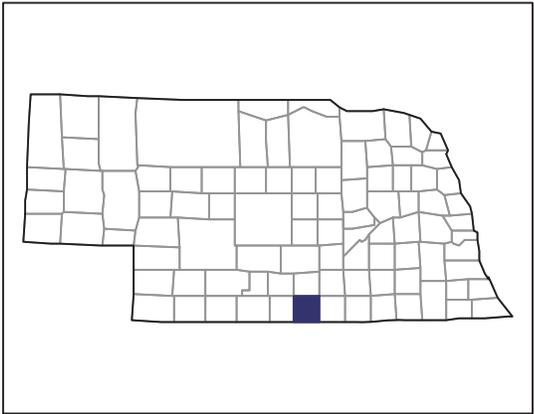


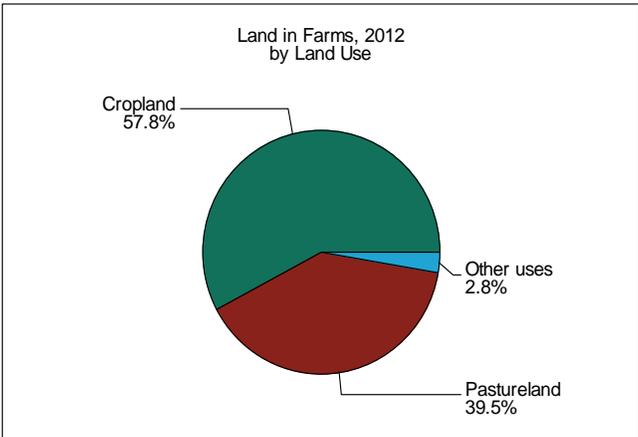
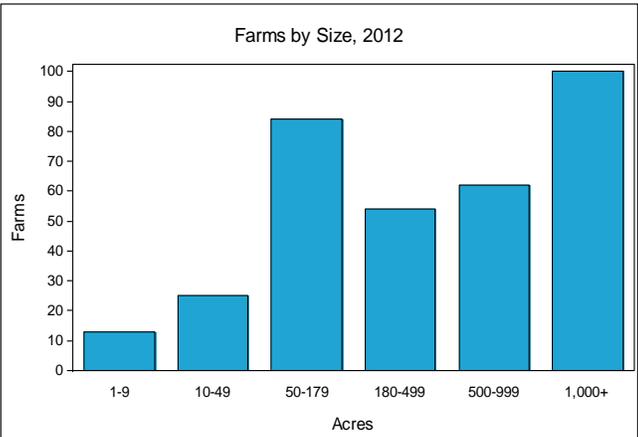
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Franklin County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	338	312	+ 8
Land in Farms	287,684 acres	291,515 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	851 acres	934 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$119,127,000	\$78,295,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$103,687,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,440,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$352,447	\$250,944	+ 40
Government Payments	\$3,802,000	\$4,072,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,876	\$15,784	- 12





Franklin 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	119,127	68	93	996	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	103,687	48	93	624	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,440	87	93	1,836	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	101,700	46	91	467	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	(D)	46	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	65	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	52	93	2,301	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,524	85	93	1,039	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	198	65	90	1,090	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	62	56	90	1,754	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	166	31	93	1,409	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	479	14	85	434	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	74,608	56	91	423	2,638
Soybeans for beans	49,066	46	85	609	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,835	65	93	1,549	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	9,295	27	85	706	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	9,295	27	85	618	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,306	82	93	1,205	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	4	64	(D)	2,761
Layers	677	47	93	2,158	3,040
Hogs and pigs	617	66	90	1,172	2,889
Sheep and lambs	569	41	89	1,329	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	44	Farming	229
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	316
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	84	White	498
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,494	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	249,981	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,282		
Average per farm (\$)	139,889		

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.