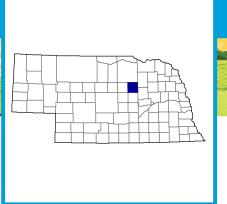


### Wheeler County Nebraska



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	215	+9
Land in farms (acres)	357,279	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	1,662	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	283,148,000	+9
Government payments	2,418,000	+72
Farm-related income	6,150,000	+151
Total farm production expenses	258,671,000	+4
Net cash farm income	33,046,000	+127
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,316,966	(Z)
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	20,493	+51
Farm-related income	44,893	+97
Total farm production expenses	1,203,119	-4
Net cash farm income	153,701	+109

## Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by	Type (%)
Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, ar	nd products 93
Land in Farms by	Use (%) a
Cropland	25
Pastureland	73
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2
Acres irrigated: 36,	900
	10% of land in farms
Land Use Practice	es (% of farms)
No till	20
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	30	14	1 to 9 acres	9	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	6	10 to 49 acres	14	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	6	50 to 179 acres	32	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	9	180 to 499 acres	43	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	11	500 to 999 acres	47	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	8	1,000 + acres	70	33
\$100,000 or more	100	47			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	283,148	26	93	282	3,077
Crops	20,934	80	93	1,623	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,828	79	92	1,150	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	1,107	58	93	1,779	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	262,213	12	93	133	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	67	91	2,057	3,007
Cattle and calves	217,750	13	93	55	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	39	57	91	1,883	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	3	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	75	21	77	848	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	380	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	261 119	Have internet access	88	Forage (hay/haylage), all 38,271 Corn for grain 23,074 Soybeans for beans 9,618 Corn for silage or greenchop 2,002
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	61 233 86	Farm organically	1	Rye for grain 465
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	- - -	Sell directly to consumers	-	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	380	Hire farm labor	33	Cattle and calves 131,572 Goats 243 Hogs and pigs (D) Horses and ponies 1,141
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 43 108	Are family farms	88	Layers 149 Pullets - Sheep and lambs (D) Turkeys -

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

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.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.