

CUSTER COUNTY, NE

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	1,307	1,321	1,457
Acreage	1,552,166	1,425,338	1,488,506
Average size (acres)	1,188	1,079	1,022
Median size (acres)	620	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	547,349	419,185	280,318
Machinery/equip (dollars)	66,914	53,493	50,237
Cropland (acres)			
Total	486,411	485,982	523,957
Harvested	377,047	333,526	315,365
Irrigated	198,803	180,812	149,883
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	288,541	219,113	154,171
(dollars avg. per farm)	220,766	165,869	105,814
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	59,609	15,100	19,688
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	298,578	246,905	223,276
Beef cows	101,397	90,391	87,044
Milk cows	1,654	1,493	2,222
Hogs and pigs	63,586	50,157	50,515
Sheep and lambs	4,318	5,082	7,654
Layers 13 wks or/older	1,613	1,899	6,599
Broilers and chicken (sold)	560	285	660
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	217,261	189,435	164,614
Corn, silage or green chop	11,014	7,872	6,798
Sorghum, grain or seed	652	1,957	1,525
Wheat	12,134	15,527	26,751
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	611	1,833	2,453
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	28,214	16,214	18,476
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	108,927	101,074	96,571
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