Knox County
Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	956	-11
Land in farms (acres)	600,822	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	628	+8
Total	**($)**	
Market value of products sold	288,490,000	-8
Government payments	12,233,000	+68
Farm-related income	17,471,000	-56
Total farm production expenses	256,343,000	-17
Net cash farm income	61,852,000	+17
Per farm average	**($)**	
Market value of products sold	301,768	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,627	+95
Farm-related income	27,909	-51
Total farm production expenses	268,141	-6
Net cash farm income	64,698	+32

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	54
Pastureland	43
Woodland	2
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 70,821

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	170	18
$2,500 to $4,999	30	3
$5,000 to $9,999	65	7
$10,000 to $24,999	59	6
$25,000 to $49,999	104	11
$50,000 to $99,999	126	13
$100,000 or more	402	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	56	6
10 to 49 acres	116	12
50 to 179 acres	201	21
180 to 499 acres	228	24
500 to 999 acres	171	18
1,000 + acres	184	19

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	**288,490**	**25**	**93**	**272**	**3,077**
Crops	**108,207**	**41**	**93**	**497**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	100,154	44	92	384	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9	49	65	2,007	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	42	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	64	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	13	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	8,030	7	93	317	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**180,283**	**23**	**93**	**237**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	124,957	26	93	98	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	14	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24,972	19	86	231	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	568	2	91	303	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	103	32	93	1,420	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,652**
Sex	
Male	1,092
Female	560
Age	
<35	230
35 – 64	931
65 and older	491
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	23
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,623
More than one race	6
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	140
New and beginning farmers	346

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**77**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**1**
Hire farm labor	**27**
Are family farms	**96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	122,054
Soybeans for beans	76,708
Forage (hay/haylage), all	61,026
Corn for silage or greenchop	9,126
Oats for grain	4,427

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	350
Cattle and calves	140,970
Goats	1,053
Hogs and pigs	61,909
Horses and ponies	561
Layers	(D)
Pullets	110
Sheep and lambs	3,421
Turkeys	(D)

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.