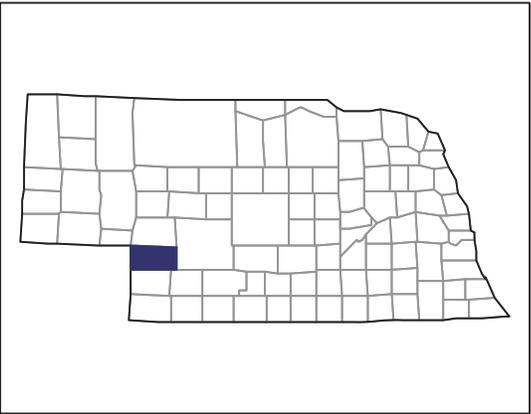


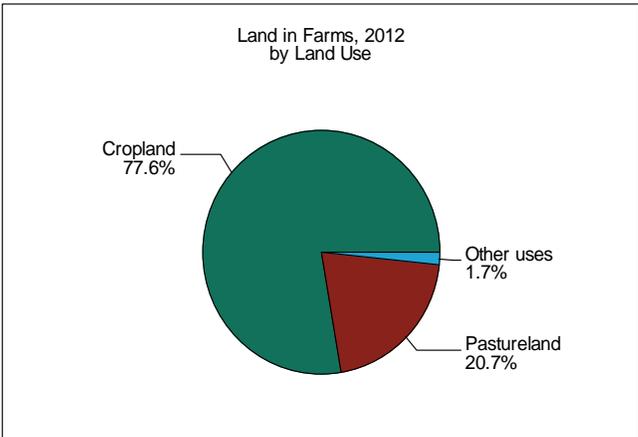
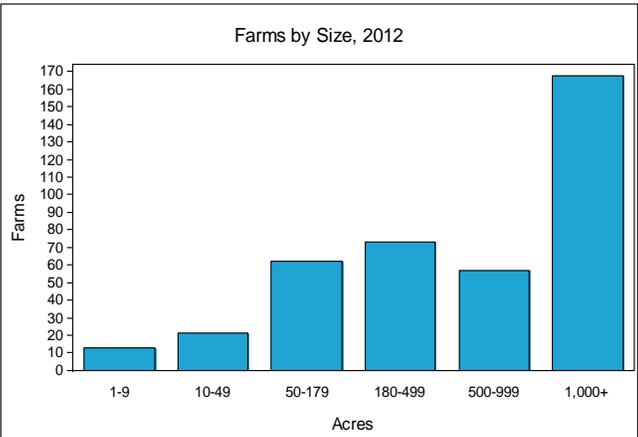
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Perkins County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	394	446	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	556,663 acres	558,405 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,413 acres	1,252 acres	+ 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$233,135,000	\$135,515,000	+ 72
Crop Sales \$182,411,000 (78 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$50,724,000 (22 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$591,713	\$303,846	+ 95
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,804,000	\$6,594,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$23,088	\$16,951	+ 36





## Perkins 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	233,135	38	93	433	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	182,411	23	93	267	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50,724	65	93	894	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	22	91	175	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3	65	66	2,737	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	45	62	2,440	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	102	41	70	2,029	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	16	45	93	2,176	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	62	93	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	82	49	90	1,526	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	242	22	93	1,083	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	85	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	206,488	3	91	38	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	71,072	5	85	209	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	71,072	5	85	138	2,480
Soybeans for beans	11,808	64	85	1,075	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,161	73	93	1,713	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	33,676	65	93	852	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,889
Sheep and lambs	298	60	89	1,825	2,897
Horses and ponies	237	88	93	2,680	3,072
Layers	172	85	93	2,800	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	61	Farming	259
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	135
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	353
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	113	White	602
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	173,764	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	441,027	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	86,669		
Average per farm (\$)	219,973		

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.