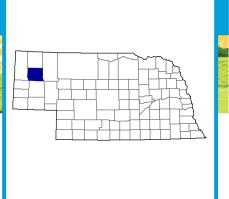


### **Box Butte County Nebraska**



#### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	431	-8
Land in farms (acres)	677,164	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	1,571	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	176,933,000	-41
Government payments	7,657,000	+79
Farm-related income	14,350,000	+41
Total farm production expenses	165,997,000	-32
Net cash farm income	32,944,000	-53
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	410,518	-36
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	24,620	+83
Farm-related income	51,069	+35
Total farm production expenses	385,143	-26
Net cash farm income	76,435	-49

## Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>	
Cropland	51
Pastureland	47
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1
Acres irrigated: 138,458	
20% of land in	farms
Land Use Practices (% of farms)	
No till	23
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	104	24	1 to 9 acres	24	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	7	10 to 49 acres	35	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	10	50 to 179 acres	91	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	8	180 to 499 acres	84	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	9	500 to 999 acres	53	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	8	1,000 + acres	144	33
\$100,000 or more	146	34			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	ltem	U.S. b	Item
Total	176,933	52	93	623	3,077
Crops	107,840	43	93	501	2.072
-	•				3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	75,553	53	92	531	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	3	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	43	59	1,827	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	_	64	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	93	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	69,093	57	93	729	3,073
		43	91		<u>-</u>
Poultry and eggs	(D)		-	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	68,850	50	93	197	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	40	70	86	1,181	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	102	41	91	1,276	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	80	45	93	1,569	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	44	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	703	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	478 225	Have internet access	81	Wheat for grain, all Corn for grain Dry edible beans Sugarbeets for sugar	79,026 73,378 29,494 20,919
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	72 412 219	Farm organically	(Z)	Forage (hay/haylage), all	18,589
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	2	Sell directly to consumers	3	<b>Livestock Inventory</b> (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - 701 -	Hire farm labor	32	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	(D) 53,999 124 245 484
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 66 102	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	631 65 1,120

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.