

**KEARNEY COUNTY, NE**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	492	502	608
Acreage	319,771	310,042	336,275
Average size (acres)	650	618	553
Median size (acres)	514	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	851,761	716,153	499,031
Machinery/equip (dollars)	147,984	110,330	81,866
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	266,571	263,573	284,470
Harvested	245,604	218,715	195,645
Irrigated	188,959	175,815	151,985
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	196,557	155,716	127,623
(dollars avg. per farm)	399,506	310,191	209,906
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	61,944	53,107	24,245
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	89,855	60,009	63,018
Beef cows	9,384	D	9,463
Milk cows	0	D	108
Hogs and pigs	19,188	28,039	34,689
Sheep and lambs	674	694	1,560
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	336	2,121
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	194,528	161,427	139,761
Corn, silage or green chop	1,900	1,279	1,519
Sorghum, grain or seed	5,545	12,080	12,042
Wheat	11,788	20,482	21,475
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	48	D	221
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	22,360	17,086	15,726
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	7,809	7,268	6,953
<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