The Census Bureau finally revised the definition of Census Designated Places so that a lot more local towns were counted. The unincorporated towns are still typically included with the township totals, but at least they provided a list of small towns. The 2010 census was the first one to show these results.

The names and population of the towns in Griggs County and some of our closer neighbors are:

Pillsbury 12

Sutton 17

Ayr 17

Spiritwood 18

Leal 20

Jessie 25

Sibley 30

Luverne 31

Clifford 44

Courtenay 45

Rogers 46

McHenry 56

Grace City 63

Pekin 70

Spiritwood Lake 90

Glenfield 91

Sharon 96

Dazey 104

Galesburg 108

Hannaford 131

Kensal 163

Tolna 166

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Buffalo 188

Sanborn 192

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Cooperstown 984