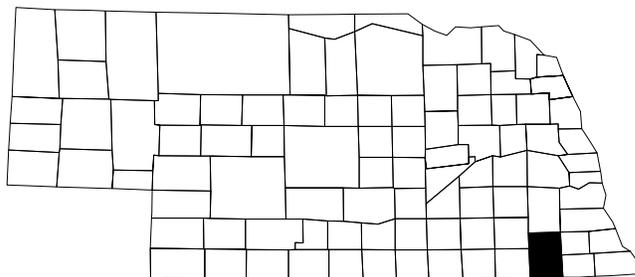


GAGE

1997 Agricultural Census Highlights

Total Land in Farms	518,981
Total Cropland	409,596
Average Farm Size	454
Avg Value of Farm & Buildings	\$394,267
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold (000)	\$114,773
All Crops Sold (000)	\$63,185
All Livestock Sold (000)	\$51,589
Average Age of Farmers	52.5

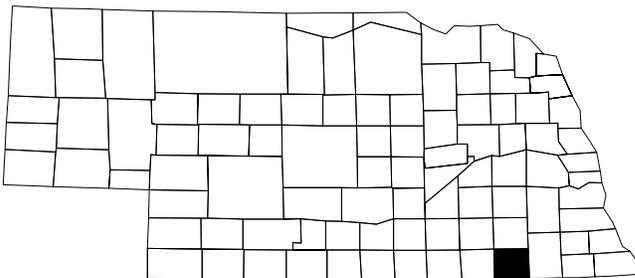


1999 Crops 1/	Acres Harv	Yield	Production	Rank	Livestock 1/	Number	Rank
Corn for Grain, bu.	104,700	118.3	12,382,900	38	All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00)	45,000	56
Soybeans, bu.	130,800	35.2	4,606,800	11	Beef Cows (1/1/00)	13,000	56
Winter Wheat, bu.	30,600	48.1	1,471,400	24			
Grain Sorghum, bu.	68,800	89.4	6,152,600	1			
Oats, bu.	1,300	65.0	84,500	10			
All Hay, tons	24,000	2.9	70,050	37			
Alfalfa Hay, tons	15,000	3.8	56,670	30			
Dry Beans, yld-lbs., prod-cwt.	-	-	-	-	Other 1/		
Sunflowers, lbs.	-	-	-	-	Number of Farms (1999)	1,250	5
Sugar Beets, tons	-	-	-	-	Irrigated Acres (1999)	51,000	55

JEFFERSON

1997 Agricultural Census Highlights

Total Land in Farms	315,125
Total Cropland	238,431
Average Farm Size	503
Avg Value of Farm & Buildings	\$457,055
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold (000)	\$76,996
All Crops Sold (000)	\$41,956
All Livestock Sold (000)	\$35,040
Average Age of Farmers	53.3



1999 Crops 1/	Acres Harv	Yield	Production	Rank	Livestock 1/	Number	Rank
Corn for Grain, bu.	72,500	133.4	9,668,000	55	All Cattle & Calves (1/1/00)	32,000	75
Soybeans, bu.	75,400	41.1	3,097,400	29	Beef Cows (1/1/00)	9,000	71
Winter Wheat, bu.	21,200	45.5	963,800	26			
Grain Sorghum, bu.	36,900	95.5	3,524,400	4			
Oats, bu.	1,000	72.0	72,000	15			
All Hay, tons	19,000	2.7	51,700	49			
Alfalfa Hay, tons	10,500	3.9	40,600	44			
Dry Beans, yld-lbs., prod-cwt.	-	-	-	-	Other 1/		
Sunflowers, lbs.	-	-	-	-	Number of Farms (1999)	680	33
Sugar Beets, tons	-	-	-	-	Irrigated Acres (1999)	65,000	44