

**NIOBRARA COUNTY, WY**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	278	278	282
Acreage	1,608,318	1,344,561	1,358,151
Average size (acres)	5,785	4,837	4,816
Median size (acres)	3,273	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	681,049	481,395	420,585
Machinery/equip (dollars)	58,912	48,069	34,860
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	91,336	73,916	78,694
Harvested	51,127	28,322	45,982
Irrigated	10,902	7,989	7,693
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	27,766	21,805	17,949
(dollars avg. per farm)	99,876	78,437	63,647
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	27,029	21,301	15,975
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	76,142	54,918	46,325
Beef cows	36,195	31,626	26,005
Milk cows	25	45	43
Hogs and pigs	D	D	285
Sheep and lambs	16,410	25,546	17,204
Layers 13 wks or/older	152	D	771
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
Corn, silage or green chop	0	D	D
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	6,456	3,961	9,435
Barley	265	446	1,651
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	0	0	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	0	0	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	42,068	20,802	30,646
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**NIOBRARA COUNTY, WY 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