



## Blaine County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	101	-14
Land in farms (acres)	366,649	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	3,630	+6
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	32,055,000	-8
Government payments	979,000	+234
Farm-related income	1,685,000	+174
Total farm production expenses	27,490,000	-8
Net cash farm income	7,229,000	+26
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	317,377	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,241	+188
Farm-related income	30,095	+101
Total farm production expenses	272,176	+7
Net cash farm income	71,576	+46

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	8
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	1
Other	(D)

#### Acres irrigated: 8,480

2% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	6

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	20	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	11
\$100,000 or more	55	54

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	3	3
10 to 49 acres	3	3
50 to 179 acres	2	2
180 to 499 acres	13	13
500 to 999 acres	7	7
1,000 + acres	73	72

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,055</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,130</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,663	90	92	1,987	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	467	83	93	2,353	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>29,925</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	29,710	70	93	523	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	37	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	86	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	64	49	91	1,571	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	31	64	93	2,013	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	45	77	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>187</b>
Male	112
Female	75
<b>Age</b>	
<35	17
35 – 64	121
65 and older	49
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	185
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	8
New and beginning farmers	30

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>89</b>
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	-
Hire farm labor	<b>39</b>
Are family farms	<b>95</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	20,251
Corn for grain	2,098
Corn for silage or greenchop	492
Soybeans for beans	360

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	43,246
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	270
Layers	73
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	146
Turkeys	-

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

<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.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.