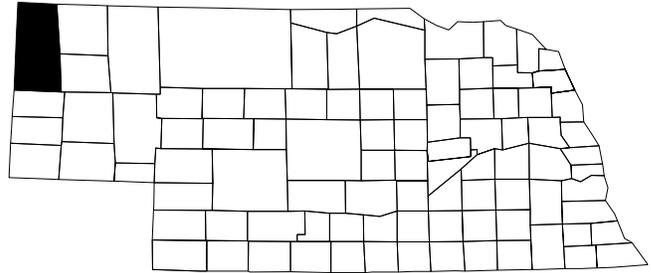


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1997 Agricultural Census Highlights

Total Land in Farms	1,114,619
Total Cropland	96,617
Average Farm Size	3,250
Avg Value of Farm & Buildings	\$744,387
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold (000)	\$70,652
All Crops Sold (000)	\$9,216
All Livestock Sold (000)	\$61,436
Average Age of Farmers	53.4



1999 Crops 1/	Acres Harv	Yield	Production	Rank	Livestock 1/	Number	Rank
Corn for Grain, bu.	12,000	147.5	1,770,000	80	All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00)	98,000	16
Soybeans, bu.	-	-	-	-	Beef Cows (1/1/00)	35,000	12
Winter Wheat, bu.	2,900	39.0	113,200	50			
Grain Sorghum, bu.	200	50.0	10,000	62			
Oats, bu.	200	54.0	10,800	65			
All Hay, tons	48,000	2.1	101,840	24			
Alfalfa Hay, tons	28,000	2.7	74,850	22	Other 1/		
Dry Beans, yld-lbs., prod-cwt.	3,500	1857	65,000	12	Number of Farms (1999)	340	73
Sunflowers, lbs.	-	-	-	-	Irrigated Acres (1999)	43,000	59
Sugar Beets, tons	1,600	20.8	33,300	8			