

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, NE**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	430	444	523
Acreage	350,857	323,315	354,603
Average size (acres)	816	728	678
Median size (acres)	480	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	632,093	579,024	423,730
Machinery/equip (dollars)	89,816	78,406	54,767
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	192,229	191,138	209,053
Harvested	152,863	135,858	128,483
Irrigated	87,242	73,268	67,735
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	55,683	46,407	39,270
(dollars avg. per farm)	129,496	104,520	75,086
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	27,597	26,459	9,399
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	44,884	40,997	46,281
Beef cows	19,883	18,789	19,936
Milk cows	328	683	765
Hogs and pigs	8,219	13,814	16,642
Sheep and lambs	225	409	910
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	1,215
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	26,000	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	92,347	73,553	56,937
Corn, silage or green chop	1,120	1,200	825
Sorghum, grain or seed	14,940	23,401	25,999
Wheat	17,551	21,785	24,154
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	545	262	1,134
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	16,969	5,883	8,987
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	11,561	13,271	11,470
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
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