

**WEBSTER COUNTY, NE**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	433	448	508
Acreage	313,779	307,527	300,215
Average size (acres)	725	686	591
Median size (acres)	455	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	442,262	364,593	271,191
Machinery/equip (dollars)	50,695	46,786	42,673
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	182,972	194,601	193,369
Harvested	136,887	128,593	112,941
Irrigated	36,839	36,034	23,378
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	113,702	92,643	32,757
(dollars avg. per farm)	262,592	206,793	64,482
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	32,056	32,915	10,272
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	82,599	71,545	40,748
Beef cows	18,011	17,591	17,332
Milk cows	538	538	680
Hogs and pigs	48,104	26,404	21,682
Sheep and lambs	333	481	406
Layers 13 wks or/older	385	D	1,701
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,136	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	56,886	33,475	20,798
Corn, silage or green chop	1,792	481	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	20,404	34,440	32,990
Wheat	28,934	36,519	33,843
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	1,135	827	2,401
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	9,485	5,683	4,882
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	21,279	19,532	19,480
<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