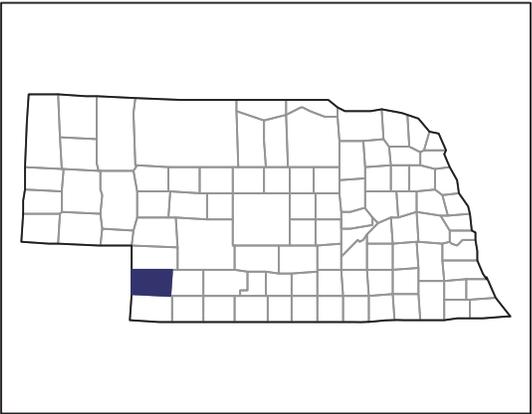


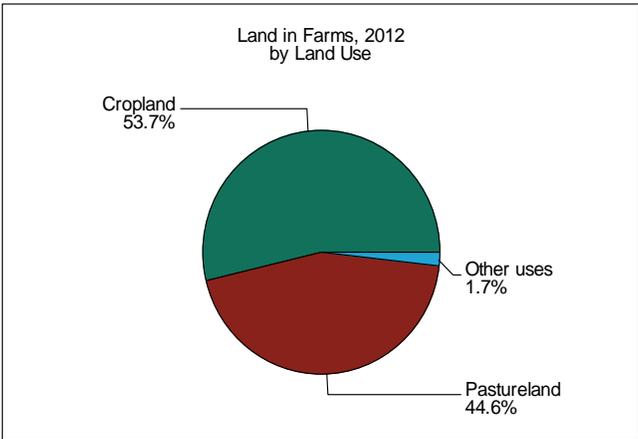
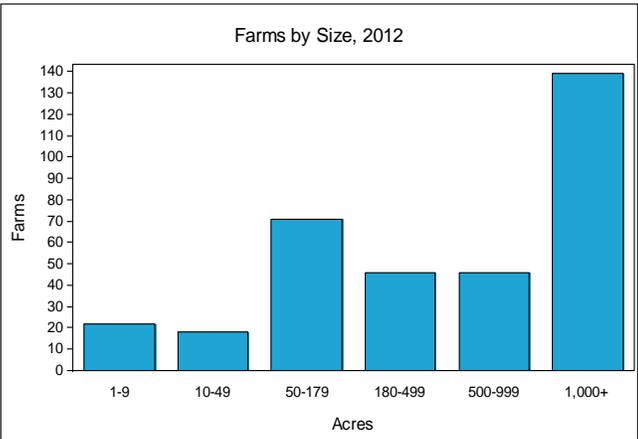
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Chase County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	342	347	- 1
Land in Farms	541,250 acres	555,971 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	1,583 acres	1,602 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$414,875,000	\$189,069,000	+ 119
Crop Sales \$183,172,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$231,703,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,213,085	\$544,867	+ 123
Government Payments			
	\$6,032,000	\$6,471,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,934	\$24,054	- 5





Chase 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	414,875	12	93	155	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	183,172	22	93	266	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	231,703	10	93	142	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	23	91	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	8	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	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	2	80	93	2,824	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	93	54	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	138	32	90	1,088	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	84	93	2,698	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	160,913	20	91	117	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	31,551	13	85	358	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	31,551	13	85	269	2,480
Corn for silage	8,656	15	91	210	2,237
Soybeans for beans	6,609	68	85	1,215	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	100,481	18	93	120	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	477	45	93	2,097	3,072
Goats, all	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,996
Sheep and lambs	381	56	89	1,653	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	86	Farming	222
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	120
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	289
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	119	White	547
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	358,274	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	1,047,585	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	78,084		
Average per farm (\$)	228,317		

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.