



Adams County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	545	-4
Land in farms (acres)	340,016	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	624	+4
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	392,512,000	-6
Government payments	11,978,000	+111
Farm-related income	17,458,000	+6
Total farm production expenses	353,835,000	+20
Net cash farm income	68,114,000	-53
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	720,206	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	31,438	+112
Farm-related income	45,112	-3
Total farm production expenses	649,239	+24
Net cash farm income	124,979	-51

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	88
Pastureland	9
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 236,984

70% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	36
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	82	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	12
\$100,000 or more	279	51

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	28	5
10 to 49 acres	109	20
50 to 179 acres	95	17
180 to 499 acres	101	19
500 to 999 acres	75	14
1,000 + acres	137	25

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	392,512	12	93	147	3,077
Crops	173,393	16	93	216	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	172,694	14	92	110	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	50	65	2,015	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	15	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	15	52	64	1,595	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	612	80	93	2,226	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	219,119	18	93	182	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	214,360	14	93	56	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4,271	41	86	489	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	227	18	91	704	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	87	39	93	1,527	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	9	16	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	41	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	869
Male	618
Female	251
Age	
<35	99
35 – 64	547
65 and older	223
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	868
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	68
New and beginning farmers	190

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	88
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	39
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	176,583
Soybeans for beans	97,197
Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,059
Popcorn	4,716
Wheat for grain, all	4,436

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	66,267
Goats	172
Hogs and pigs	10,947
Horses and ponies	350
Layers	365
Pullets	119
Sheep and lambs	1,297
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.