



Nebraska 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	33,294
Land in farms (acres)	39,422,341
Average size of farm (acres)	1,184
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	16,581,195,000
Government payments	501,888,000
Farm-related income	633,527,000
Total farm production expenses	14,811,968,000
Net cash farm income	2,904,642,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	498,024
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,812
Farm-related income	30,660
Total farm production expenses	444,884
Net cash farm income	87,242

75 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	44
Pastureland	54
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 7,259,940

18% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	6,621	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,451	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,811	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,697	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,719	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,474	10
\$100,000 or more	14,521	44

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2,139	6
10 to 49 acres	4,327	13
50 to 179 acres	6,298	19
180 to 499 acres	6,326	19
500 to 999 acres	4,908	15
1,000 + acres	9,296	28

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	16,581,195	1	3	1	431
Crops	6,801,710	1	3	2	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,480,181	1	3	2	381
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	79,707	1	3	46	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	2	3	(D)	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	21,197	1	3	189	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	3	(D)	326
Other crops and hay	219,288	1	3	12	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,779,485	1	3	2	422
Poultry and eggs	144,342	1	3	77	404
Cattle and calves	8,400,709	1	3	2	396
Milk from cows	174,504	1	3	52	312
Hogs and pigs	1,006,346	1	3	7	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	9,466	1	3	23	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	13,462	1	3	17	393
Aquaculture	4,097	1	2	65	328
Other animals and animal products	26,560	1	3	11	413

Total Producers ^c

55,834

Sex

Male 37,760
Female 18,074

Age

<35 6,129
35 – 64 32,339
65 and older 17,366

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 68
Asian 30
Black or African American 14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 9
White 55,620
More than one race 93

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 406
With military service 5,036
New and beginning farmers 11,808

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **35**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 7,150,368
Soybeans for beans 3,625,544
Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,192,758
Wheat for grain, all 1,050,855
Corn for silage (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves 5,684,590
Goats 20,788
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 38,593
Layers 6,846,649
Pullets 2,038,385
Sheep and lambs 50,190
Turkeys 1,986

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.