



Nebraska 2nd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	731
Land in farms (acres)	177,616
Average size of farm (acres)	243
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	102,706,000
Government payments	3,892,000
Farm-related income	12,625,000
Total farm production expenses	94,674,000
Net cash farm income	24,550,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	140,501
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,761
Farm-related income	37,462
Total farm production expenses	129,512
Net cash farm income	33,584

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	4
Woodland	2
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 35,189

20% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	300	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	7
\$100,000 or more	148	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	135	18
10 to 49 acres	314	43
50 to 179 acres	131	18
180 to 499 acres	54	7
500 to 999 acres	45	6
1,000 + acres	52	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	102,706	3	3	263	431
Crops	95,069	3	3	222	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	77,650	3	3	117	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,874	3	3	281	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	3	3	(D)	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,669	3	3	230	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	3	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	508	3	3	310	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,638	3	3	299	422
Poultry and eggs	76	3	3	247	404
Cattle and calves	5,418	3	3	251	396
Milk from cows	659	3	3	223	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	3	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	76	3	3	284	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	642	3	3	235	393
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	3	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c

1,198

Sex

Male 763
Female 435

Age

<35 57
35 – 64 756
65 and older 385

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian 1
Black or African American 2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,194
More than one race 1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 12
With military service 136
New and beginning farmers 261

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 73,484
Soybeans for beans 69,182
Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,228
Wheat for grain, all 1,410
Nursery stock crops 684

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 869
Cattle and calves 6,138
Goats 474
Hogs and pigs 2,858
Horses and ponies 1,575
Layers 2,169
Pullets 272
Sheep and lambs 351
Turkeys (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 CDs 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.