

HOWARD COUNTY, NE

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	646	657	696
Acreage	329,984	325,330	307,927
Average size (acres)	511	495	442
Median size (acres)	320	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	405,465	299,386	192,655
Machinery/equip (dollars)	72,681	53,937	55,069
Cropland (acres)			
Total	209,699	210,137	209,895
Harvested	167,559	150,784	123,041
Irrigated	110,683	100,848	82,881
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	115,694	72,461	47,514
(dollars avg. per farm)	179,093	110,291	68,267
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	38,901	14,903	14,480
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	73,672	63,433	51,867
Beef cows	21,094	18,852	15,684
Milk cows	918	1,258	2,515
Hogs and pigs	24,615	36,507	28,432
Sheep and lambs	659	552	1,491
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	2,785	3,333
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	3,556	465
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	114,887	104,310	85,698
Corn, silage or green chop	2,311	4,010	2,103
Sorghum, grain or seed	674	2,202	1,690
Wheat	1,723	2,388	3,604
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	486	955	1,224
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	13,576	6,805	6,992
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	35,343	32,447	23,809
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

HOWARD COUNTY, NE

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
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