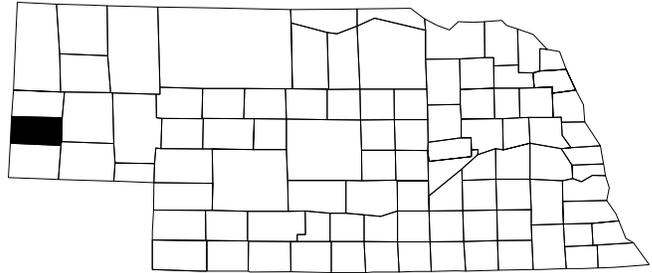


# BANNER

## 1997 Agricultural Census Highlights

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Total Land in Farms           | 446,482   |
| Total Cropland                | 209,938   |
| Average Farm Size             | 2,029     |
| Avg Value of Farm & Buildings | \$611,520 |
| Market Value of:              |           |
| All Farm Products Sold (000)  | \$48,750  |
| All Crops Sold (000)          | \$14,311  |
| All Livestock Sold (000)      | \$34,439  |
| Average Age of Farmers        | 54.3      |

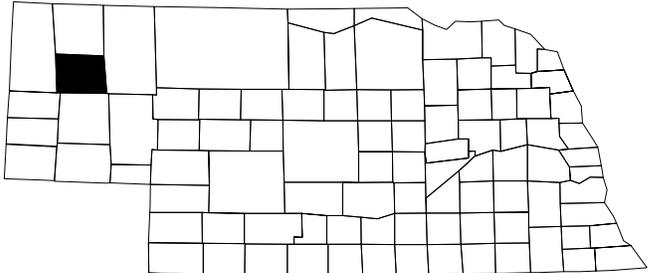


| 1999 Crops 1/                  | Acres Harv | Yield | Production | Rank | Livestock 1/                 | Number | Rank |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------|------------|------|------------------------------|--------|------|
| Corn for Grain, bu.            | 10,800     | 96.0  | 1,036,900  | 85   | All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00) | 48,000 | 54   |
| Soybeans, bu.                  | 300        | 28.3  | 8,500      | 77   | Beef Cows (1/1/00)           | 13,000 | 56   |
| Winter Wheat, bu.              | 46,800     | 35.1  | 1,641,000  | 21   |                              |        |      |
| Grain Sorghum, bu.             | 500        | 50.0  | 25,000     | 46   |                              |        |      |
| Oats, bu.                      | 400        | 50.0  | 20,000     | 55   |                              |        |      |
| All Hay, tons                  | 12,000     | 2.8   | 33,420     | 74   |                              |        |      |
| Alfalfa Hay, tons              | 6,800      | 3.6   | 24,280     | 63   | <b>Other 1/</b>              |        |      |
| Dry Beans, yld-lbs., prod-cwt. | 3,200      | 1916  | 61,300     | 14   | Number of Farms (1999)       | 215    | 83   |
| Sunflowers, lbs.               | 3,500      | 1189  | 4,161,000  | 11   | Irrigated Acres (1999)       | 26,000 | 67   |
| Sugar Beets, tons              | 2,000      | 18.3  | 36,500     | 7    |                              |        |      |

# BOX BUTTE

## 1997 Agricultural Census Highlights

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Total Land in Farms           | 696,502   |
| Total Cropland                | 388,645   |
| Average Farm Size             | 1,371     |
| Avg Value of Farm & Buildings | \$527,933 |
| Market Value of:              |           |
| All Farm Products Sold (000)  | \$150,821 |
| All Crops Sold (000)          | \$61,547  |
| All Livestock Sold (000)      | \$89,274  |
| Average Age of Farmers        | 54.8      |



| 1999 Crops 1/                  | Acres Harv | Yield | Production | Rank | Livestock 1/                 | Number  | Rank |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------|------------|------|------------------------------|---------|------|
| Corn for Grain, bu.            | 53,800     | 128.8 | 6,929,800  | 65   | All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00) | 97,000  | 17   |
| Soybeans, bu.                  | -          | -     | -          | -    | Beef Cows (1/1/00)           | 18,000  | 38   |
| Winter Wheat, bu.              | 119,100    | 47.8  | 5,687,800  | 3    |                              |         |      |
| Grain Sorghum, bu.             | -          | -     | -          | -    |                              |         |      |
| Oats, bu.                      | 1,000      | 40.0  | 40,000     | 32   |                              |         |      |
| All Hay, tons                  | 31,000     | 2.3   | 70,940     | 35   |                              |         |      |
| Alfalfa Hay, tons              | 16,000     | 3.2   | 51,280     | 36   | <b>Other 1/</b>              |         |      |
| Dry Beans, yld-lbs., prod-cwt. | 26,100     | 2102  | 548,700    | 2    | Number of Farms (1999)       | 510     | 51   |
| Sunflowers, lbs.               | 500        | 1020  | 510,000    | 23   | Irrigated Acres (1999)       | 149,000 | 21   |
| Sugar Beets, tons              | 25,400     | 18.5  | 471,000    | 1    |                              |         |      |