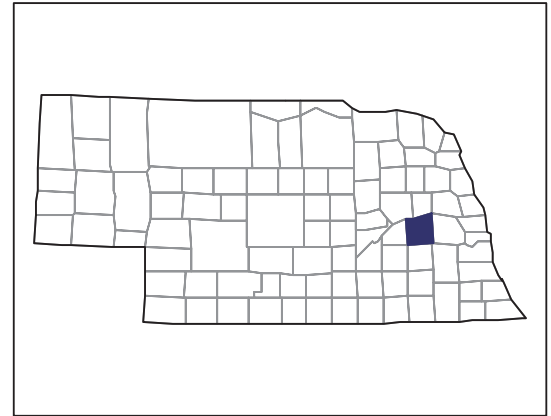


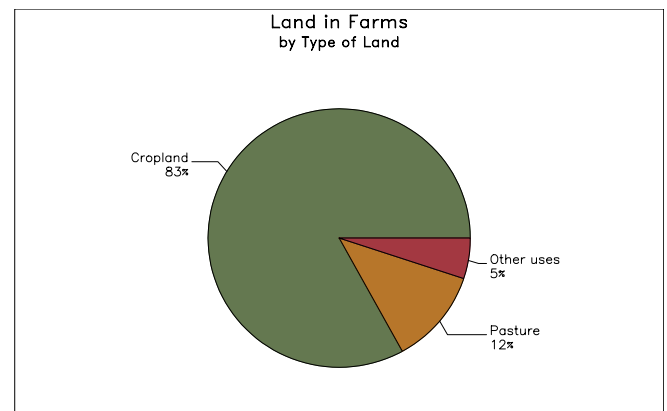
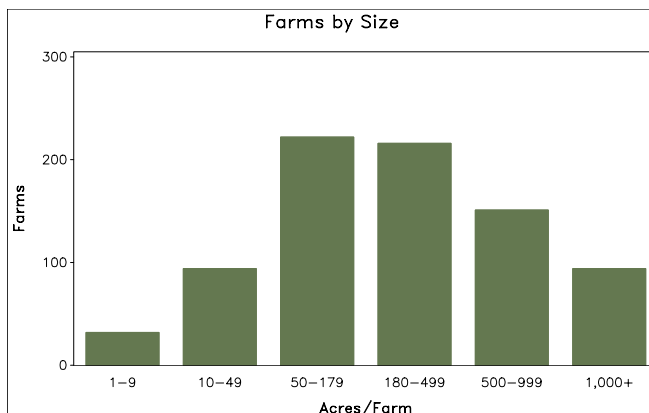
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Butler County Nebraska



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	809	840	- 4
Land in Farms	356,151 acres	374,634 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	440 acres	446 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$182,574,000	\$94,511,000	+ 93
Crop Sales \$121,187,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$61,387,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$225,679	\$112,513	+ 101
Government Payments	\$6,797,000	\$5,528,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,780	\$8,664	+ 13



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County Profile

Butler 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	182,574	32	93	389	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	121,187	19	93	273	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	61,387	53	93	674	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	119,562	17	92	138	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	157	24	70	1,623	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	40	14	59	1,800	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	157	26	65	1,892	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	10	31	1,134	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,262	47	93	1,295	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20,388	3	93	401	3,020
Cattle and calves	27,091	67	93	487	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,808	24	92	306	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	62	44	93	2,060	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	17	25	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	14	42	79	1,917	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	153,898	22	92	130	2,634
Soybeans for beans	102,488	9	81	155	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,110	57	93	1,445	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	4,641	53	89	1,004	2,481
Sorghum for grain	1,441	26	71	408	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	955,018	4	93	106	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	72	(D)	2,476
Hogs and pigs	31,257	32	92	413	2,958
Cattle and calves	29,502	73	93	1,050	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,611	11	88	605	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	165	Farming	493
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	316
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	722
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	87
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	140	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	105	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	83	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	123,458	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	152,606	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,170
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	69,848	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	86,338	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.