



Arthur County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	95	+12
Land in farms (acres)	452,733	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	4,766	-11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	27,515,000	-13
Government payments	506,000	+64
Farm-related income	782,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	24,545,000	-16
Net cash farm income	4,257,000	+31
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	289,632	-22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,084	+44
Farm-related income	16,991	-23
Total farm production expenses	258,372	-25
Net cash farm income	44,813	+17

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	7
Pastureland	92
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 8,746

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	6	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	16
\$100,000 or more	51	54

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2	2
10 to 49 acres	2	2
50 to 179 acres	13	14
180 to 499 acres	8	8
500 to 999 acres	10	11
1,000 + acres	60	63

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	27,515	90	93	2,191	3,077
Crops	2,389	88	93	2,630	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,980	88	92	1,935	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	408	87	93	2,411	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,126	79	93	1,464	3,073
Poultry and eggs	-	-	91	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	77	93	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	40	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	96	34	93	1,467	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	169
Male	112
Female	57
Age	
<35	22
35 – 64	87
65 and older	60
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	167
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	7
New and beginning farmers	36

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	89
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	-
Hire farm labor	49
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	20,800
Corn for grain	2,707
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	196

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	35,676
Goats	101
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	614
Layers	72
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	-
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.