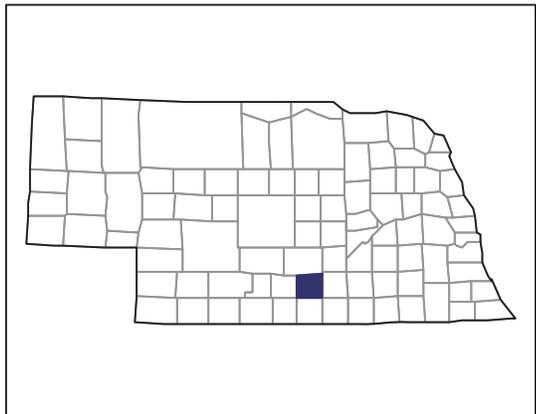


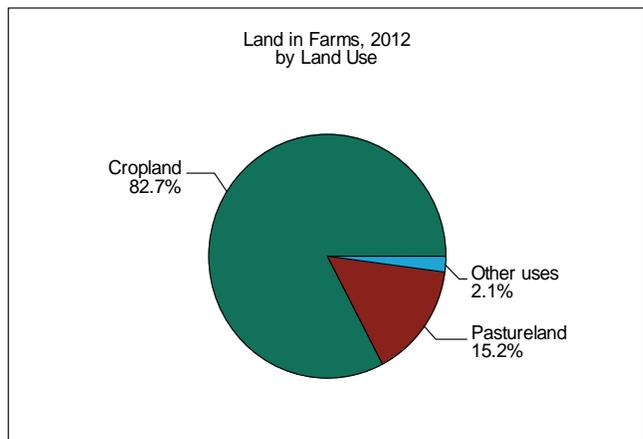
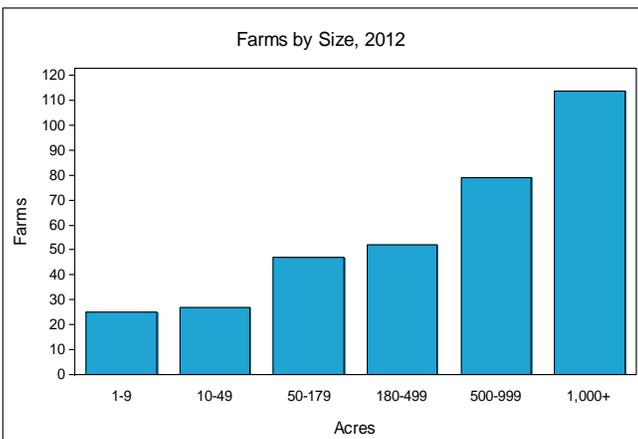
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Kearney County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	344	381	- 10
Land in Farms	293,608 acres	324,218 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	854 acres	851 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$407,425,000	\$264,281,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$231,842,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$175,583,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$1,184,376	\$693,652	+ 71
Government Payments	\$5,065,000	\$5,840,000	- 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,352	\$19,468	- 6





Kearney 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	407,425	13	93	164	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	231,842	14	93	174	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	175,583	17	93	219	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	14	91	110	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	7	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	62	62	2,671	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	513	91	93	2,414	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	171,930	15	93	67	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	21	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	62	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	72	53	90	1,645	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	19	83	93	2,677	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	48	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	144,664	26	91	155	2,638
Soybeans for beans	75,195	34	85	413	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	6,533	31	85	868	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,533	31	85	779	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,898	88	93	2,224	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	81,374	24	93	182	3,063
Hogs and pigs	3,625	57	90	823	2,889
Sheep and lambs	424	52	89	1,573	2,897
Horses and ponies	294	77	93	2,547	3,072
Layers	213	81	93	2,742	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	35	Farming	270
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	74
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	317
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	159	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	310,920	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	903,837	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	537
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	113,937	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	331,212	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.