

DIXON COUNTY, NE

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	583	609	704
Acreage	242,611	242,898	266,349
Average size (acres)	416	399	378
Median size (acres)	280	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	352,498	276,169	210,700
Machinery/equip (dollars)	58,957	87,592	53,443
Cropland (acres)			
Total	194,035	202,412	219,330
Harvested	148,560	140,101	144,375
Irrigated	16,262	8,341	12,044
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	117,176	122,195	90,644
(dollars avg. per farm)	200,988	200,648	128,756
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	30,333	33,530	12,516
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	43,296	45,164	50,410
Beef cows	11,746	9,785	11,400
Milk cows	355	571	859
Hogs and pigs	54,280	68,818	69,457
Sheep and lambs	1,358	3,398	1,858
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	5,522,512	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,775	2,550	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	75,200	82,493	79,201
Corn, silage or green chop	1,566	1,449	1,504
Sorghum, grain or seed	91	358	85
Wheat	D	D	155
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	3,901	9,312	12,691
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	58,427	35,492	40,009
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	12,322	14,171	13,212
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