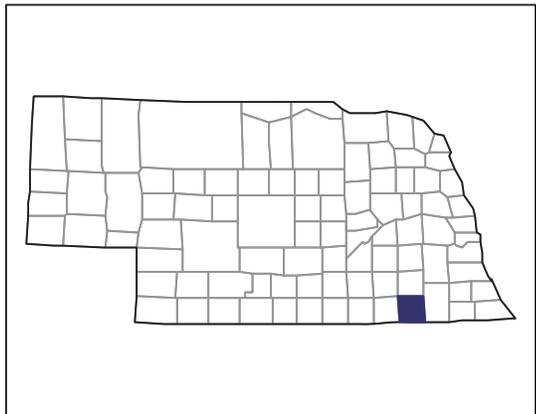


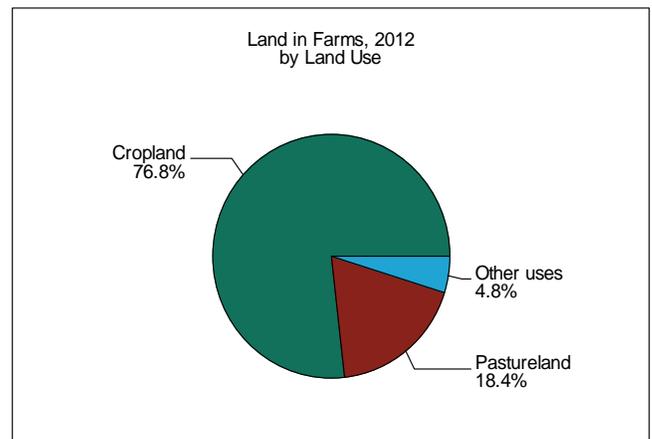
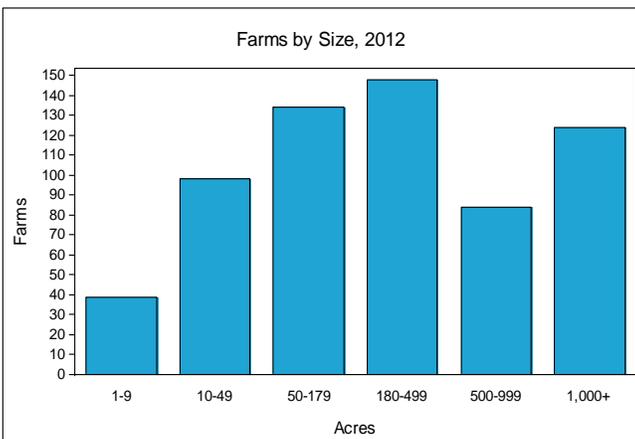
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Jefferson County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	627	601	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	352,233 acres	325,577 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	562 acres	542 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$219,597,000	\$131,698,000	+ 67
Crop Sales \$136,629,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$82,969,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$350,235	\$219,132	+ 60
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,179,000	\$5,722,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,042	\$12,098	- 9





## Jefferson 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	219,597	43	93	470	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	136,629	39	93	446	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	82,969	52	93	580	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	36	91	320	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	52	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	70	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8	12	24	1,006	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	30,566	67	93	518	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	6	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	34,572	12	90	174	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	72	54	90	1,649	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	180	28	93	1,335	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	92	33	85	1,141	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	119,797	36	91	215	2,638
Soybeans for beans	104,497	16	85	203	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,121	49	93	1,304	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	11,526	25	85	635	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	25	85	552	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	8	93	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	92,889	12	90	185	2,889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	71	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	28,705	73	93	998	3,063
Horses and ponies	604	36	93	1,839	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	348
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	279
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	583
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	71	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	117	White	915
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	168,164	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	268,205	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	68,106		
Average per farm (\$)	108,621		

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.