

**ELKO COUNTY, NV**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	402	360	386
Acreage	2,855,472	3,149,788	3,375,548
Average size (acres)	7,103	8,749	8,745
Median size (acres)	480	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	933,456	1,265,544	1,248,772
Machinery/equip (dollars)	56,822	61,411	47,174
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	237,443	243,402	D
Harvested	146,590	103,658	164,963
Irrigated	205,189	126,677	235,188
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	49,228	50,852	39,046
(dollars avg. per farm)	122,458	141,256	101,154
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	32,824	24,376	19,092
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	165,277	161,002	182,716
Beef cows	95,518	95,475	110,173
Milk cows	135	103	109
Hogs and pigs	81	678	28
Sheep and lambs	35,487	56,424	23,356
Layers 13 wks or/older	830	D	10,038
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	D	0	D
Barley	D	D	427
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	N	N	N
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	0	0	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	146,938	104,310	164,349
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**ELKO COUNTY CONT.**

**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**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