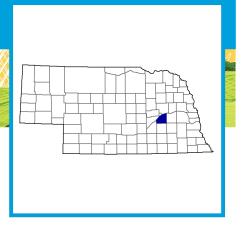
# ECENSUS OF County Profile

**Polk County** 

Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	432	-7
Land in farms (acres)	251,028	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	581	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	330,698,000	+1
Government payments	7,235,000	+95
Farm-related income	5,952,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	254,218,000	+4
Net cash farm income	89,667,000	-4
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	765,504	+9
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	20,154	+100
Farm-related income	18,599	-22
Total farm production expenses	588,468	+12
Net cash farm income	207,562	+4



### **2** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	90
Pastureland	8
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

#### Acres irrigated: 164,224

65% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	37
Reduced till	45
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales			Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	33	8	1 to 9 acres	18	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	3	10 to 49 acres	62	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	3	50 to 179 acres	77	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	9	180 to 499 acres	104	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	7	500 to 999 acres	94	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	10	1,000 + acres	77	18
\$100,000 or more	262	61			



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## AGRICULTURE County Profile

#### 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
Total	330,698	20	93	215	3,077
Crops	130,365	32	93	374	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	129,532	32	92	248	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	58	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	54	59	1,883	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	64	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	830	72	93	2,045	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	200,333	20	93	205	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	10	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	138,769	24	93	91	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	3	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	35,127	16	86	171	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	69	91	2,276	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	21	70	93	2,142	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	54	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	710	Percent of farm	ercent of farms that: Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>		
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	524 186	Have internet access	86	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for silage or greenchop	115,514 87,668 7,998 2,750
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	53 446 211	Farm organically	(Z)	Sorghum for grain	450
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- - -	Sell directly to consumers	2	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	235
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 710 -	Hire farm labor	41	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	82,008 13 70,244 140
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	4 49 112	Are family farms	94	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	(D) (D) 200 (D)

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. <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.