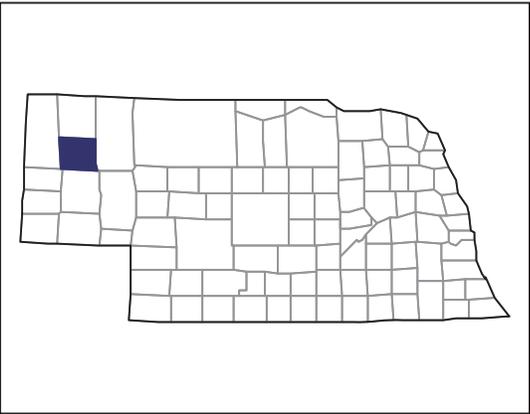


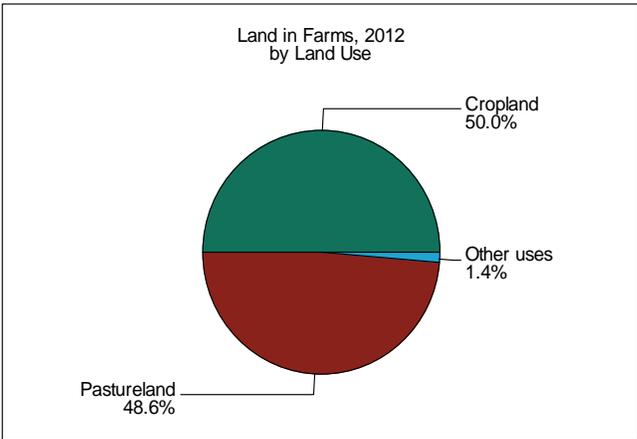
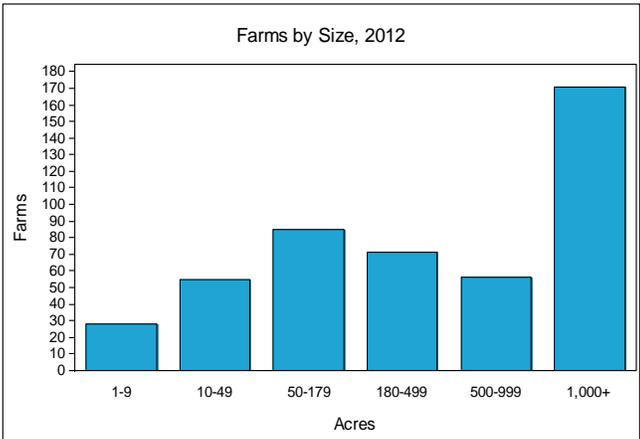
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Box Butte County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	466	466	0
Land in Farms	675,405 acres	670,815 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	1,449 acres	1,440 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$299,251,000	\$188,788,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$168,614,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$130,637,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$642,170	\$405,125	+ 59
Government Payments	\$4,279,000	\$4,575,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,456	\$12,997	+ 4





Box Butte 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	299,251	29	93	278	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	168,614	26	93	318	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	130,637	27	93	335	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	110,863	42	91	417	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,422	2	66	172	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	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	44,288	1	93	62	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	130,478	25	93	93	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	55	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19	73	90	1,833	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	27	76	90	2,276	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	88	48	93	1,928	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	58	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	90,822	3	85	163	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	90,277	3	85	105	2,480
Corn for grain	63,204	63	91	512	2,638
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	26,472	2	24	16	510
Sugarbeets for sugar	23,631	1	12	20	136
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	72,065	28	93	247	3,063
Layers	1,084	29	93	1,802	3,040
Horses and ponies	656	32	93	1,741	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	452	21	71	1,270	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	231	20	74	1,129	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	112	Farming	279
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	187
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	431
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	100	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	243,806	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	523,188	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	738
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	69,880	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	149,956	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.