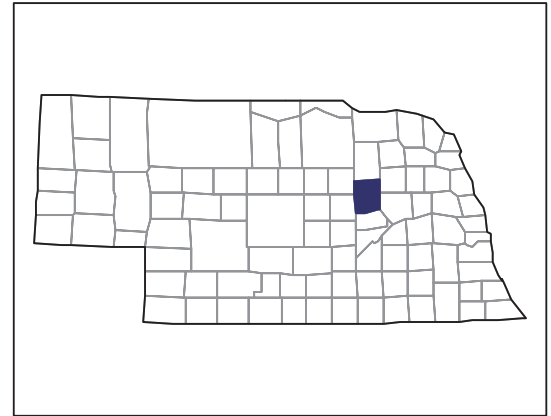


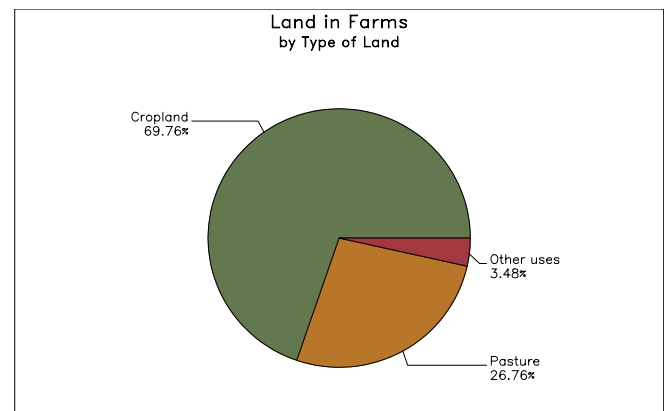
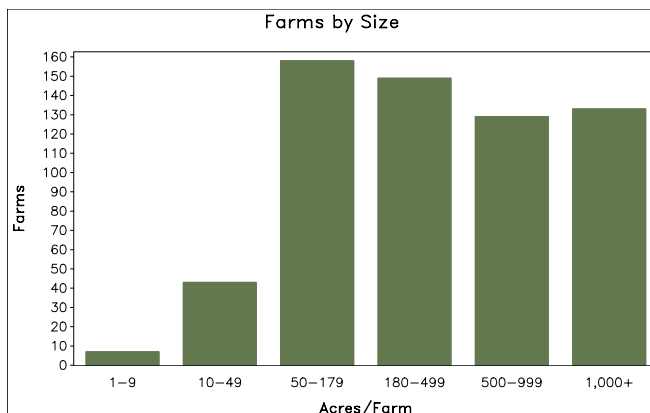
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Boone County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	619	692	- 11
Land in Farms	405,334 acres	430,712 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	655 acres	622 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$300,213,000	\$197,079,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$105,018,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$195,196,000 (65 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$484,998	\$284,796	+ 70
Government Payments	\$5,211,000	\$5,935,000	- 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,002	\$12,064	- 17



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Boone County – Nebraska

Ranked items among the 93 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	300,213	9	93	159	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	105,018	25	93	342	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	195,196	7	93	128	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	101,993	25	92	200	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	42	59	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	13	61	65	2,498	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,996	16	93	561	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	17	93	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	128,503	14	93	70	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,843	23	80	1,124	2,493
Hogs and pigs	63,378	2	92	61	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	61	44	90	1,507	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	25	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	79	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	157,879	21	92	125	2,634
Soybeans for beans	77,392	20	81	309	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,036	22	93	739	3,060
Corn for silage	4,198	11	91	377	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	2,820	65	89	1,226	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	207,756	2	92	77	2,958
Cattle and calves	114,872	12	93	96	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	5	62	(D)	2,371
Pheasants	(D)	8	48	(D)	1,544
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	72	(D)	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	66	Farming	409
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	210
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Male	589
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	128	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	97	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	103	White	901
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	252,421	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	407,788	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,849		
Average per farm (\$)	91,841		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.