

**HARLAN COUNTY, NE**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	371	385	465
Acreage	325,445	305,724	318,942
Average size (acres)	877	794	686
Median size (acres)	560	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	554,067	446,974	380,858
Machinery/equip (dollars)	103,426	67,876	68,998
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	219,060	209,297	211,983
Harvested	166,063	133,176	130,450
Irrigated	75,892	61,210	61,472
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	82,735	74,385	55,537
(dollars avg. per farm)	223,006	193,209	119,434
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	30,318	45,416	21,201
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	60,394	50,400	54,599
Beef cows	14,730	14,709	16,675
Milk cows	292	410	609
Hogs and pigs	7,490	13,485	14,192
Sheep and lambs	685	548	1,236
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	525
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	3,800
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	86,847	55,488	52,223
Corn, silage or green chop	2,136	1,750	1,819
Sorghum, grain or seed	17,391	26,040	23,178
Wheat	36,529	34,508	32,992
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	546	941	2,044
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	11,542	5,517	9,356
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	12,775	9,622	9,771
<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