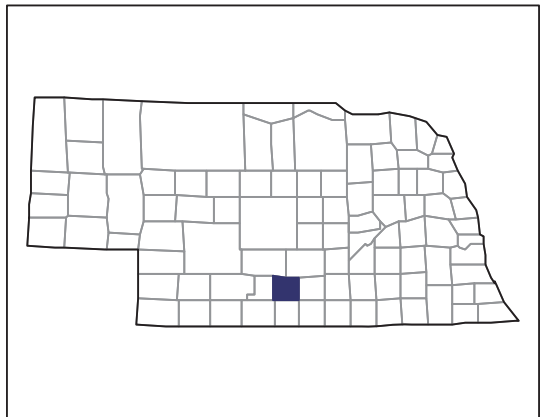


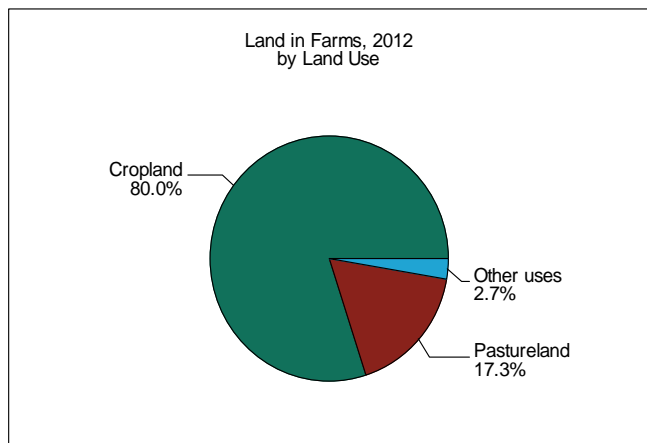
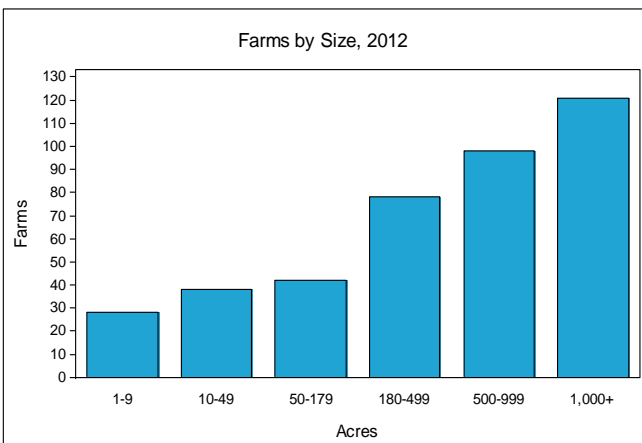
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Phelps County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	405	420	- 4
Land in Farms	331,390 acres	340,291 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	818 acres	810 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$738,795,000	\$470,220,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$264,070,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$474,725,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,824,185	\$1,119,572	+ 63
Government Payments			
	\$6,054,000	\$5,666,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,340	\$16,964	+ 14





Phelps 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	738,795	5	93	49	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	264,070	8	93	112	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	474,725	5	93	48	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	258,680	9	91	57	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	11	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	62	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	50	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	3	76	93	2,765	3,013
Cattle and calves	472,982	5	93	22	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	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	77	93	2,585	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	158,533	22	91	123	2,638
Soybeans for beans	83,018	26	85	339	2,162
Corn for silage	7,810	16	91	239	2,237
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,466	82	93	2,021	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,368	47	85	1,288	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	167,120	7	93	51	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	1,006	26	89	894	2,897
Layers	380	61	93	2,513	3,040
Horses and ponies	260	83	93	2,629	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	18	Farming	293
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	112
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	397
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Female	8
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	195	White	621
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	623,875	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	1,540,432	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	132,913		
Average per farm (\$)	328,179		

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.