

BLAINE COUNTY, NE

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	118	116	129
Acreage	452,025	460,513	426,581
Average size (acres)	3,831	3,970	3,307
Median size (acres)	1,421	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	757,176	630,102	648,147
Machinery/equip (dollars)	58,382	40,692	35,678
Cropland (acres)			
Total	43,626	55,588	54,561
Harvested	35,743	42,371	34,562
Irrigated	8,857	7,687	7,669
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	16,287	18,159	18,774
(dollars avg. per farm)	138,027	156,546	145,535
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	4,320	28,016	28,645
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	47,372	39,716	43,247
Beef cows	D	19,041	18,575
Milk cows	D	102	285
Hogs and pigs	9,648	8,419	9,719
Sheep and lambs	567	114	495
Layers 13 wks or/older	58	D	278
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	4,958	2,765	3,620
Corn, silage or green chop	1,290	915	1,029
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	0	0
Wheat	D	D	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	97	0	0
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	30,315	38,982	31,086
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture