Antelope County
Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	664	-6
Land in farms (acres)	525,448	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	791	+13
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	772,839,000	+46
Government payments	5,707,000	-45
Farm-related income	16,663,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	589,638,000	+26
Net cash farm income	205,570,000	+128
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	1,163,914	+55
Government payments [a]	15,137	-25
Farm-related income [a]	41,450	+3
Total farm production expenses	888,009	+34
Net cash farm income	309,593	+141

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	395,148
Pastureland	105,013
Woodland	4,797
Other	20,490

Acres irrigated: 259,766

49% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	49
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	22

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	94	14
$2,500 to $4,999	27	4
$5,000 to $9,999	39	6
$10,000 to $24,999	42	6
$25,000 to $49,999	24	4
$50,000 to $99,999	39	6
$100,000 or more	399	60

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	41	6
10 to 49 acres	89	13
50 to 179 acres	133	20
180 to 499 acres	137	21
500 to 999 acres	99	15
1,000+ acres	165	25

2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [c]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [c]	Counties Producing Item
Total	772,839	7	93	81	3,078
Crops	369,607	3	93	95	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	364,964	2	92	36	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	40	64	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	51	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	58	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	15	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	20	93	747	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	403,231	8	93	110	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	282,275	10	93	46	3,047
Milk from cows	30,846	3	36	291	1,770
Hogs and pigs	88,643	5	82	103	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	101	42	88	1,517	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	5	18	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	255	14	80	628	2,909

Producers [d]	**1,225**
Sex	
Male	841
Female	384
Age	
<35	157
35 – 64	641
65 and older	427
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,224
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	59
New and beginning farmers	285

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **86**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **36**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Corn for grain	199,071
Soybeans for beans	130,743
Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,852
Popcorn	9,114
Corn for silage/greenchop	4,774

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	210
Cattle and calves	131,008
Goats	24
Hogs and pigs	140,495
Horses and ponies	320
Layers	1,406
Pullets	255
Sheep and lambs	127
Turkeys	(D)

[a] Average per farm receiving. [b] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [c] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [d] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. [e] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [f] Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.