

2011 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Nebraska

Farms

Number of Farms	46,800
Land in Farms (acres)	45,500,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	972

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2012)	6,450,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2011)	3,150,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2012)	77,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	57,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	20,579
Production (lbs)	1,173,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						13,739,738,000
Corn For Grain	9,850,000	9,600,000	160.0 bus	1,536,000,000 bus	6.100 dols/bu	9,369,600,000
Soybeans	4,900,000	4,830,000	53.5 bus	258,405,000 bus	11.500 dols/bu	2,971,658,000
Hay All (Dry)		2,480,000	2.3 tons	5,624,000 tons	116.000 dols/ton	610,407,000
Wheat Winter All	1,520,000	1,450,000	45.0 bus	65,250,000 bus	6.750 dols/bu	440,438,000
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Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		780,000	4.1 tons	3,159,000 tons	123.000 dols/ton	388,557,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,700,000	1.5 tons	2,465,000 tons	90.000 dols/ton	221,850,000
Beans Dry Edible	110,000	105,000	2,000.0 lbs	2,100,000 cwt	42.000 dols/cwt	88,200,000
Potatoes Fall	20,000	19,500	400.0 cwt	7,800,000 cwt	11.000 dols/cwt	85,800,000
Potatoes All	20,000	19,500	400.0 cwt	7,800,000 cwt	11.000 dols/cwt	85,800,000
Sorghum For Grain	150,000	70,000	94.0 bus	6,580,000 bus	10.500 dols/cwt	38,690,000
Sunflower All	59,000	54,000	1,406.0 lbs	75,900,000 lbs	32.600 dols/cwt	24,716,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	38,000	35,000	1,300.0 lbs	45,500,000 lbs	29.200 dols/cwt	13,286,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	21,000	19,000	1,600.0 lbs	30,400,000 lbs	37.600 dols/cwt	11,430,000
Millet (Proso)	80,000	73,000	23.0 bus	1,679,000 bus	5.700 dols/bu	9,570,000
Oats	60,000	20,000	65.0 bus	1,300,000 bus	3.700 dols/bu	4,810,000
Principal Crops	19,281,000	18,923,000				
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	120,000					
Beans Great Northern	54,200	52,400	1,990.0 lbs	1,044,000 cwt		

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Commodityss	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Sugarbeets	52,200	51,500	25.0 tons	1,288,000 tons		
Beans Pinto	41,000	39,200	2,020.0 lbs	793,000 cwt		
Beans Light Red Kidney	8,300	7,300	2,030.0 lbs	148,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	3,100	2,900	1,830.0 lbs	53,000 cwt		
Beans Black	2,400	2,300	1,830.0 lbs	42,000 cwt		
Beans Navy (Pea/Beans)	1,000	900	2,220.0 lbs	20,000 cwt		
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		2,500,000	2.3 tons	5,794,000 tons		
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		790,000	4.1 tons	3,258,000 tons		
Corn For Silage		160,000	18.0 tons	2,880,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		10,000	13.0 tons	130,000 tons		

USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Data as of 05/14/2012

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service
Nebraska - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	15,506,035	4	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,843,325	5	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,662,710	5	50

VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)

Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,528,508	3	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	63,840	28	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,594	43	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41,215	40	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	592	37	49
Other crops and hay	206,577	15	50
Poultry and eggs	165,265	27	50
Cattle and calves	7,358,555	3	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	172,066	30	50
Hogs and pigs	923,209	6	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	10,072	18	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9,130	35	50
Aquaculture	3,826	34	50
Other animals and other animal products	20,585	21	50

TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)

Corn for grain	9,192,656	3	49
Soybeans for beans	3,834,855	7	40
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greench	2,563,515	8	50
Wheat for grain, all	1,964,302	9	47
Sorghum for grain	236,607	4	38

TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)

Layers	10,487,473	12	50
Cattle and calves	6,576,950	3	50
Hogs and pigs	3,268,544	6	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,189,919	15	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	772,946	27	50

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	9,086	Farming	28,854
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,956	Other	18,858
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,792		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,186	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,819	Male	43,687
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,059	Female	4,025
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,568		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,409	Average age of principal operator (years)	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,261		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7,947	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5,708	American Indian or Alaska Native	63
\$500,000 or more	5,921	Asian	23
		Black or African American	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,325,329	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Average per farm (\$)	258,328	White	70,502
		More than one race	87
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,966,860		
Average per farm (\$)	83,142	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	288

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.