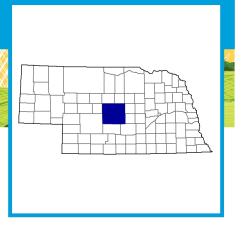
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Custer County Nebraska



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,108	-18
Land in farms (acres)	1,505,139	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	1,358	+22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	781,155,000	-8
Government payments	14,411,000	+93
Farm-related income	28,452,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	755,654,000	+3
Net cash farm income	68,364,000	-51
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	705,013	+13
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	26,835	+169
Farm-related income	45,524	+44
Total farm production expenses	681,998	+25
Net cash farm income	61,700	-41

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	65
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 258,000

17% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales	5		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	213	19	1 to 9 acres	70	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	4	10 to 49 acres	131	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	4	50 to 179 acres	157	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	102	9	180 to 499 acres	201	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	93	8	500 to 999 acres	148	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	132	12	1,000 + acres	401	36
\$100,000 or more	475	43			



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

-	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^ь	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	781,155	2	93	47	3,077
Crops	183,505	9	93	175	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	175,785	10	92	101	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	35	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	59	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation	(D)	51	64	(D)	2,601
woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	8	93	331	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	597,650	2	93	33	3,073
Poultry and eggs	61	20	91	1,175	3,007
Cattle and calves	556,180	3	93	20	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	202	21	91	779	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,764	1	93	91	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	143	16	77	631	2,878

Total Producers °	1,896	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres ^d		
Sex Male Female	1,270 626	Have internet access	82	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop	229,451 81,655 77,704 16,093	
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	236 1,123 537	Farm organically	-	Wheat for grain, all	4,360	
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaijan/Pacific Islander	- 1 -	Sell directly to consumers	1	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2 Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves	2017) (D) 329,990	
White More than one race	1,891 4	Hire farm labor	33	Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	1,040 (D) 1,849	
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	15 200 364	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,535 156 991	

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.