

**JEFFERSON COUNTY, NE**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	626	683	770
Acreage	315,125	326,831	338,329
Average size (acres)	503	479	439
Median size (acres)	325	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	457,055	325,815	247,599
Machinery/equip (dollars)	72,154	67,403	55,511
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	238,431	256,301	257,564
Harvested	201,576	193,913	171,985
Irrigated	55,003	51,536	43,425
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	76,996	61,641	54,160
(dollars avg. per farm)	122,997	90,250	70,338
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	30,973	19,391	12,547
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	34,093	30,160	39,893
Beef cows	9,816	9,519	11,035
Milk cows	3,205	2,668	3,293
Hogs and pigs	37,472	36,716	39,485
Sheep and lambs	514	1,255	2,162
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	438
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	54,874	40,260	33,522
Corn, silage or green chop	1,760	947	1,183
Sorghum, grain or seed	47,067	76,038	59,579
Wheat	24,082	25,421	33,795
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	1,075	2,433	2,164
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	60,716	33,078	26,014
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	18,009	20,259	19,515
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**JEFFERSON COUNTY, NE**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<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