



Colfax County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	516	-7
Land in farms (acres)	262,364	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	508	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	364,450,000	+8
Government payments	7,546,000	+49
Farm-related income	15,294,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	304,631,000	-1
Net cash farm income	82,659,000	+55
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	706,298	+16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,202	+59
Farm-related income	42,249	-1
Total farm production expenses	590,370	+6
Net cash farm income	160,192	+66

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	6
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 80,968

31% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	57
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	64	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	9
\$100,000 or more	273	53

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	37	7
10 to 49 acres	79	15
50 to 179 acres	109	21
180 to 499 acres	117	23
500 to 999 acres	88	17
1,000 + acres	86	17

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	364,450	14	93	175	3,077
Crops	125,977	35	93	398	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	120,018	36	92	288	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	65	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	59	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	7	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	14	93	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	238,473	14	93	153	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	180,672	20	93	73	3,055
Milk from cows	2,088	23	48	810	1,892
Hogs and pigs	53,506	7	86	112	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	153	21	93	1,164	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	862
Male	613
Female	249
Age	
<35	102
35 – 64	534
65 and older	226
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	862
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	72
New and beginning farmers	157

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	85
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	(Z)
Hire farm labor	32
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	115,822
Soybeans for beans	93,604
Forage (hay/haylage), all	14,416
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,502
Wheat for grain, all	556

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	191
Cattle and calves	76,662
Goats	390
Hogs and pigs	151,662
Horses and ponies	289
Layers	325
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	739
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.