

**SWEETWATER COUNTY, WY**

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

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	160	154	183
Acreage	1,420,993	1,720,737	1,682,608
Average size (acres)	8,881	11,174	9,195
Median size (acres)	316	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	773,453	1,434,011	914,717
Machinery/equip (dollars)	39,032	49,528	29,736
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	42,052	D	40,950
Harvested	23,553	21,993	26,046
Irrigated	34,237	28,520	34,375
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	6,963	7,610	6,401
(dollars avg. per farm)	43,517	49,414	34,976
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	4,734	7,179	5,606
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	22,361	23,771	22,172
Beef cows	13,188	D	13,127
Milk cows	18	D	23
Hogs and pigs	64	74	298
Sheep and lambs	11,118	27,282	36,554
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	416	558
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	N	N	N
Corn, silage or green chop	0	0	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	0	D	0
Barley	643	175	392
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	23,004	22,065	25,457
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**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