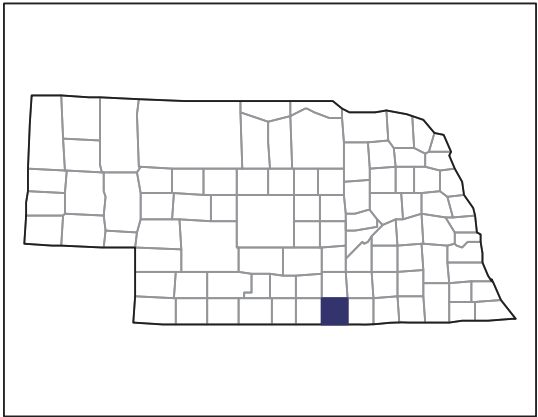


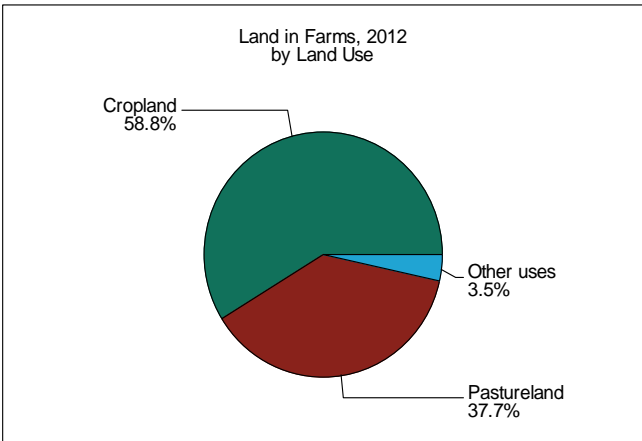
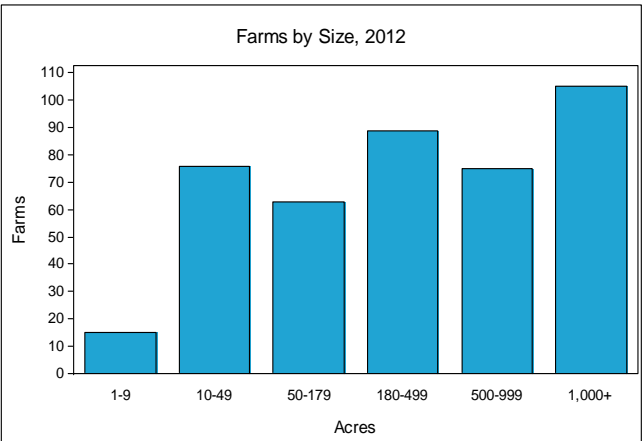
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Webster County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	423	430	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	302,253 acres	305,507 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	715 acres	710 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$226,899,000	\$140,945,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$91,717,000 (40 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$135,182,000 (60 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$536,404	\$327,780	+ 64
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,545,000	\$4,237,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,701	\$12,649	- 7





## Webster County – Nebraska

### Ranked items among the 93 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	226,899	41	93	451	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	91,717	56	93	707	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	135,182	25	93	319	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	87,046	55	91	550	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	4,671	30	93	626	3,049
Poultry and eggs	41	27	93	1,695	3,013
Cattle and calves	131,999	23	93	90	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	30	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	49	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	359	6	90	473	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	65	93	2,332	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	26	51	85	1,784	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	72,981	57	91	439	2,638
Soybeans for beans	48,798	47	85	611	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	21,413	21	85	446	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	21,413	21	85	351	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,422	36	93	1,007	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	75,427	27	93	220	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	3,645	3	89	237	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,480	7	71	837	2,723
Layers	916	34	93	1,931	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	70	Farming	228
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	195
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Male	384
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	39
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	69	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	192,229	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	454,442	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	665
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,139	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	109,075	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.