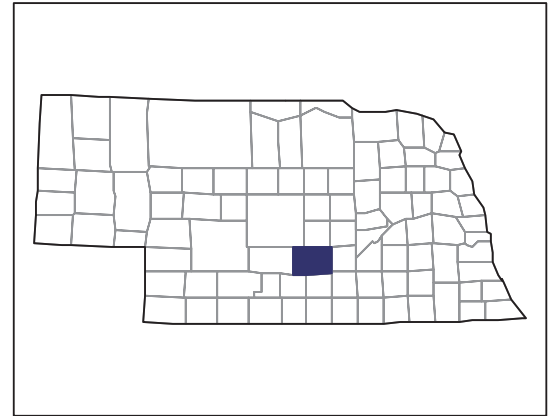


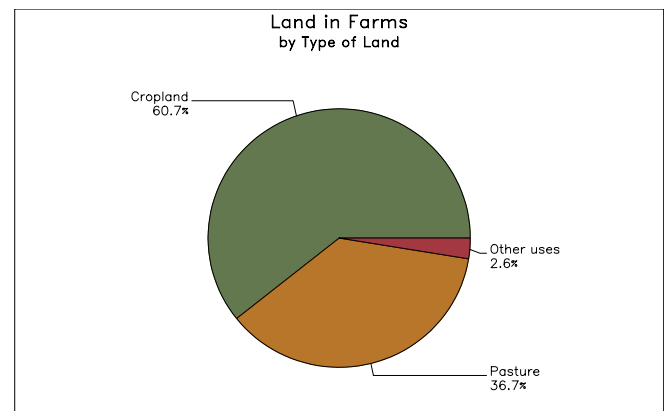
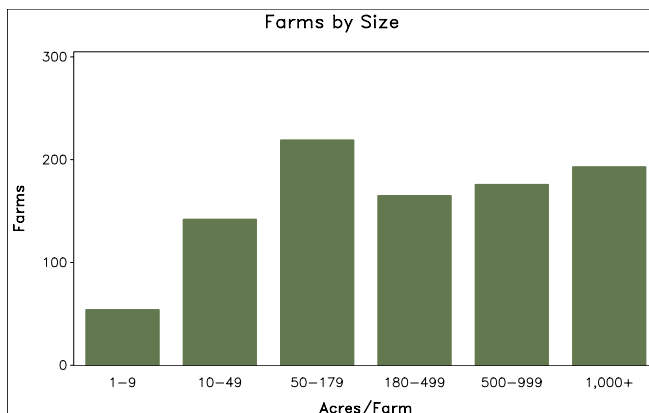
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Buffalo County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	949	989	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	612,171 acres	601,256 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	645 acres	608 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$259,674,000	\$179,004,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$150,954,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$108,720,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$273,629	\$180,995	+ 51
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,979,000	\$7,484,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,957	\$13,130	- 17



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### Buffalo County – Nebraska

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	259,674	14	93	202	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	150,954	8	93	156	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	108,720	26	93	346	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	146,073	7	92	72	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	28	70	1,936	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	90	8	59	1,451	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	707	10	65	1,243	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,001	13	93	418	3,054
Poultry and eggs	19	52	93	2,190	3,020
Cattle and calves	89,810	28	93	114	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	4	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,268	61	92	858	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,667	1	90	63	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	108	23	93	1,636	3,024
Aquaculture	4	18	25	1,118	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	79	37	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	231,763	4	92	30	2,634
Soybeans for beans	58,193	34	81	451	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,024	15	93	416	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	9,635	37	89	724	2,481
Corn for silage	3,231	24	91	472	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	101,975	19	93	136	3,060
Hogs and pigs	5,549	54	92	837	2,958
Sheep and lambs	5,319	2	88	192	2,891
Bison	(D)	4	56	(D)	1,543
Goats, all	1,315	6	91	529	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	586
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	363
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	862
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	157	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	148	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	106	White	1,416
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	197,964	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	208,602	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	74,965		
Average per farm (\$)	78,994		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.