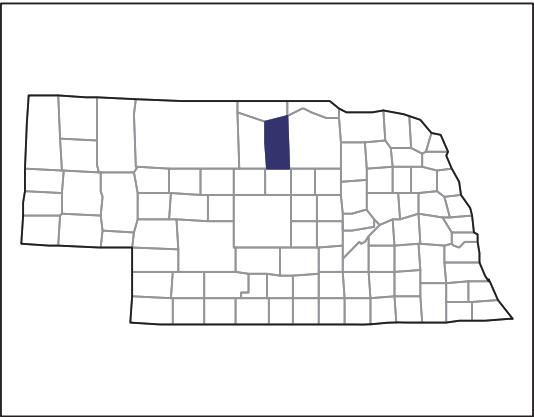


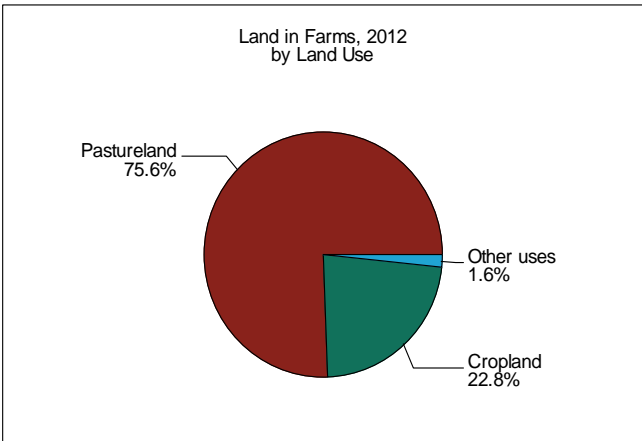
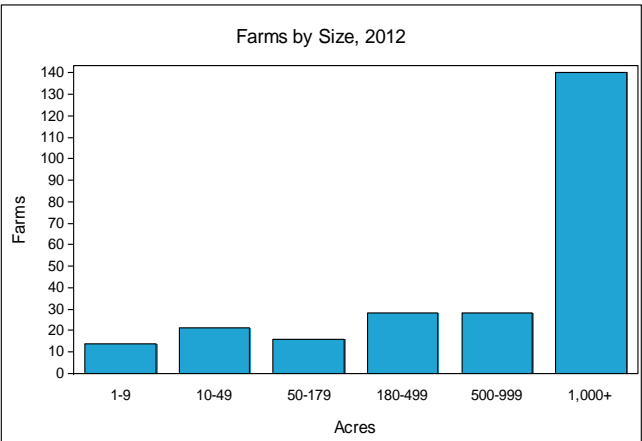
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Rock County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	247	237	+ 4
Land in Farms	644,551 acres	631,940 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	2,610 acres	2,666 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$97,788,000	\$77,157,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$39,273,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$58,515,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$395,903	\$325,558	+ 22
Government Payments	\$1,332,000	\$1,876,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,965	\$14,660	+ 2





Rock 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	97,788	74	93	1,189	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,273	77	93	1,304	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,515	62	93	812	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,175	78	91	1,103	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	62	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	70	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	11,098	11	93	273	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	84	93	2,876	3,013
Cattle and calves	58,031	55	93	234	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	79	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	115	44	93	1,712	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	19	21	1,160	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	18	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	105,047	3	93	24	3,057
Corn for grain	21,351	80	91	941	2,638
Soybeans for beans	11,323	65	85	1,085	2,162
Corn for silage	(D)	81	91	(D)	2,237
Popcorn	(D)	23	35	110	286
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	91,469	21	93	146	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	7	64	253	2,761
Bison	(D)	6	37	29	1,126
Horses and ponies	472	46	93	2,108	3,072
Sheep and lambs	139	72	89	2,249	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	30	Farming	151
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	96
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	234
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	56	White	398
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,729	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	302,548	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,506		
Average per farm (\$)	115,410		

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.