



Box Butte County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	431	-8
Land in farms (acres)	677,164	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	1,571	+8
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	176,933,000	-41
Government payments	7,657,000	+79
Farm-related income	14,350,000	+41
Total farm production expenses	165,997,000	-32
Net cash farm income	32,944,000	-53
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	410,518	-36
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,620	+83
Farm-related income	51,069	+35
Total farm production expenses	385,143	-26
Net cash farm income	76,435	-49

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	51
Pastureland	47
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 138,458

20% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	104	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	8
\$100,000 or more	146	34

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	24	6
10 to 49 acres	35	8
50 to 179 acres	91	21
180 to 499 acres	84	19
500 to 999 acres	53	12
1,000 + acres	144	33

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	176,933	52	93	623	3,077
Crops	107,840	43	93	501	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	75,553	53	92	531	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	3	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	43	59	1,827	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	64	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	2	93	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	69,093	57	93	729	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	43	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	68,850	50	93	197	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	40	70	86	1,181	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	102	41	91	1,276	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	80	45	93	1,569	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	44	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	703	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Wheat for grain, all 79,026
Male	478	81	Corn for grain 73,378
Female	225		Dry edible beans 29,494
Age		Farm organically	Sugarbeets for sugar 20,919
<35	72	(Z)	Forage (hay/haylage), all 18,589
35 – 64	412		
65 and older	219		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 53,999
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 124
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	32	Hogs and pigs 245
White	701		Horses and ponies 484
More than one race	-		Layers 631
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 65
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	93	Sheep and lambs 1,120
With military service	66		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	102		

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.