

Figure 25b: Existing Land Use, Extraterritorial Jurisdiction **City of Lexington Dawson County, Nebraska**

Existing Land Use Map Extraterritorial Jurisdiction



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Land Use Type	Land Use Count	Acres Of Extraterritorial Jurisdiction
Agricultural/Industrial	5	344.55
Commercial	11	78.11
Developing Residential	5	91.24
Industrial	16	838.31
Parks and Recreation	5	100.04
Public/Quasi Public	9	147.7
Residential	127	500.26
Single Family	112	438.04
Multifamily	1	3.25
Mobile Home	14	58.97
Agriculture/Open Space		24,180.72

Source: 2013 Comprehensive Development Plan, JEO Consulting Group, Inc.

Table 36: Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Land Use, Lexington, 2013

Lexington currently exercises its statutory authority to enforce planning jurisdiction within two miles of the corporate boundary. An evaluation of land uses within this extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) is important for future development and planning activities. The land uses found outside of the corporate limits are mostly agriculture, agricultural residential, and singlefamily residential, especially to the east of the community. Due to external and internal development pressures, as well as the proximity of major transportation routes, the percentage of residential uses found within the Lexington ETJ is higher than would be typical for a Midwestern community of this size.

In addition, all land uses that are found within Lexington are also found within the ETJ. This pattern is also influenced by the urban nature of the area, as well as the land use policies Lexington has held over time. The presence of all the same land use types in the ETJ will encourage greater development activity, which in turn can influence Lexington's ability to annex and grow at an increased rate over communities located in more rural settings.

