



# Boone County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	524	-19
Land in farms (acres)	432,231	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	825	+23
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	473,778,000	+4
Government payments	9,212,000	+57
Farm-related income	11,559,000	-37
Total farm production expenses	403,470,000	+4
Net cash farm income	91,079,000	+3
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	904,157	+29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	23,989	+108
Farm-related income	35,786	-12
Total farm production expenses	769,980	+28
Net cash farm income	173,815	+27

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	34
Livestock, poultry, and products	66

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

Cropland	74
Pastureland	23
Woodland	1
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 169,823**

39% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	54
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	13

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	69	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	12
\$100,000 or more	273	52

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	19	4
10 to 49 acres	63	12
50 to 179 acres	121	23
180 to 499 acres	118	23
500 to 999 acres	80	15
1,000 + acres	123	23

**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>473,778</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>161,337</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	158,947	19	92	145	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	15	44	65	1,976	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	49	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	59	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,368	32	93	1,061	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>312,442</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	21	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	198,150	16	93	60	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	112,594	2	86	47	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	10	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	45	59	93	1,850	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7	77	(D)	2,878

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

**Percent of farms that:**

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

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	639
Female	247
<b>Age</b>	
<35	61
35 – 64	544
65 and older	281
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	885
More than one race	1
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	93
New and beginning farmers	94

Have internet access	<b>80</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>1</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>33</b>
Are family farms	<b>95</b>

Corn for grain	161,778
Soybeans for beans	106,825
Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,192
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,894
Oats for grain	340

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	105
Cattle and calves	87,605
Goats	186
Hogs and pigs	177,107
Horses and ponies	252
Layers	370
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	540
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.