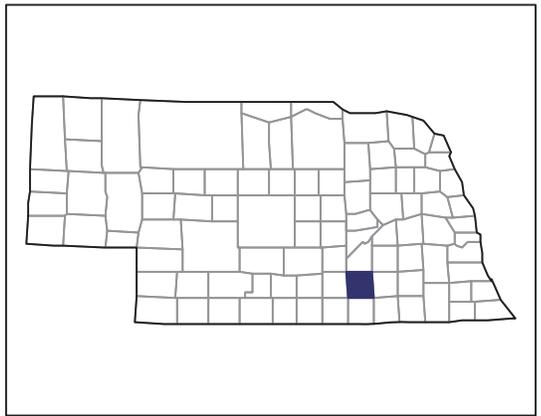


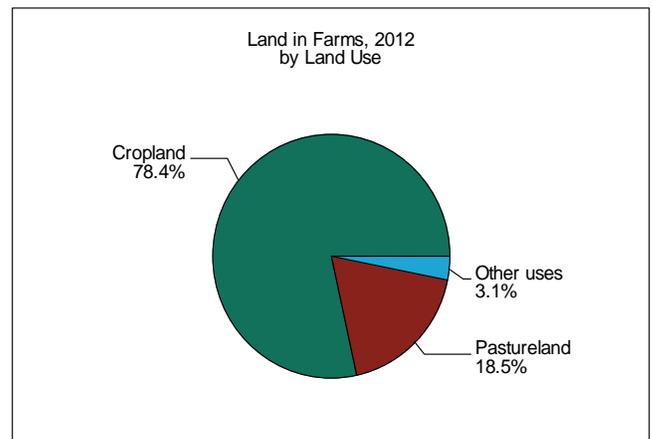
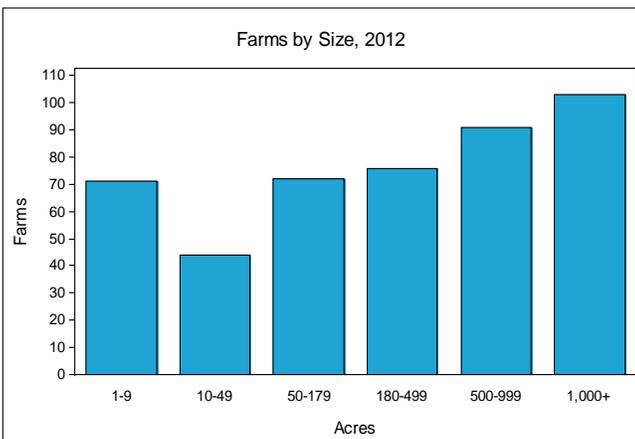
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clay County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	457	454	+ 1
Land in Farms	330,534 acres	365,099 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	723 acres	804 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$355,079,000	\$261,650,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$211,743,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$143,335,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$776,978	\$576,322	+ 35
Government Payments	\$5,141,000	\$6,296,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,254	\$18,250	- 16





Clay 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	355,079	18	93	214	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	211,743	16	93	197	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	143,335	24	93	288	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	209,727	16	91	127	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	155	34	70	1,857	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,739	69	93	1,456	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	48	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	98,411	36	93	129	3,056
Milk from cows	176	49	55	1,755	2,038
Hogs and pigs	42,705	8	90	142	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	883	2	90	185	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,031	4	93	242	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	21	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	84	35	85	1,193	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	159,702	21	91	121	2,638
Soybeans for beans	76,829	33	85	398	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,900	80	93	1,966	3,057
Corn for silage	3,904	39	91	466	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	2,498	45	85	1,264	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	167,502	4	90	106	2,889
Cattle and calves	51,336	45	93	482	3,063
Sheep and lambs	3,967	1	89	222	2,897
Colonies of bees	1,405	11	64	344	2,761
Layers	974	32	93	1,889	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	41	Farming	306
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	151
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	427
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	67	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	148	White	690
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	276,260	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	604,508	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	95,782		
Average per farm (\$)	209,588		

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.