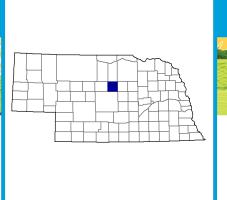


Loup County Nebraska



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	130	-6
Land in farms (acres)	279,800	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	2,152	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,804,000	-4
Government payments	765,000	-1
Farm-related income	1,737,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	23,004,000	-12
Net cash farm income	10,302,000	+28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	236,951	+2
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	12,755	+34
Farm-related income	23,470	-4
Total farm production expenses	176,951	-7
Net cash farm income	79,247	+35

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales b	y Type (%)	
Crops		14
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms b	y Use (%) a	
Cropland		9
Pastureland		90
Woodland		(Z)
Other		1
Acres irrigated: 9,4	408	
	3% of land in	farms
Land Use Practic	ces (% of farms)	
No till		17
Reduced till		17
Intensive till		19
Cover crop		7

Farms by Value of Sale	es .		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	32	25	1 to 9 acres	9	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	6	10 to 49 acres	16	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	3	50 to 179 acres	17	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	12	180 to 499 acres	13	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	10	500 to 999 acres	26	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	9	1,000 + acres	49	38
\$100,000 or more	45	35			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales (\$1,000)	in State ^b	Producing Item	in U.S. ^b	Producing Item
Total	30,804	87	93		_
Iotai	30,004	01	93	2,129	3,077
Crops	4,391	87	93	2,422	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,264	87	92	1,783	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	65	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3	50	59	1,860	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	64	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	_	20	_	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,124	56	93	1,761	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,412	77	93	1,426	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	26,312	73	93	600	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15	71	86	1,462	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	74	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	80	44	93	1,566	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	77	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	229	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	136 93	Have internet access	85	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Sorghum for silage/greenchop	15,403 4,326 802 742
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	45 123 61	Farm organically	-	Sorghum for grain	396
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - - 229	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	6 26	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	(D) 28,924 (D) (D)
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 23 71	Are family farms	98	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	377 63 (D) 405

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.