

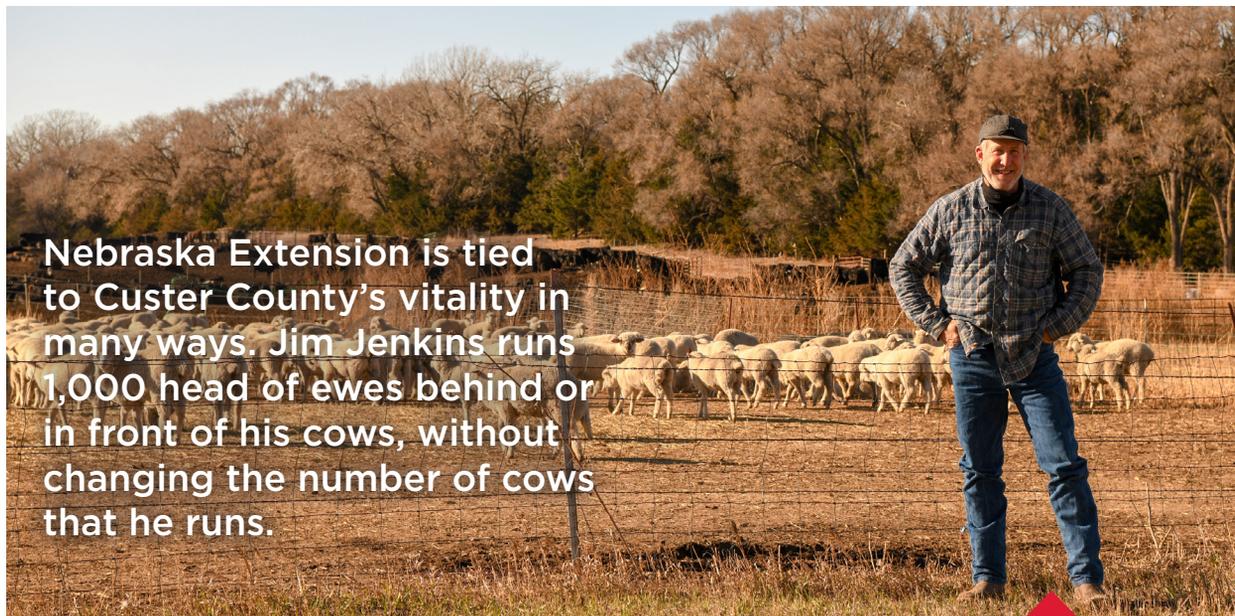
Custer County

2020 Impact At-A-Glance



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Nebraska Extension is tied to Custer County's vitality in many ways. Jim Jenkins runs 1,000 head of ewes behind or in front of his cows, without changing the number of cows that he runs.

Jim Jenkins is an Entrepreneur at heart. He is always striving to utilize his natural resources efficiently and sustainably. As he was looking into adding sheep to his beef operation, Jim turned to Nebraska Extension to answer management and financial questions about sheep production in Nebraska and how it would fit in with a beef operation. Extension helped him find information on the H2A program (from which he could get a herder) and connected him with other producers that had added a similar enterprise to their operation.

"Thank you UNL Extension for your help!" - Jim Jenkins

Programs At-A-Glance

- 4-H: 52% of age-eligible youth were reached by clubs, special interest, school enrichment, summer workshops, contests, and events, to develop confidence and leadership.
- Many residents of Sargent, Nebraska, encountered significant home damage during and after two flooding events. \$50,000 of property value was returned to 6 families in need after a grant collaboration with the city, CNCAP, and the Nebraska Community Foundation.

25 Landowners representing 16,400 acres increased their knowledge with a reported impact of \$25.76/ac.

27 June Jamboree programs were held virtually for Custer County youth ages K-12 with 528 views.

1,100 Custer County residents reached weekly via local Extension radio program.