



Wheeler County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 173 | -20 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 313,003 | -12 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 1,809 | +9 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 358,865,000 | +27 |
| Government payments | 2,578,000 | +7 |
| Farm-related income | 6,016,000 | -2 |
| Total farm production expenses | 321,389,000 | +24 |
| Net cash farm income | 46,070,000 | +39 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 2,074,364 | +58 |
| Government payments ^a | 29,295 | +43 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 71,624 | +60 |
| Total farm production expenses | 1,857,742 | +54 |
| Net cash farm income | 266,300 | +73 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 14 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 86 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Cropland | 97,537 |
| Pastureland | 208,968 |
| Woodland | 371 |
| Other | 6,127 |

Acres irrigated: 26,822

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 17 |
| Reduced till | 17 |
| Intensive till | 11 |
| Cover crop | 13 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 28 | 16 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 5 | 3 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 8 | 5 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 14 | 8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 12 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 18 | 10 |
| \$100,000 or more | 88 | 51 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 5 | 3 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 16 | 9 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 35 | 20 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 31 | 18 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 25 | 14 |
| 1,000+ acres | 61 | 35 |

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 | 358,865 | 30 | 93 | 378 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 49,581 | 73 | 93 | 1,312 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 46,240 | 71 | 92 | 966 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 17 | 47 | 64 | 1,999 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | - | - | 51 | - | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | - | - | 58 | - | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 15 | - | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 3,324 | 26 | 93 | 987 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 309,284 | 11 | 93 | 176 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 2 | 79 | 92 | 2,220 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 11 | 93 | 47 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 36 | - | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 11 | 82 | (D) | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 49 | 58 | 88 | 1,856 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 1,890 | 2 | 88 | 135 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 17 | 18 | 316 | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 32 | 80 | (D) | 2,909 |

| Producers ^d | 330 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|---|
| Sex | | Have internet access | 87 |
| Male | 209 | | |
| Female | 121 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | 1 |
| <35 | 31 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 188 | | |
| 65 and older | 111 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 1 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | |
| Asian | - | | |
| Black or African American | - | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | |
| White | 329 | Hire farm labor | 33 |
| More than one race | 1 | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 98 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 2 | | |
| With military service | 34 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 54 | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |
| | | | Cattle and calves |
| | | | Goats |
| | | | Hogs and pigs |
| | | | Horses and ponies |
| | | | Layers |
| | | | Pullets |
| | | | Sheep and lambs |
| | | | Turkeys |

^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.