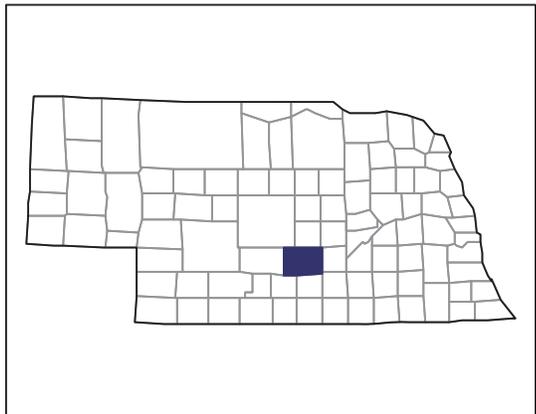


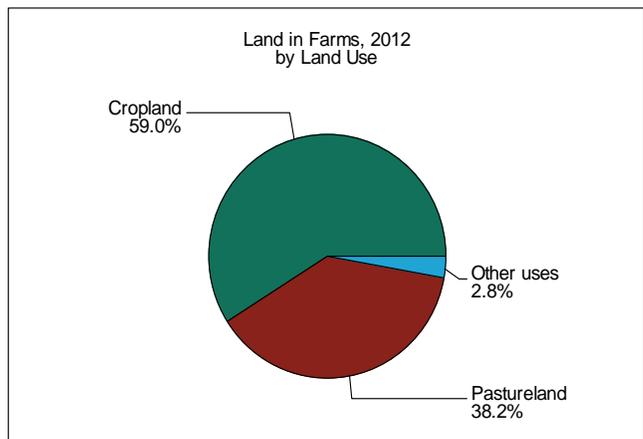
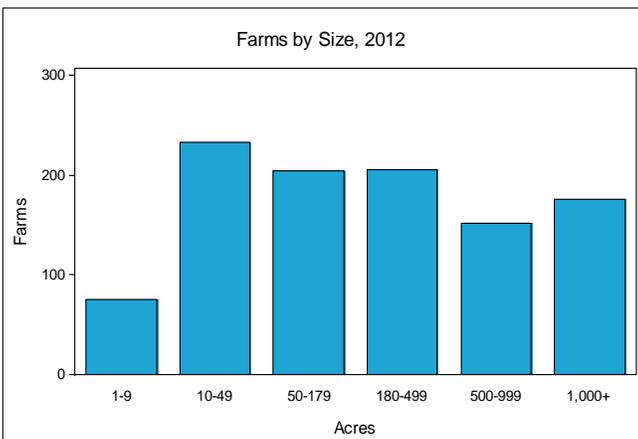
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Buffalo County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,046	949	+ 10
Land in Farms	580,579 acres	612,171 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	555 acres	645 acres	- 14
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Market Value of Products Sold	\$395,127,000	\$259,674,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$272,389,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$122,738,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$377,751	\$273,629	+ 38
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Government Payments	\$8,102,000	\$6,979,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,932	\$10,957	+ 9





Buffalo 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	395,127	14	93	176	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	272,389	5	93	100	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	122,738	30	93	357	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	263,940	5	91	46	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	28	66	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	100	7	62	1,423	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	13	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	24	1,503	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	16	46	93	2,182	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	33	93	122	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	5	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,163	60	90	843	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,079	1	90	83	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	135	40	93	1,583	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	16	21	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	85	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	196,474	5	91	53	2,638
Soybeans for beans	79,414	30	85	373	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,897	18	93	464	3,057
Corn for silage	7,712	17	91	243	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	5,008	34	85	978	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	106,059	17	93	109	3,063
Hogs and pigs	3,150	59	90	845	2,889
Bison	(D)	2	37	(D)	1,126
Sheep and lambs	2,251	6	89	404	2,897
Layers	1,227	25	93	1,704	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	164	Farming	556
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	490
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Male	935
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Female	111
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	130	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	103	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	192	White	1,538
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	284,606	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	272,090	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	24
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	139,501		
Average per farm (\$)	133,366		

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.