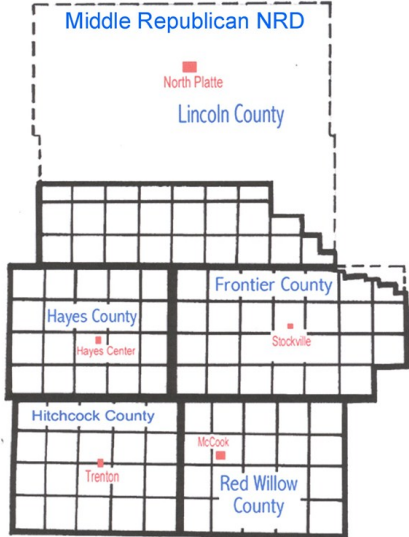


Nebraska Middle Republican NRD Economic Impact of Irrigation *The Case of 2012*



- When all rounds of economic activity are included, irrigation contributed **\$363 million** in 2012 in total economic output to the MRNRD economy
- Without irrigation in 2012, an average of \$509 would be lost per acre in the MRNRD



Irrigation water makes the crops that help feed you and your family and that feed the livestock that put the “pork in “pork chop” and “beef” in “burger.”

The economic benefit is enough to buy everyone in the MRNRD 373 tanks of gas

*estimate based on \$3.50 per gallon, 17 gallon tank

Without irrigation in 2012, the MRNRD would have had **819 fewer jobs** – which is greater than the population of Hayes county.

*Based on the 2010 census

Non-farm jobs created & supported:

