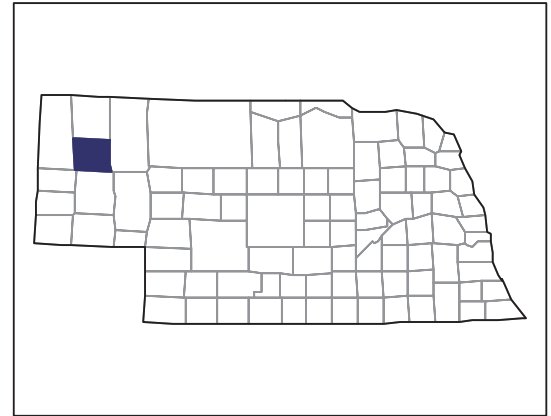


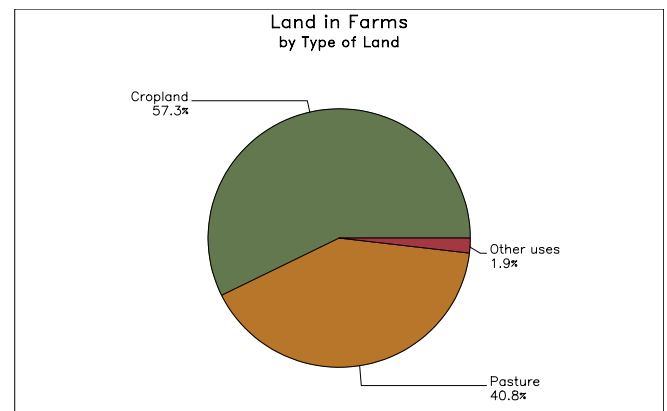
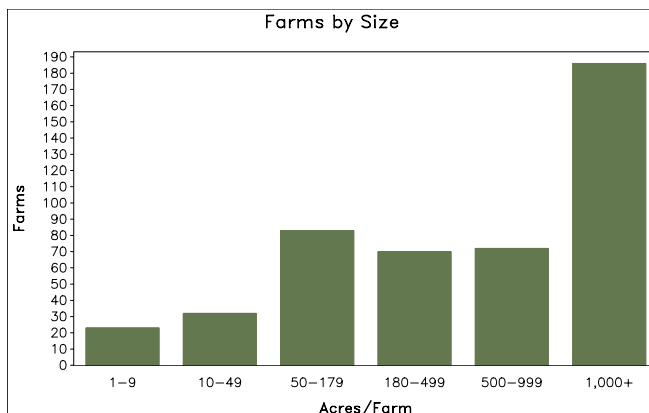
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Box Butte County Nebraska



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 466 | 476 | - 2 |
| Land in Farms | 670,815 acres | 675,091 acres | - 1 |
| Average Size of Farm | 1,440 acres | 1,418 acres | + 2 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$188,788,000 | \$130,059,000 | + 45 |
| Crop Sales \$96,369,000 (51 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$92,419,000 (49 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$405,125 | \$273,234 | + 48 |
| Government Payments | \$4,575,000 | \$3,647,000 | + 25 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$12,997 | \$12,077 | + 8 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Box Butte 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 | 188,788 | 31 | 93 | 362 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 96,369 | 29 | 93 | 395 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 92,419 | 34 | 93 | 436 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 68,835 | 41 | 92 | 418 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 12,134 | 1 | 70 | 164 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 31 | 18 | 59 | 1,880 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 43 | 49 | 65 | 2,271 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 31 | - | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 15,326 | 2 | 93 | 115 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 10 | 68 | 93 | 2,470 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 92,195 | 26 | 93 | 112 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | - | - | 80 | - | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 22 | 81 | 92 | 1,908 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 29 | 70 | 90 | 2,050 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 73 | 37 | 93 | 1,956 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 25 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 90 | 25 | 79 | 1,068 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Wheat for grain, all | 125,410 | 2 | 89 | 118 | 2,481 |
| Corn for grain | 64,461 | 65 | 92 | 491 | 2,634 |
| Dry edible beans, excluding limas | 21,180 | 2 | 24 | 16 | 425 |
| Sugarbeets for sugar | 17,099 | 1 | 14 | 23 | 130 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 16,622 | 42 | 93 | 1,224 | 3,060 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 70,545 | 30 | 93 | 297 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 729 | 26 | 93 | 1,788 | 3,066 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | (D) | 72 | (D) | 2,476 |
| Sheep and lambs | 409 | 61 | 88 | 1,582 | 2,891 |
| Hogs and pigs | 356 | 76 | 92 | 1,540 | 2,958 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 92 | Farming | 287 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 12 | Other | 179 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 22 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 20 | Male | 415 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 26 | Female | 51 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 10 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.4 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 9 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 12 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 62 | Asian | 3 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 80 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 47 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 74 | White | 728 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 161,457 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 346,474 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 1 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 36,768 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 78,901 | | |

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.