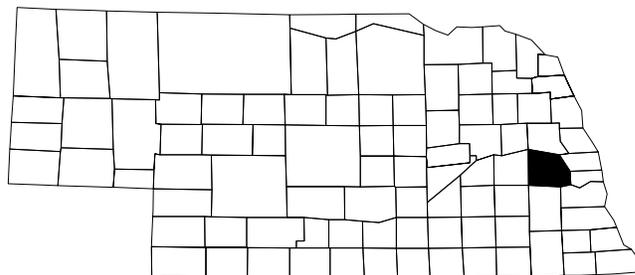


SAUNDERS

1997 Agricultural Census Highlights

Total Land in Farms	435,865
Total Cropland	382,176
Average Farm Size	371
Avg Value of Farm & Buildings	\$581,020
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold (000)	\$143,667
All Crops Sold (000)	\$82,321
All Livestock Sold (000)	\$61,347
Average Age of Farmers	52.0

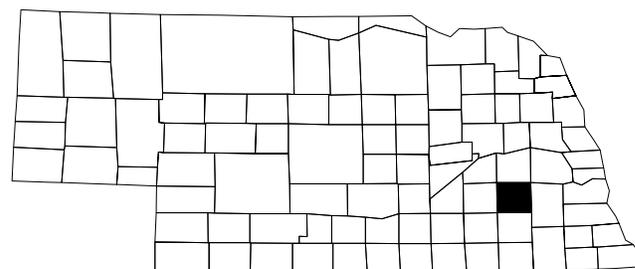


1999 Crops 1/	Acres Harv	Yield	Production	Rank	Livestock 1/	Number	Rank
Corn for Grain, bu.	169,300	135.2	22,892,300	15	All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00)	67,000	40
Soybeans, bu.	160,600	43.5	6,981,100	1	Beef Cows (1/1/00)	13,500	53
Winter Wheat, bu.	2,900	49.0	142,100	47			
Grain Sorghum, bu.	2,400	100.0	240,000	27			
Oats, bu.	NA	NA	NA	NA			
All Hay, tons	16,500	3.1	50,490	51			
Alfalfa Hay, tons	11,000	3.7	41,180	43	Other 1/		
Dry Beans, yld-lbs., prod-cwt.	-	-	-	-	Number of Farms (1999)	1,300	3
Sunflowers, lbs.	-	-	-	-	Irrigated Acres (1999)	92,000	34
Sugar Beets, tons	-	-	-	-			

SEWARD

1997 Agricultural Census Highlights

Total Land in Farms	320,618
Total Cropland	278,609
Average Farm Size	385
Avg Value of Farm & Buildings	\$605,825
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold (000)	\$146,802
All Crops Sold (000)	\$68,702
All Livestock Sold (000)	\$78,101
Average Age of Farmers	50.4



1999 Crops 1/	Acres Harv	Yield	Production	Rank	Livestock 1/	Number	Rank
Corn for Grain, bu.	135,200	136.9	18,505,600	24	All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00)	39,000	63
Soybeans, bu.	99,100	46.3	4,588,200	12	Beef Cows (1/1/00)	8,000	76
Winter Wheat, bu.	3,600	44.0	158,400	46			
Grain Sorghum, bu.	17,300	99.1	1,715,100	7			
Oats, bu.	500	64.0	32,000	37			
All Hay, tons	13,500	2.8	37,860	65			
Alfalfa Hay, tons	8,100	3.6	29,250	58	Other 1/		
Dry Beans, yld-lbs., prod-cwt.	-	-	-	-	Number of Farms (1999)	900	14
Sunflowers, lbs.	-	-	-	-	Irrigated Acres (1999)	125,000	25
Sugar Beets, tons	-	-	-	-			