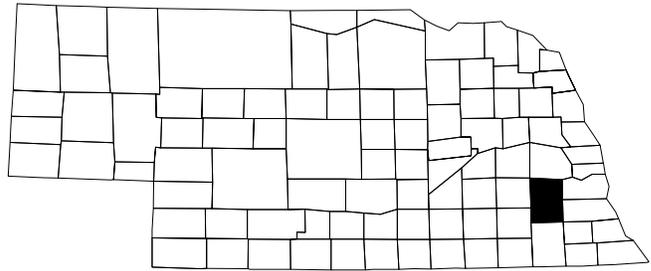


# LANCASTER

## 1997 Agricultural Census Highlights

Total Land in Farms	421,089
Total Cropland	344,400
Average Farm Size	289
Avg Value of Farm & Buildings	\$399,604
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold (000)	\$82,386
All Crops Sold (000)	\$59,628
All Livestock Sold (000)	\$22,758
Average Age of Farmers	53.4

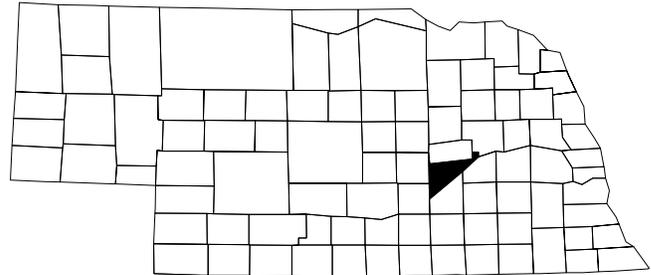


1999 Crops 1/	Acres Harv	Yield	Production	Rank	Livestock 1/	Number	Rank
Corn for Grain, bu.	115,300	117.6	13,554,800	34	All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00)	30,000	78
Soybeans, bu.	131,000	39.0	5,107,200	5	Beef Cows (1/1/00)	13,000	56
Winter Wheat, bu.	12,700	48.5	615,600	29			
Grain Sorghum, bu.	23,100	87.4	2,018,000	6			
Oats, bu.	1,000	65.0	65,000	18			
All Hay, tons	26,000	2.8	73,190	34			
Alfalfa Hay, tons	14,000	4.0	56,160	31	<b>Other 1/</b>		
Dry Beans, yld-lbs., prod-cwt.	-	-	-	-	Number of Farms (1999)	1,500	1
Sunflowers, lbs.	-	-	-	-	Irrigated Acres (1999)	15,000	75
Sugar Beets, tons	-	-	-	-			

# MERRICK

## 1997 Agricultural Census Highlights

Total Land in Farms	273,892
Total Cropland	220,316
Average Farm Size	495
Avg Value of Farm & Buildings	\$603,161
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold (000)	\$163,159
All Crops Sold (000)	\$58,698
All Livestock Sold (000)	\$104,461
Average Age of Farmers	51.3



1999 Crops 1/	Acres Harv	Yield	Production	Rank	Livestock 1/	Number	Rank
Corn for Grain, bu.	132,700	144.5	19,180,100	22	All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00)	82,000	23
Soybeans, bu.	44,700	48.5	2,167,700	39	Beef Cows (1/1/00)	17,000	42
Winter Wheat, bu.	600	43.8	26,300	62			
Grain Sorghum, bu.	NA	NA	NA	NA			
Oats, bu.	NA	NA	NA	NA			
All Hay, tons	15,500	2.8	42,590	59			
Alfalfa Hay, tons	7,200	4.1	29,530	57	<b>Other 1/</b>		
Dry Beans, yld-lbs., prod-cwt.	-	-	-	-	Number of Farms (1999)	610	43
Sunflowers, lbs.	-	-	-	-	Irrigated Acres (1999)	194,000	16
Sugar Beets, tons	-	-	-	-			