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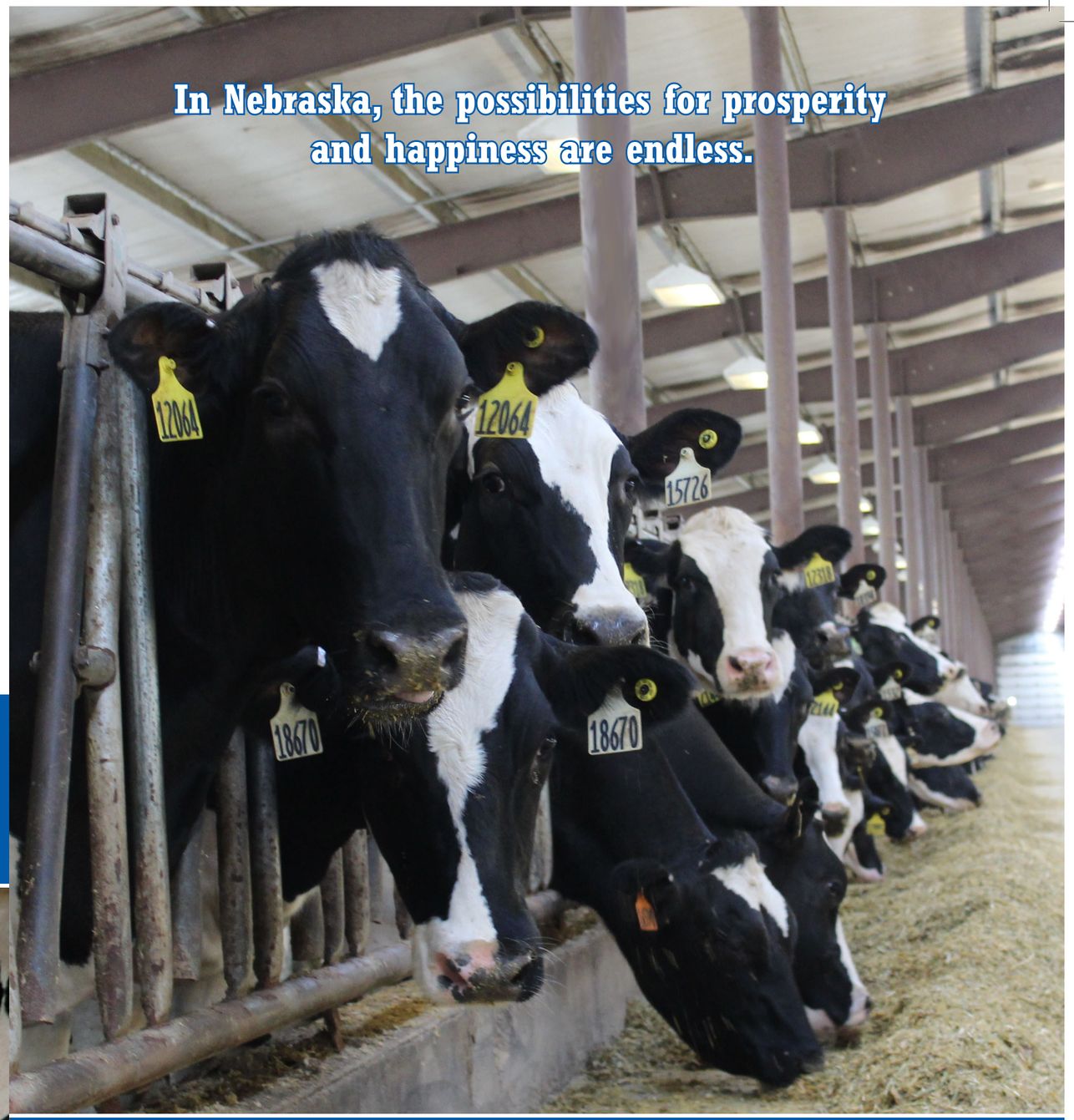
Why you should consider Nebraska
Dairy Development Opportunities



If you would like further information about dairy opportunities in Nebraska, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would love to hear from you.

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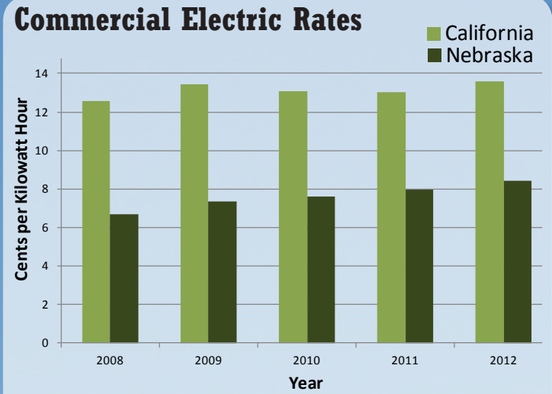
Dairy Opportunities

Commercial Electric Rates



Source: Energy Information Administration

Milk Markets

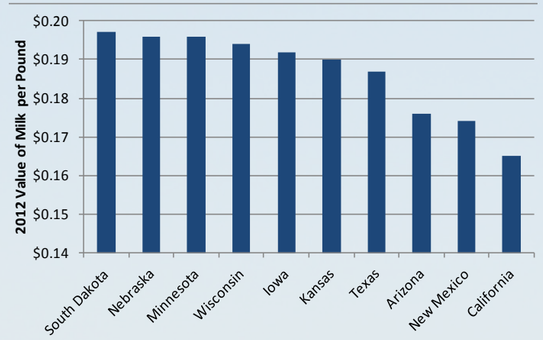
- Agropur- Hull, IA
- AMPI- Sanborn, IA
- Dairy Farmers of America
- Dean Foods- Le Mars, IA
- LALA Foods- Omaha, NE
- Leprino Foods- Ravenna, NE
- Hiland- Omaha, NE
- Wells Blue Bunny- Le Mars, IA
- West Point Dairy- West Point, NE

Feed and Water Availability

- The portion of the Ogallala Aquifer under Nebraska contains **five times** the amount of water in Lake Erie.
- Nebraska ranks first nationally in number of cropland acres under irrigation. The state has **8.56 million irrigated acres**.
- Nebraska is the **second-largest** ethanol producing state, producing **2.4 million metric tons** of distillers grain annually.
- Of the **9.1 million acres** of corn in Nebraska, **5.2 million acres** are irrigated.
- Of the **770,000 acres** of alfalfa in Nebraska, **330,000 acres** are irrigated.

Source: Nebraska Department of Agriculture, 2012

Value of Milk



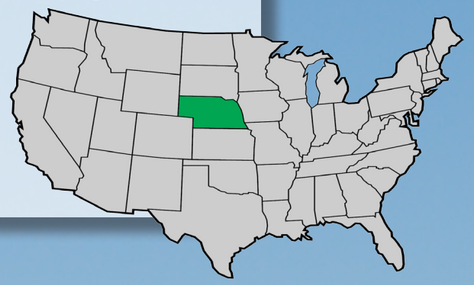
Source: Progressive Dairyman

Living in Nebraska

Nebraska is truly in the middle of it all, offering an array of advantages that make exploring, living, working and doing business here a wonderful and rewarding experience. Exceptional quality of life, clean air, excellent educational opportunities, vast recreation, and safe environment, as well as, unmatched work ethic, business-friendly atmosphere, and lower-overall cost of living make Nebraska a dynamic location.

Nebraska Rankings

#1 – Lowest Debt per Capita in U.S. (State Budget Solutions, August 2012)
#1 – Lowest Tax Costs for New Firms (Tax Foundation and KPMG, February 2012)
#1 – Happiest City in America: Lincoln, NE (Gallup, 2012)
#2 – Biofuels Leaders – Ethanol (Business Facilities, July/August 2012)
#2 – Overall Ranking of State Liability Systems (U.S. Chamber of Commerce, September 2012)
#3 – Best Run States (24/7 Wall St., November 2012)
#4 – Best States to Live In (Gallup, August 2012)
#6 – Happiest States in 2012 (Gallup, February 2013)
#6 – Top States for Well-Being (Gallup, February 2013)
#6 – Best States for Business and Careers (Forbes, December 2012)
#7 – Best States to Make a Living (MoneyRates.com, April 2013)



Attractions

Nebraska balances and blends economic opportunity with lifestyle. The state provides a variety of educational and recreational amenities.

- Ashfall Fossil Beds
- Century Link Center
- Haymarket
- Henry Doorly Zoo
- Lake McConaughy
- Lied Center of Performing Arts
- Lincoln and Omaha Children's Museums
- Memorial Stadium
- Niobrara National Scenic River
- Old Market
- Orpheum Theater
- Pinnacle Bank Arena
- Sand Hills Golf Club
- Sheldon Museum of Art
- Shopping Malls
- State Colleges
- State Parks
- TD Ameritrade Park- Home of the College World Series
- University of Nebraska

For more information about area attractions, visit www.visitnebraska.com.