



# Hitchcock County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	288	-4
Land in farms (acres)	392,644	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	1,363	+2
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	59,623,000	-6
Government payments	3,038,000	-15
Farm-related income	5,230,000	-60
Total farm production expenses	58,574,000	-3
Net cash farm income	9,317,000	-53
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	207,023	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,999	-6
Farm-related income	27,528	-54
Total farm production expenses	203,381	+1
Net cash farm income	32,351	-52

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	58
Pastureland	40
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

### Acres irrigated: 24,306

6% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	49
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	64	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	9
\$100,000 or more	121	42

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	2	1
10 to 49 acres	24	8
50 to 179 acres	49	17
180 to 499 acres	65	23
500 to 999 acres	36	13
1,000 + acres	112	39

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>59,623</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>45,613</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	44,638	70	92	811	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	54	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	41	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	58	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	956	64	93	1,917	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>14,010</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	3	63	91	2,012	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,956	83	93	1,029	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	86	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	26	66	91	2,086	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	66	93	2,084	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	77	-	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>496</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Corn for grain 64,659
Male	345	<b>72</b>	Wheat for grain, all 56,613
Female	151		Sorghum for grain 13,587
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,099
<35	31	<b>(Z)</b>	Soybeans for beans 3,651
35 – 64	260		
65 and older	205		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>2</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 21,459
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 68
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>30</b>	Hogs and pigs 10
White	496		Horses and ponies 106
More than one race	-		Layers 210
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-	<b>95</b>	Sheep and lambs 216
With military service	68		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	74		

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

<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.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.