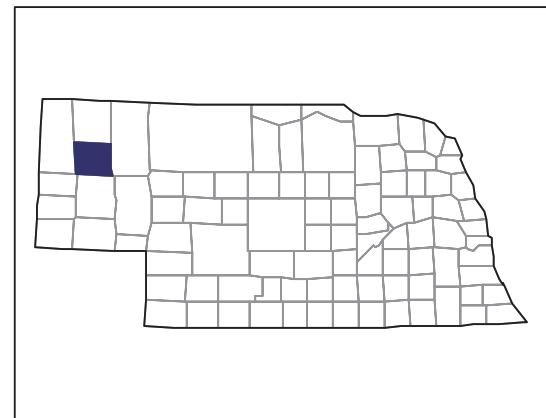


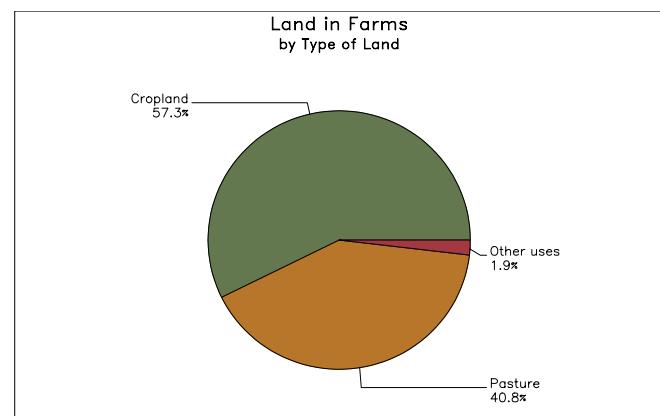
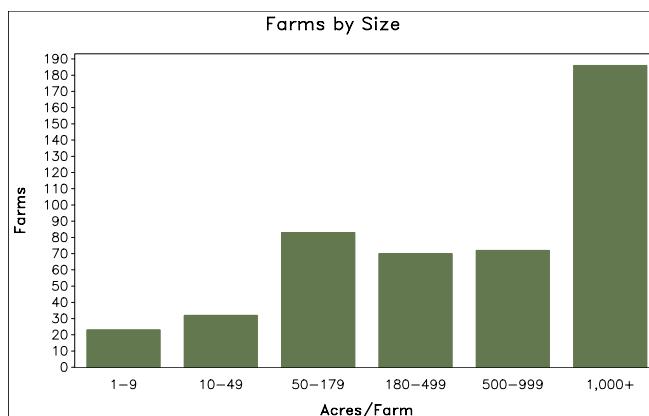
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## County Profile

### Box Butte, Nebraska



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



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#### 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	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
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
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	1,881	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
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	70,545	30	93	297	3,060
Horses and ponies	729	26	93	1,790	3,066
Sheep and lambs	409	61	88	1,583	2,891
Hogs and pigs	356	76	92	1,541	2,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,476
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
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

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	92
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47
\$500,000 or more	74
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	161,457
Average per farm (\$)	346,474
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,768
Average per farm (\$)	78,901

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	287
Other	179
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	415
Female	51
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	3
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	728
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.