



Rock County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	220	-11
Land in farms (acres)	583,993	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	2,655	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	108,100,000	+11
Government payments	1,581,000	+19
Farm-related income	5,669,000	+38
Total farm production expenses	100,458,000	+34
Net cash farm income	14,893,000	-48
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	491,365	+24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,377	+16
Farm-related income	43,948	+42
Total farm production expenses	456,629	+51
Net cash farm income	67,694	-41

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	21
Pastureland	77
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 35,194

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	20	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	13
\$100,000 or more	119	54

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	15	7
10 to 49 acres	2	1
50 to 179 acres	17	8
180 to 499 acres	40	18
500 to 999 acres	31	14
1,000 + acres	115	52

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	108,100	69	93	1,069	3,077
Crops	22,262	79	93	1,583	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,316	80	92	1,160	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	65	-	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	2,947	20	93	864	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	85,838	52	93	602	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	72	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	85,763	45	93	153	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	73	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	72	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	46	58	93	1,843	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	16	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	51	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	341	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	87	
Male	234			
Female	107			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	29			
35 – 64	226			
65 and older	86			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(Z)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	341	Hire farm labor	40	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3			
With military service	25			
New and beginning farmers	42			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	79,783
			Goats	204
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	527
			Layers	99
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	-
			Turkeys	-

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.