

DAWES COUNTY, NE

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	471	446	498
Acreage	821,756	842,110	751,313
Average size (acres)	1,745	1,888	1,509
Median size (acres)	800	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	459,682	359,379	375,074
Machinery/equip (dollars)	50,181	39,123	38,307
Cropland (acres)			
Total	197,583	190,954	193,816
Harvested	103,923	92,188	104,574
Irrigated	16,294	14,515	14,031
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	28,195	23,765	21,661
(dollars avg. per farm)	59,863	53,284	43,496
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	12,526	12,856	8,480
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	59,413	55,679	53,266
Beef cows	31,384	30,642	28,500
Milk cows	69	110	148
Hogs and pigs	591	2,154	3,199
Sheep and lambs	2,487	4,347	5,030
Layers 13 wks or/older	627	1,441	2,509
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	120	181
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	4,622	2,444	2,530
Corn, silage or green chop	342	412	500
Sorghum, grain or seed	D	110	80
Wheat	36,633	31,110	35,185
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	1,013	2,459	4,559
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	62,706	56,796	55,412
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