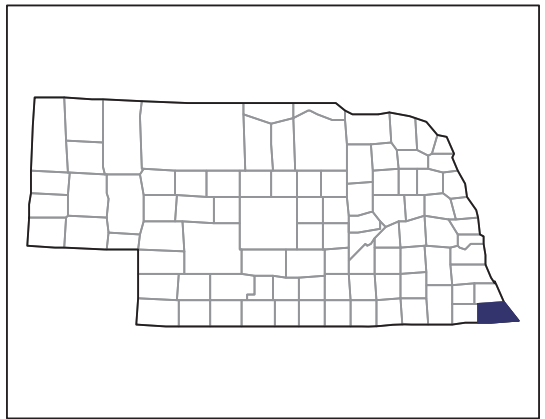


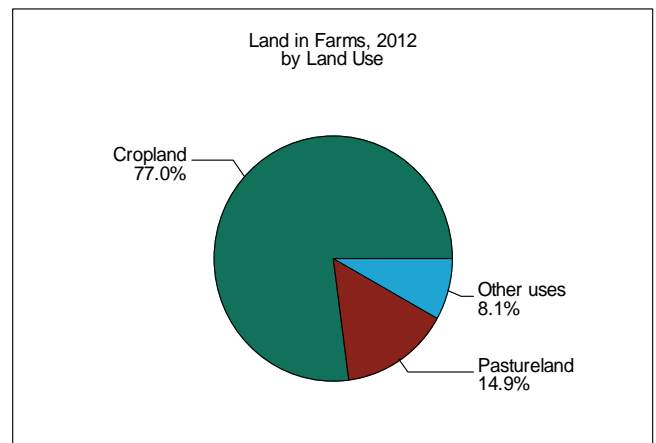
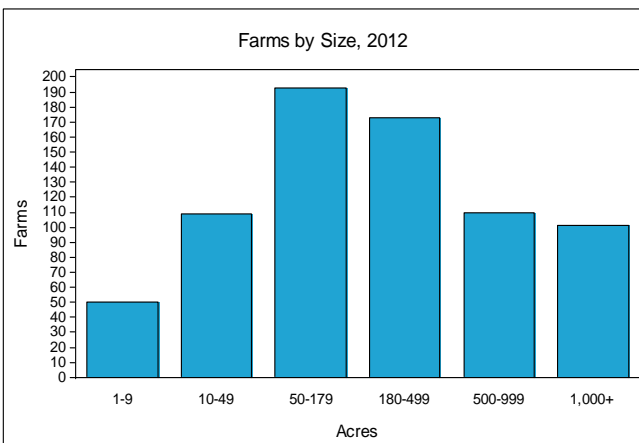
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Richardson County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	736	707	+ 4
Land in Farms	319,179 acres	279,148 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	434 acres	395 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$162,022,000	\$97,914,000	+ 65
Crop Sales \$114,978,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$47,045,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$220,139	\$138,492	+ 59
Government Payments	\$6,434,000	\$4,868,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,634	\$8,047	+ 32





Richardson 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	162,022	61	93	726	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	114,978	43	93	560	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,045	66	93	940	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	113,093	41	91	406	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26	43	66	2,390	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	15	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	24	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,366	78	93	1,651	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	40	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	33,524	66	93	466	3,056
Milk from cows	2,183	22	55	999	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11,057	31	90	399	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	124	38	90	1,183	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	50	93	1,988	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	39	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	105,622	43	91	266	2,638
Soybeans for beans	100,671	19	85	226	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,801	66	93	1,550	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,431	46	85	1,276	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,431	46	85	1,204	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,271	66	93	890	3,063
Hogs and pigs	28,819	31	90	408	2,889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	900	12	71	995	2,723
Layers	897	35	93	1,953	3,040
Sheep and lambs	735	36	89	1,131	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	166	Farming	410
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	326
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	657
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	107	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	85	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	89	White	1,049
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	132,285	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	179,735	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,567		
Average per farm (\$)	64,630		

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.