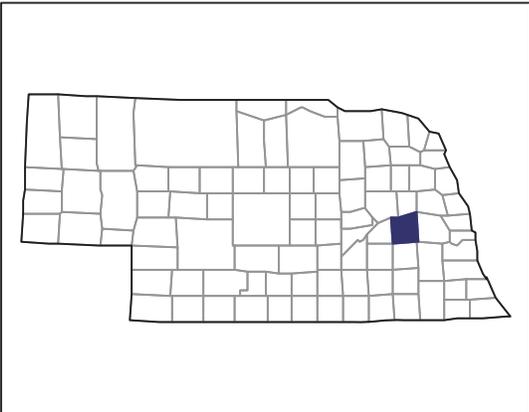


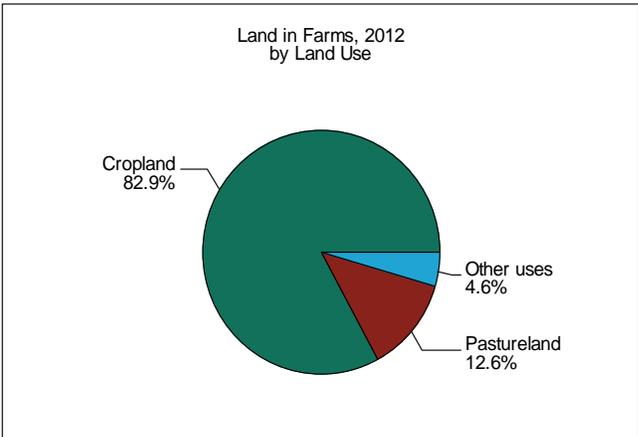
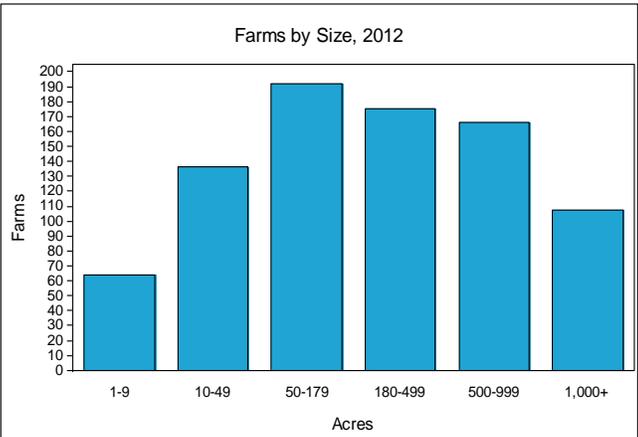
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Butler County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	840	809	+ 4
Land in Farms	370,086 acres	356,151 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	441 acres	440 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$276,396,000	\$182,574,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$184,934,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$91,462,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$329,043	\$225,679	+ 46
Government Payments	\$6,657,000	\$6,797,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,087	\$9,780	+ 3





Butler 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	276,396	30	93	327	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	184,934	20	93	258	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	91,462	45	93	518	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	21	91	172	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	340	21	66	1,262	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	27	62	2,102	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	197	32	70	1,768	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	24	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	93	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	29,659	69	93	533	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	1	55	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16,099	21	90	314	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	337	11	90	503	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	60	58	93	2,163	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	15	21	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5	64	85	2,455	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	151,218	24	91	142	2,638
Soybeans for beans	119,130	7	85	138	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,135	52	93	1,382	3,057
Corn for silage	2,843	49	91	617	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,044	58	85	1,633	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	620,287	5	93	148	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	71	(D)	2,723
Hogs and pigs	41,468	24	90	329	2,889
Cattle and calves	34,036	64	93	842	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,024	9	89	452	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	186	Farming	489
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	351
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Male	775
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	123	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	99	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	138	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	207,517	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	247,044	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,183
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	92,899	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	110,594	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.