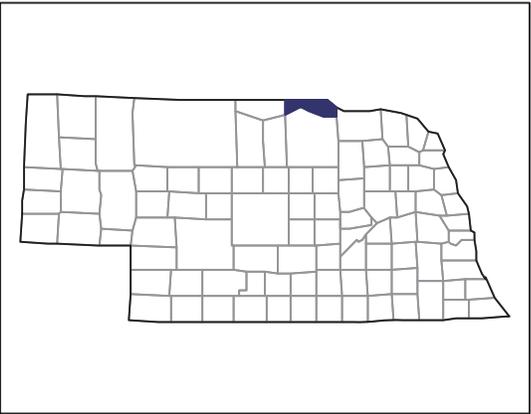


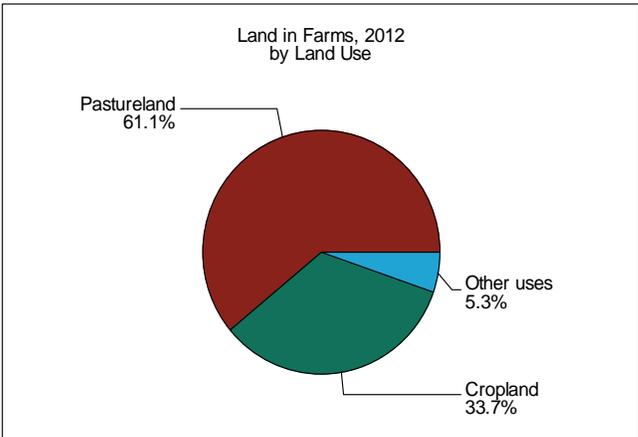
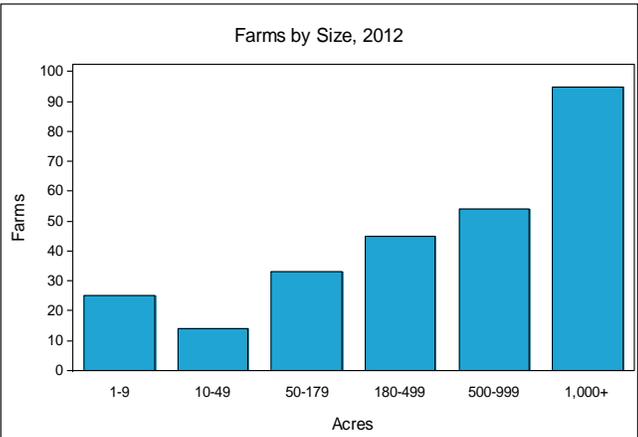
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Boyd County Nebraska

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	266	259	+ 3
Land in Farms	290,987 acres	251,747 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	1,094 acres	972 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$62,903,000	\$46,890,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$18,981,000 (30 percent) Livestock Sales \$43,922,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$236,476	\$181,042	+ 31
Government Payments	\$913,000	\$954,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,522	\$4,966	- 9





Boyd 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	62,903	83	93	1,594	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,981	86	93	1,732	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,922	67	93	991	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,801	85	91	1,328	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	66	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	50	70	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	18	24	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,127	46	93	941	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	75	93	2,731	3,013
Cattle and calves	42,164	60	93	345	3,056
Milk from cows	1,551	26	55	1,109	2,038
Hogs and pigs	124	67	90	1,201	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	30	73	90	2,217	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	63	93	2,279	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	21	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	85	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,259	19	93	500	3,057
Soybeans for beans	16,322	63	85	994	2,162
Corn for grain	14,846	83	91	1,067	2,638
Corn for silage	9,815	10	91	179	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	4,554	37	85	1,019	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	46,652	48	93	558	3,063
Hogs and pigs	580	67	90	1,193	2,889
Layers	304	70	93	2,617	3,040
Horses and ponies	286	78	93	2,563	3,072
Sheep and lambs	109	77	89	2,362	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	28	Farming	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	108
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	255
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	29	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,040	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	203,156	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	369
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,729	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	62,891	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.