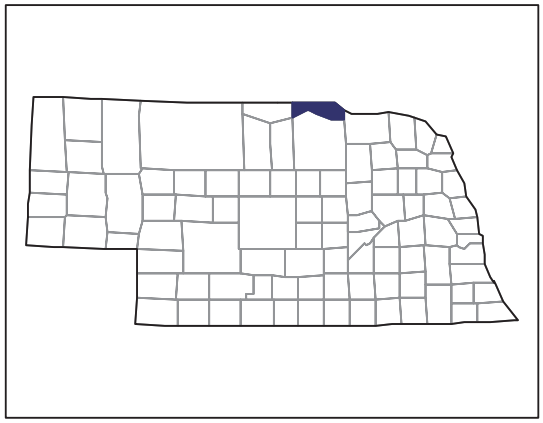
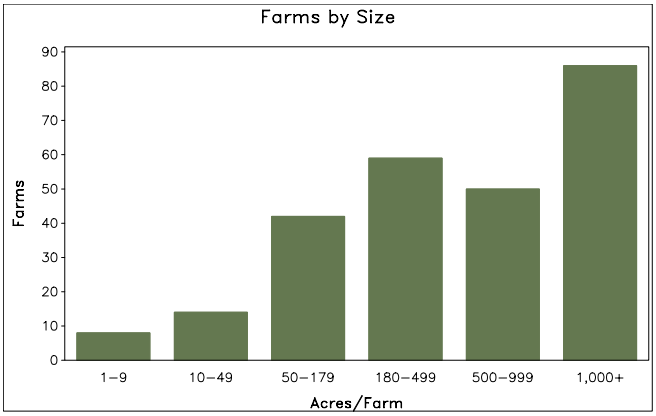
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

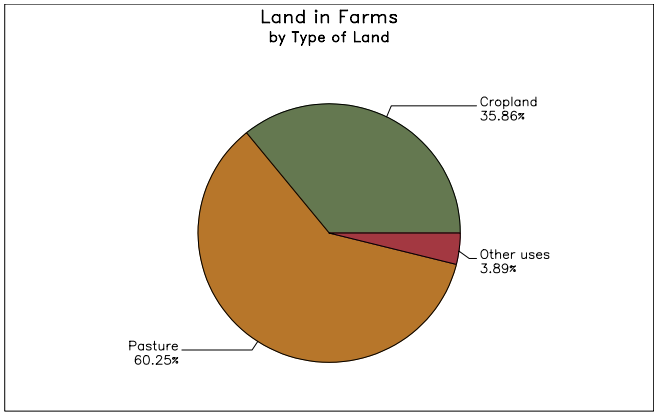
County Profile



Boyd, Nebraska

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	259	314	- 18
Land in Farms	251,747 acres	308,008 acres	- 18
Average Size of Farm	972 acres	981 acres	- 1
Market Value of Production	$46,890,000	$30,405,000	+ 54
Crop Sales $11,410,000 (24 percent) Livestock Sales $35,479,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$181,042	$96,830	+ 87
Government Payments	$954,000	$1,336,000	- 29
Average Per Farm	$4,966	$7,507	- 34





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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	46,890	81	93	1,625	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,410	84	93	1,793	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,479	66	93	1,038	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,978	81	92	1,231	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(-)	(-)	70	(-)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(-)	(-)	59	(-)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	71	93	2,523	3,020
Cattle and calves	32,045	63	93	393	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,052	19	80	916	2,493
Hogs and pigs	326	69	92	1,118	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	60	90	1,823	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	89	93	2,865	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	25	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(-)	(-)	79	(-)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	48,599	54	93	603	3,060
Hogs and pigs	1,061	70	92	1,197	2,958
Sheep and lambs	538	49	88	1,394	2,891
Goats, All	407	25	91	1,680	3,023
Horses and ponies	351	69	93	2,575	3,066
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,452	19	93	518	3,060
Corn for grain	23,125	78	92	882	2,634
Soybeans for beans	11,068	61	81	996	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	6,199	45	89	897	2,481
Corn for silage	3,143	25	91	479	2,263

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	29
$1,000 to $2,499	(-)
$2,500 to $4,999	15
$5,000 to $9,999	10
$10,000 to $19,999	22
$20,000 to $24,999	5
$25,000 to $39,999	24
$40,000 to $49,999	12
$50,000 to $99,999	51
$100,000 to $249,999	50
$250,000 to $499,999	27
$500,000 or more	14
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	37,599
Average per farm ($)	145,170
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	12,171
Average per farm ($)	46,992

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	173
Other	86
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	231
Female	28
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	378
More than one race	1
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

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

[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.