



# Morrill County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	426	-17
Land in farms (acres)	828,588	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	1,945	+25
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	319,692,000	-7
Government payments	5,034,000	+40
Farm-related income	7,055,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	275,134,000	-8
Net cash farm income	56,647,000	+1
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	750,451	+11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,541	+74
Farm-related income	28,222	+41
Total farm production expenses	645,856	+11
Net cash farm income	132,975	+21

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

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

Cropland	29
Pastureland	70
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

**Acres irrigated: 121,798**

15% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	100	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	12
\$100,000 or more	163	38

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	28	7
10 to 49 acres	57	13
50 to 179 acres	69	16
180 to 499 acres	73	17
500 to 999 acres	65	15
1,000 + acres	134	31

**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>319,692</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>80,390</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	65,169	61	92	612	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,545	7	65	314	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	59	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	64	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	9,677	5	93	260	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>239,302</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	4	59	91	1,944	3,007
Cattle and calves	238,634	10	93	48	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	79	86	1,792	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	70	47	91	1,512	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	16	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	77	-	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>718</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	
Male	468	<b>73</b>	Corn for grain 79,024
Female	250		Forage (hay/haylage), all 38,889
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 22,903
<35	54	<b>(Z)</b>	Dry edible beans 19,580
35 – 64	395		Sugarbeets for sugar 5,799
65 and older	269		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>3</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 149,543
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 184
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>39</b>	Hogs and pigs 37
White	718		Horses and ponies 690
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 613
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>93</b>	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16		Sheep and lambs 262
With military service	94		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	155		

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.