

**WHEELER COUNTY, NE**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	186	200	213
Acreage	292,780	263,976	283,272
Average size (acres)	1,574	1,320	1,330
Median size (acres)	800	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	582,187	360,410	445,505
Machinery/equip (dollars)	132,804	72,782	76,146
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	121,762	104,598	109,225
Harvested	89,763	66,467	67,266
Irrigated	48,831	36,264	35,309
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	126,843	122,807	119,069
(dollars avg. per farm)	681,953	614,037	559,008
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	163,633	19,461	13,592
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	93,181	79,045	87,144
Beef cows	18,526	15,369	16,426
Milk cows	797	1,444	1,192
Hogs and pigs	56,314	8,916	9,603
Sheep and lambs	354	766	711
Layers 13 wks or/older	290	D	563
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	29,617	28,176	26,679
Corn, silage or green chop	5,411	2,993	2,053
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	D	D
Wheat	0	0	D
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	260	208	49
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	12,618	3,431	2,679
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	42,325	31,463	34,031
<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