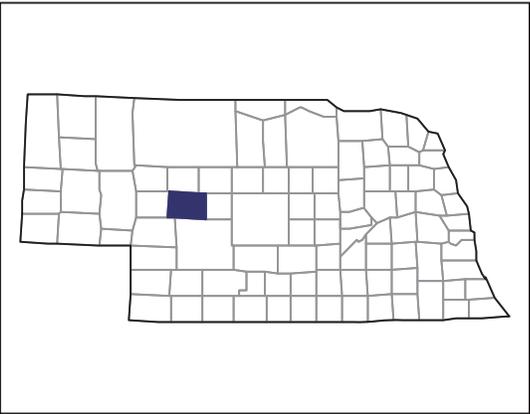


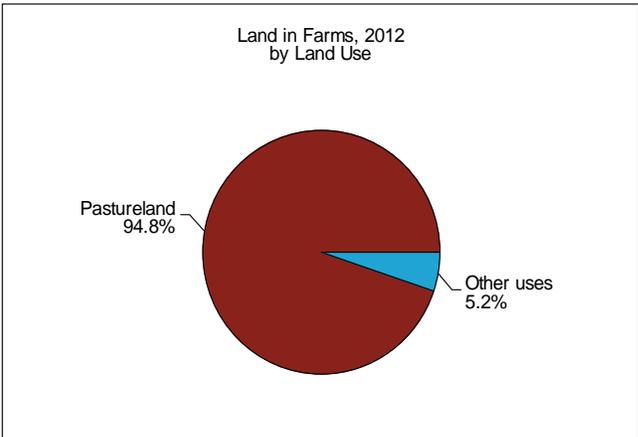
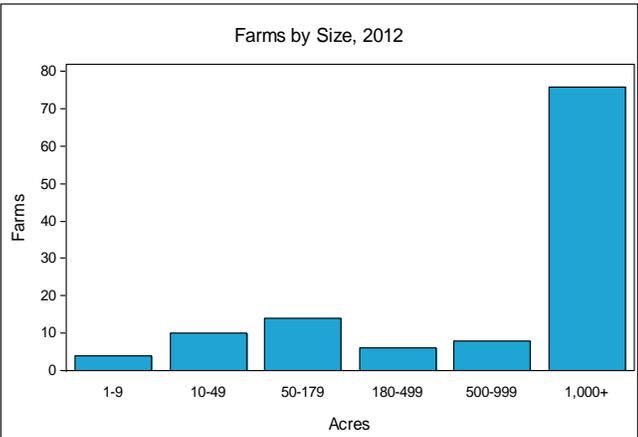
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



McPherson County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	118	143	- 17
Land in Farms	470,820 acres	542,363 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	3,990 acres	3,793 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$30,107,000	\$23,974,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$5,873,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,234,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$255,147	\$167,650	+ 52
Government Payments	\$167,000	\$267,000	- 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,580	\$7,641	- 1





McPherson 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	30,107	90	93	2,147	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,873	89	93	2,352	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,234	80	93	1,474	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,662	90	91	1,964	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	3,211	45	93	920	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	71	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	24,054	76	93	682	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	88	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	90	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	174	29	93	1,361	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	85	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,186	48	93	1,302	3,057
Corn for grain	2,117	90	91	1,693	2,638
Corn for silage	1,245	73	91	1,018	2,237
Soybeans for beans	386	81	85	1,841	2,162
Sorghum for silage	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,076
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	36,247	61	93	777	3,063
Horses and ponies	375	63	93	2,331	3,072
Layers	192	83	93	2,771	3,040
Roosters	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,120
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	27	Farming	70
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Male	111
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	197
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,858	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	210,663	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,250		
Average per farm (\$)	52,965		

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.