

BROWN COUNTY, NE

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	349	332	344
Acreage	700,954	649,634	562,857
Average size (acres)	2,008	1,957	1,636
Median size (acres)	770	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	725,889	587,275	538,945
Machinery/equip (dollars)	67,581	49,478	63,574
Cropland (acres)			
Total	133,141	136,630	137,207
Harvested	117,212	98,107	88,028
Irrigated	51,767	49,143	38,929
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	87,369	80,435	56,737
(dollars avg. per farm)	250,341	242,273	164,932
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	34,425	21,169	26,600
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	104,209	84,398	75,740
Beef cows	33,465	29,381	26,024
Milk cows	616	549	659
Hogs and pigs	7,659	14,746	15,020
Sheep and lambs	1,708	2,495	1,969
Layers 13 wks or/older	420	1,663	1,005
Broilers and chicken (sold)	2,700	3,959	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	44,329	37,809	30,584
Corn, silage or green chop	2,883	4,152	2,568
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	D	D
Wheat	D	D	190
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	128	415	57
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	3,358	882	510
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	66,128	55,031	53,143
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