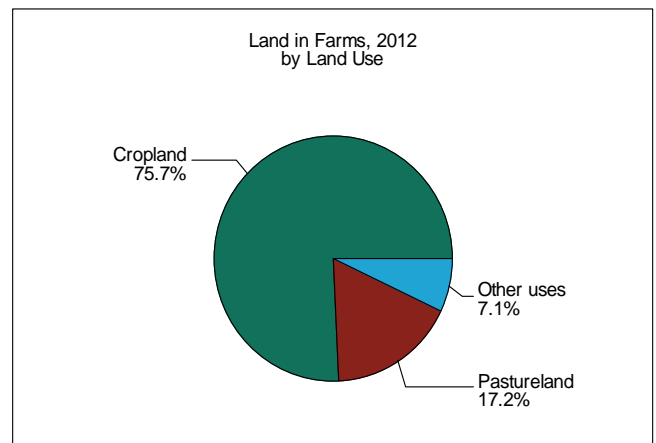
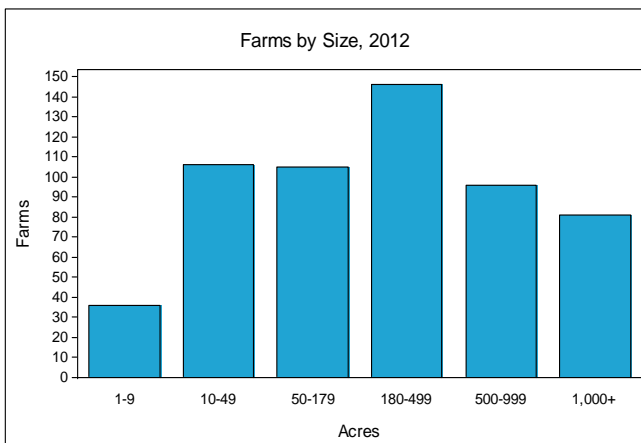
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dixon County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	570	568	0
Land in Farms	298,996 acres	248,506 acres	+ 20
Average Size of Farm	525 acres	438 acres	+ 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$169,128,000	\$143,307,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$71,086,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$98,042,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$296,715	\$252,301	+ 18
Government Payments	\$4,695,000	\$4,759,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,179	\$10,506	+ 6





Dixon 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	169,128	56	93	686	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,086	65	93	896	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	98,042	42	93	484	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	61	91	(D)	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)	51	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	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	3	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	54,542	57	93	249	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	98	44	90	1,363	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	76	93	2,538	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	79	85	2,767	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	111,027	39	91	243	2,638
Soybeans for beans	81,557	29	85	352	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,455	70	93	1,681	3,057
Corn for silage	5,543	26	91	337	2,237
Oats for grain	606	7	68	463	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	3	93	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	3	74	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	46,274	49	93	563	3,063
Hogs and pigs	33,438	26	90	376	2,889
Sheep and lambs	899	29	89	974	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	126	Farming	345
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	225
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	535
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	97	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	53	White	828
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	176,258	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	309,225	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,520		
Average per farm (\$)	37,754		

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.