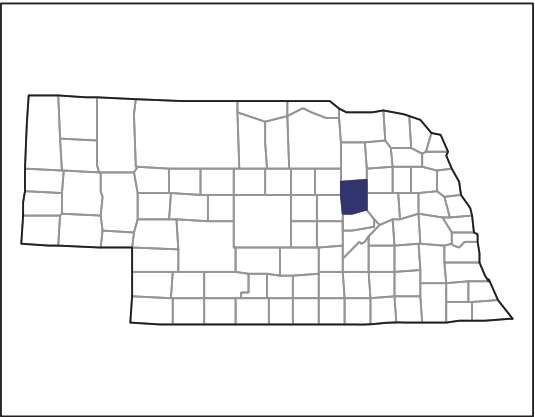


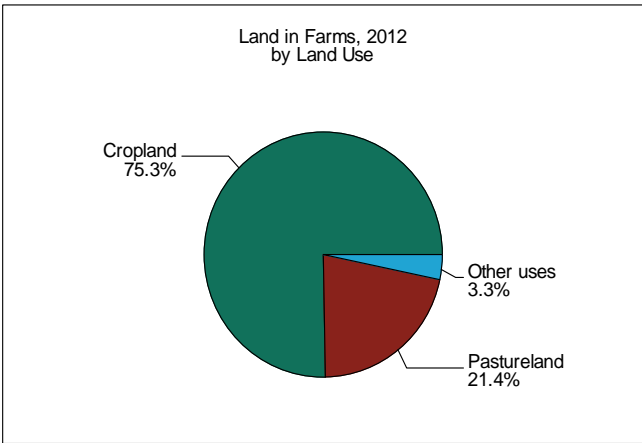
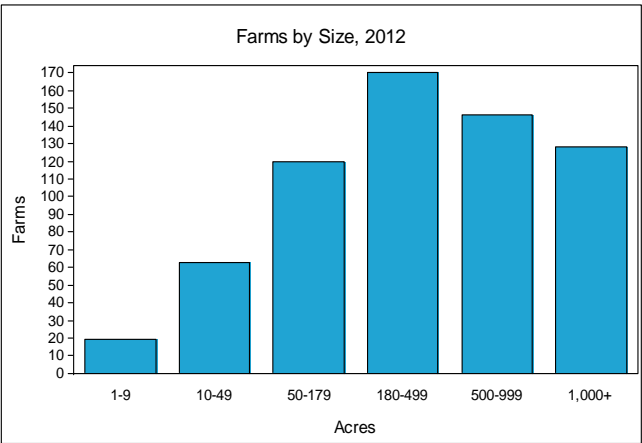
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Boone County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	646	619	+ 4
Land in Farms	434,370 acres	405,334 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	672 acres	655 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$453,395,000	\$300,213,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$194,302,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$259,094,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$701,850	\$484,998	+ 45
Government Payments	\$5,870,000	\$5,211,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,533	\$10,002	+ 15





Boone 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	453,395	9	93	128	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	194,302	18	93	230	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	259,094	9	93	115	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	190,621	18	91	154	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	62	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4	68	70	2,592	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,676	40	93	806	3,049
Poultry and eggs	32	31	93	1,805	3,013
Cattle and calves	187,976	13	93	59	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	69,260	3	90	87	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	30	73	93	2,511	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	11	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	170,663	16	91	94	2,638
Soybeans for beans	101,655	18	85	218	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,832	30	93	929	3,057
Corn for silage	12,657	6	91	129	2,237
Rye for grain	357	5	40	148	950
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	178,155	3	90	98	2,889
Cattle and calves	96,568	19	93	132	3,063
Sheep and lambs	928	28	89	948	2,897
Layers	377	62	93	2,518	3,040
Horses and ponies	355	68	93	2,385	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	68	Farming	441
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	205
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Male	625
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	130	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	103	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	148	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	389,192	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	602,465	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	944
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	88,401	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	136,844	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.

- 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.