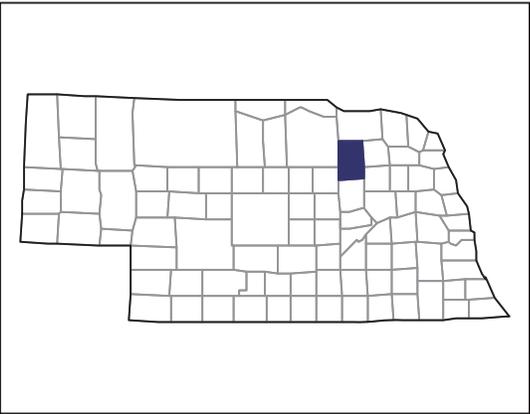


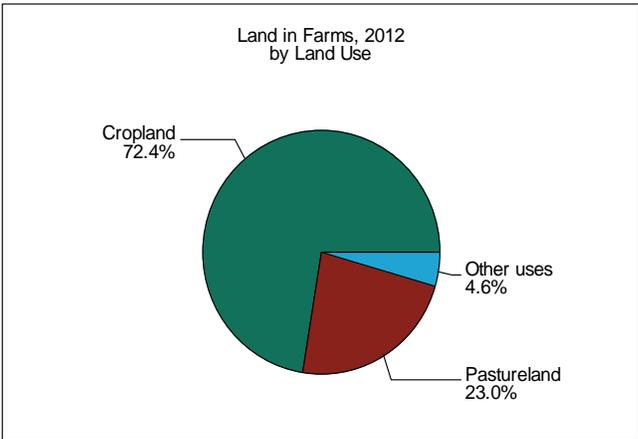
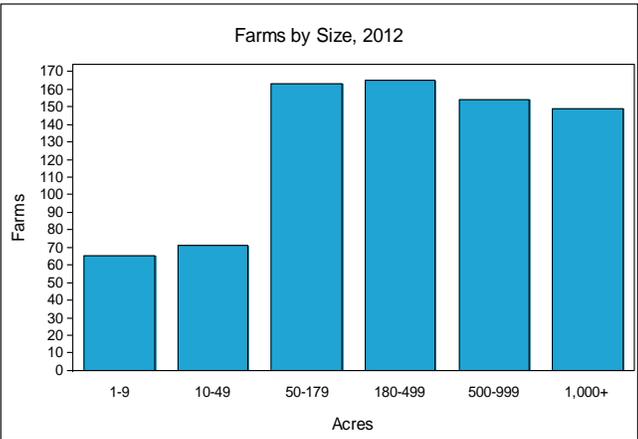
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Antelope County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	767	716	+ 7
Land in Farms	475,017 acres	516,521 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	619 acres	721 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$535,116,000	\$339,833,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$256,378,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$278,738,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$697,674	\$474,627	+ 47
Government Payments	\$8,424,000	\$6,560,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,883	\$11,488	+ 30





Antelope 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	535,116	8	93	93	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	256,378	11	93	132	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	278,738	8	93	101	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	10	91	69	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	44	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	24	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	202,392	10	93	53	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	4	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	53,013	4	90	110	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	85	47	90	1,490	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	32	93	1,423	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	7	21	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	171,858	15	91	92	2,638
Soybeans for beans	115,272	11	85	154	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,527	28	93	857	3,057
Corn for silage	6,709	20	91	283	2,237
Popcorn	6,198	4	35	8	286
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	153,423	5	90	117	2,889
Cattle and calves	112,756	14	93	96	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	3	53	229	2,416
Layers	874	37	93	1,977	3,040
Horses and ponies	733	27	93	1,609	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	117	Farming	468
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	299
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	734
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	96	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	118	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	215	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	456,795	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	595,561	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,157
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	106,941	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	139,428	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.