Cass County
Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	766	+5
Land in farms (acres)	346,282	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	452	-4
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	164,234,000	+10
Government payments	5,164,000	+9
Farm-related income	7,788,000	-55
Total farm production expenses	137,745,000	+19
Net cash farm income	39,442,000	-29
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	214,404	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,715	+10
Farm-related income	18,197	-52
Total farm production expenses	179,823	+14
Net cash farm income	51,491	-32

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	88
Pastureland	5
Woodland	2
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 3,912

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	51
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	215	28
$2,500 to $4,999	47	6
$5,000 to $9,999	60	8
$10,000 to $24,999	51	7
$25,000 to $49,999	58	8
$50,000 to $99,999	59	8
$100,000 or more	276	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	104	14
10 to 49 acres	186	24
50 to 179 acres	141	18
180 to 499 acres	135	18
500 to 999 acres	80	10
1,000 + acres	120	16

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**164,234**	**55**	**93**	**677**	**3,077**
Crops	**151,846**	**27**	**93**	**290**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	149,136	25	92	178	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	67	31	65	1,691	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	346	2	59	777	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	226	26	64	1,247	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	8	9	20	550	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,062	38	93	1,172	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**12,388**	**88**	**93**	**1,981**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	30	32	91	1,427	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,558	86	93	1,293	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	31	60	91	2,019	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	47	77	1,656	2,878

Total Producers [c] 1,238

Sex
Male 863
Female 375

Age
<35 136
35 – 64 656
65 and older 446

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian 2
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,231
More than one race 5

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 8
With military service 153
New and beginning farmers 341

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans 142,608
Corn for grain 141,791
Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,935
Field/grass seed crops, all (D)
Corn for silage or greenchop 947

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 322
Cattle and calves 9,249
Goats 360
Hogs and pigs 4,874
Horses and ponies 625
Layers 1,831
Pullets 253
Sheep and lambs 595
Turkeys -

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.
[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [c] 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.
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.