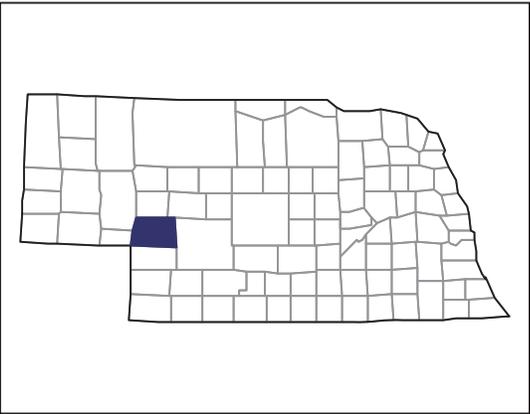


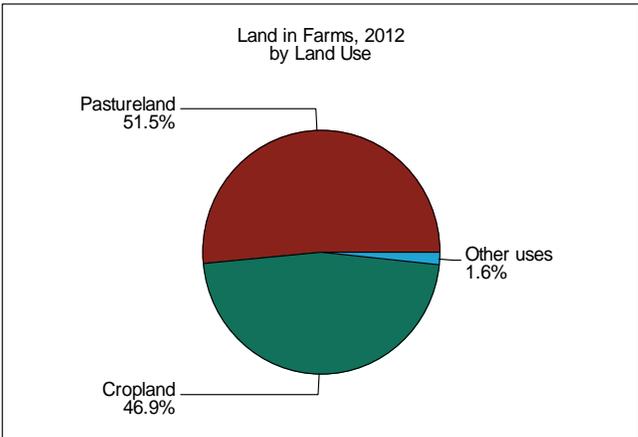
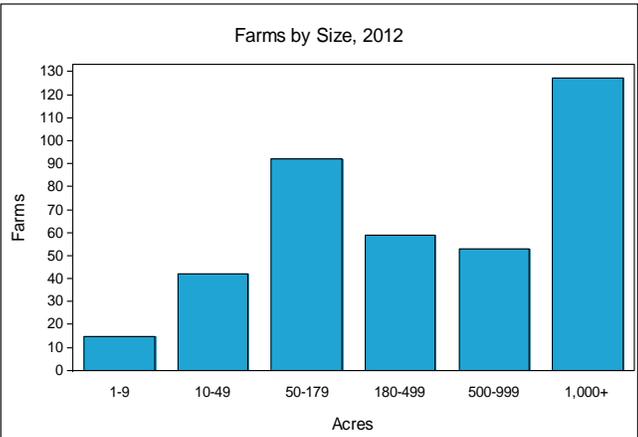
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Keith County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	388	398	- 3
Land in Farms	541,266 acres	581,567 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	1,395 acres	1,461 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$228,335,000	\$142,131,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$138,487,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$89,848,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$588,491	\$357,112	+ 65
Government Payments	\$3,371,000	\$3,319,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,964	\$12,113	+ 7





Keith 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	228,335	39	93	442	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	138,487	37	93	439	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	89,848	47	93	527	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	130,748	38	91	330	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	60	13	62	1,680	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,522	18	93	465	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	79	93	2,814	3,013
Cattle and calves	88,655	43	93	151	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	50	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	78	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	26	77	90	2,316	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	886	5	93	289	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	21	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	27	49	85	1,751	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	107,669	40	91	258	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	39,848	10	85	304	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	39,848	10	85	216	2,480
Soybeans for beans	17,511	61	85	967	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,842	44	93	1,143	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	55,201	41	93	435	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,282	9	93	889	3,072
Layers	191	84	93	2,775	3,040
Goats, all	114	60	91	2,489	2,996
Sheep and lambs	107	78	89	2,365	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	93	Farming	280
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	108
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Male	359
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	99	White	577
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	178,554	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	460,191	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	64,675		
Average per farm (\$)	166,689		

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.