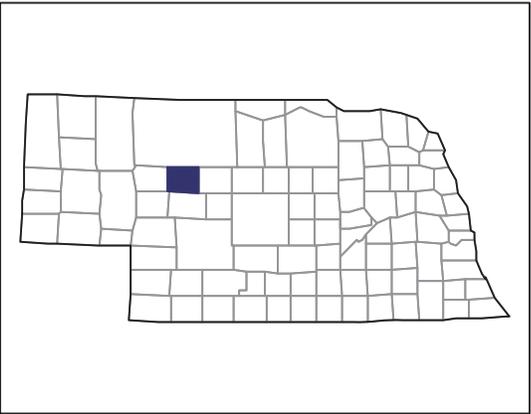


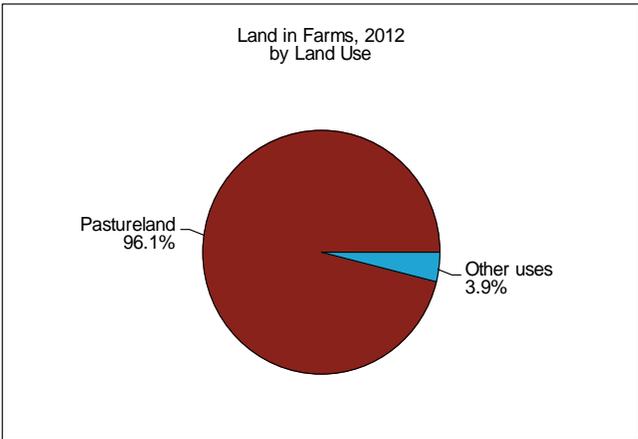
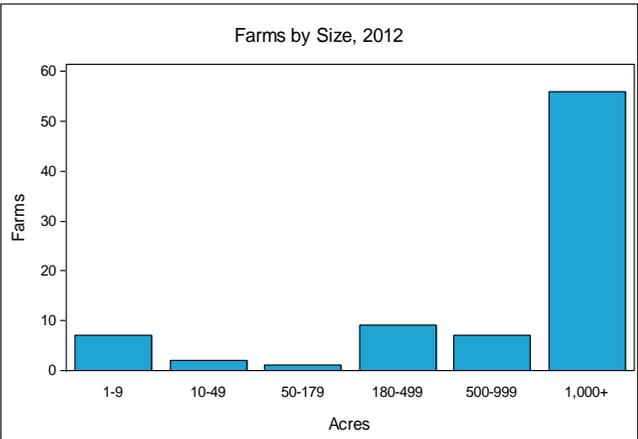
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Hooker County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	82	88	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	436,820 acres	456,758 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	5,327 acres	5,190 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$17,261,000	\$10,974,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$1,879,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,382,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$210,499	\$124,700	+ 69
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$897,000	\$157,000	+ 471
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$32,027	\$7,852	+ 308





## Hooker 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	17,261	93	93	2,454	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,879	93	93	2,743	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,382	88	93	1,837	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	91	-	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	1,879	66	93	1,393	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	83	93	2,870	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,083	82	93	1,010	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	15	76	90	1,938	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	90	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	27	85	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,101	60	93	1,452	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	21,307	84	93	1,288	3,063
Horses and ponies	308	75	93	2,515	3,072
Bison	(D)	14	37	(D)	1,126
Pullets for laying flock replacement	80	41	74	1,829	2,637
Layers	56	91	93	2,970	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	6	Farming	45
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	76
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	139
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,540	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	165,122	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,167		
Average per farm (\$)	63,010		

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.