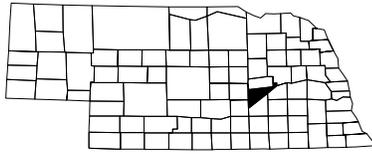


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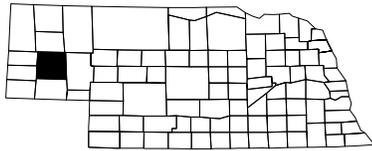
1997 Census of Agriculture

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

2000 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Unit	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain	127,700	133.1	Bushels	16,999,600	22
Soybeans	57,300	45.0	Bushels	2,576,400	35
Winter Wheat for Grain	700	29.7	Bushels	20,800	61
Sorghum for Grain	500	70.8	Bushels	35,400	41
Oats for Grain					
All Hay	14,000	2.0	Tons	28,010	69
Alfalfa Hay	7,200	2.9	Tons	20,890	65

Dry Edible Beans	Sunflowers	Sugarbeets	Livestock and Other	
			Number	Rank
			January 1, 2001 All Cattle and Calves	83,000 23
			January 1, 2001 Beef Cows	17,000 43
			2000 Number of Farms	595 43
			2000 Irrigated Acres	194,000 15
			2000 Number of Irrigation Wells	4,527 1

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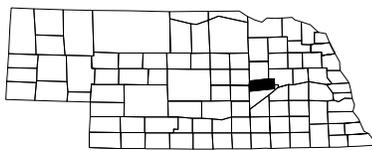
1997 Census of Agriculture

Total Acres of Land in Farms	860,864
Total Acres of Cropland	232,414
Average Size of Farm	1,816
Average Value of Farm and Buildings	\$657,609
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold	\$147,631,000
All Crops Sold	\$36,340,000
All Livestock Sold	\$111,291,000
Average Age of Farmers	51.4

2000 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Unit	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain	61,800	147.6	Bushels	9,123,600	45
Soybeans					
Winter Wheat for Grain	28,900	40.9	Bushels	1,181,600	19
Sorghum for Grain					
Oats for Grain					
All Hay	47,000	2.4	Tons	112,580	14
Alfalfa Hay	22,000	4.0	Tons	88,600	11
Dry Edible Beans	21,000	2,048	Pounds, Cwt.	430,000	3
Sunflowers	900	600	Pounds	540,000	19
Sugarbeets	4,400	18.1	Tons	79,600	4

Livestock and Other		Number	Rank
January 1, 2001 All Cattle and Calves		146,000	9
January 1, 2001 Beef Cows		36,000	10
2000 Number of Farms		475	54
2000 Irrigated Acres		127,000	24
2000 Number of Irrigation Wells		816	39

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1997 Census of Agriculture

Total Acres of Land in Farms	244,292
Total Acres of Cropland	165,315
Average Size of Farm	583
Average Value of Farm and Buildings	\$440,137
Market Value of:	
All Farm Products Sold	\$66,566,000
All Crops Sold	\$30,935,000
All Livestock Sold	\$35,631,000
Average Age of Farmers	50.6

2000 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Unit	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain	61,600	109.8	Bushels	6,763,600	62
Soybeans	40,000	32.5	Bushels	1,300,000	47
Winter Wheat for Grain	1,100	34.7	Bushels	38,200	57
Sorghum for Grain	200	89.0	Bushels	17,800	50
Oats for Grain	200	30.0	Bushels	6,000	50
All Hay	16,000	2.4	Tons	38,710	54
Alfalfa Hay	11,500	2.9	Tons	33,130	43

Livestock and Other		Number	Rank
January 1, 2001 All Cattle and Calves		37,000	67
January 1, 2001 Beef Cows		14,000	50
2000 Number of Farms		435	61
2000 Irrigated Acres		66,000	44
2000 Number of Irrigation Wells		904	34