

Nebraska Fact Sheet - Ag, Fertilizer and Natural Gas

Agriculture

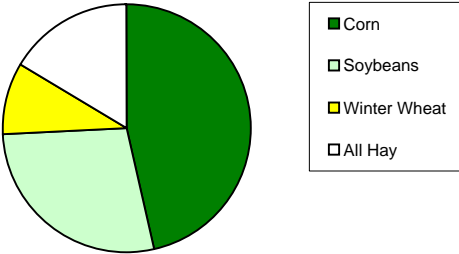
Farms & Farmland	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2004</u>
# of Farms (000)	57	54	48
Land in Farms (000 acres)	47,100	46,400	45,900
Avg. Size of Farms	826	859	950

Farm Real Estate Values - January 1		
	<u>Value Per Acre</u>	<u>Cropland Rent/Acre</u>
1990	\$524	
2000	\$695	\$88.00
2001	\$735	\$88.00
2002	\$760	\$90.00
2003	\$775	\$92.00
2004	\$825	\$95.00

Cash Receipts From Farm Marketing (Million Dollars)			
	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2003</u>
All Commodities	8,719	8,956	11,028
Crops	2,642	3,040	4,159
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry	6,077	5,917	6,868
Selected Commodities			
Corn	1,522	1,722	2,203
Soybeans	421	794	1,325
Hogs	900	682	613
Cattle	4,880	4,941	5,904
Dairy	172	145	145

Ag Sector Output & Income (Million Dollars)			
	<u>Ag Sector Output</u> ¹	<u>Net Value Added</u> ²	<u>Net Farm Income</u> ³
1950	1,230	679	530
1960	1,296	498	328
1970	2,167	8,016	468
1980	6,560	1,187	-90,717
1990	9,784	3,831	2,510
2000	9,503	3,204	1,398
2003	13,378	4,509	2,807

1) Gross value of the commodities/services produced
2) Contribution of ag sector to US economy
3) Farm operators share of income from sectors production

Crop Production 2004 - Major Crops					Acres Harvested - Major Crops
	<u>Acres Harv</u> (000)	<u>Yield</u> (bu/acre)	<u>Production</u> (Million bu)	<u>NE Rank</u> among States	
Corn	7,950	166	1,320	3	
Soybeans	4,750	46	219	6	
Winter Wheat	1,650	37	61	7	
Grain Sorghum	550	78	32	3	
Oats	50	68	3,400		
		(tons)	(000 tons)		
Alfalfa Hay	1,250	3.7	4,563		
Other Hay	1,550	1.2	1,860		

Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Inventory (000 Head)					
	<u>Hogs & Pigs</u>	<u>Cattle & Calves</u>	<u>Beef Cows</u>	<u>Milk Cows</u>	<u>Sheep & Lambs</u>
1960	2,527	5,072			836
1970	3,691	6,330			377
1980	3,900	6,400			210
1990	4,300	5,700	1,760	100	177
2000	3,050	6,650	1,974	76	102
2004	2,850	6,250	1,848	62	102
Rank Among States 2004	7	3	4	30	



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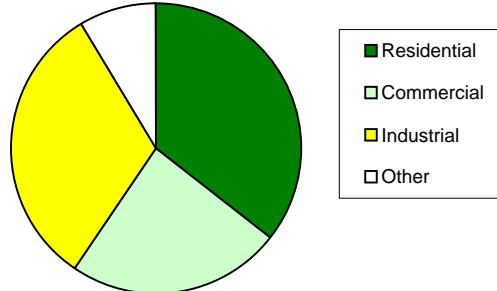
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State Fertilizer Facts - 2004		
	Total Use (Tons)	Average Rate/Acre Corn
Fertilizer Consumed		
Nitrogen	810,664	130
Phosphate	272,471	38
Potash	58,252	20
Total	1,141,387	

Natural Gas Consumption By End Use* (Billion Cubic Feet)						
	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Volume Delivered to:						
- Residential	41	43	47	44	42	40
- Commercial	28	29	28	28	28	28
- Industrial	46	47	40	40	38	39
- Vehicle Fuel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	NA
- Electric Power	5	6	4	5	5	4
Total Delivered to Consumers	119	124	119	117	113	111
Lease & Plant Fuel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	N	NA
Pipeline & Dist. Use	3	3	3	3	5	NA
Total Consumption	121	127	122	120	119	NA

* Source Energy Information Administration

**Natural Gas Consumption
By End Use 2003**



Source for all data unless otherwise noted USDA, NASS