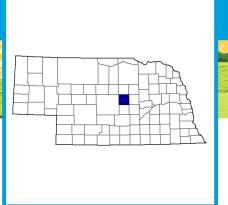


Valley County Nebraska



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	362	-10
Land in farms (acres)	350,834	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	969	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	223,891,000	+9
Government payments	4,664,000	+68
Farm-related income	8,470,000	+6
Total farm production expenses	204,849,000	+12
Net cash farm income	32,176,000	-2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	618,484	+21
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	18,730	+103
Farm-related income	37,643	+26
Total farm production expenses	565,880	+24
Net cash farm income	88,883	+9

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Туре (%)
Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and	products 65
Land in Farms by	Use (%) ^a
Cropland	49
Pastureland	48
Woodland	(Z)
Other	3
Acres irrigated: 111,3	336
	32% of land in farms
Land Use Practices	s (% of farms)
No till	35
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	55	15	1 to 9 acres	30	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	6	10 to 49 acres	35	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	5	50 to 179 acres	76	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	6	180 to 499 acres	58	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	10	500 to 999 acres	58	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	9	1,000 + acres	105	29
\$100,000 or more	179	49			

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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	223,891	42	93	428	3,077
Crops	77,667	57	93	752	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	75,289	55	92	535	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	65	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	39	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	44	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	33	93	1,072	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	146,224	27	93	318	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11	48	91	1,752	3,007
Cattle and calves	145,426	22	93	87	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	169	63	86	778	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	111	33	91	1,195	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	10	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	584	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	413 171	Have internet access	83	Soybeans for beans 43 Forage (hay/haylage), all 24	6,415 3,056 4,429 3,592
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	21 386 177	Farm organically	1	Popcorn 2	2,360
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - - - 583	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	43	Goats	(D) 3,629 232 1,054 330
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	1 65 105	Are family farms	95	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	666 100 395 (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.