



Boyd County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	286	+8
Land in farms (acres)	322,956	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	1,129	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	104,269,000	+66
Government payments	2,160,000	+136
Farm-related income	3,444,000	-50
Total farm production expenses	85,227,000	+58
Net cash farm income	24,646,000	+47
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	364,576	+54
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,435	+131
Farm-related income	21,390	-54
Total farm production expenses	297,995	+47
Net cash farm income	86,175	+37

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	54
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 13,917

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	42
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	43	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	14
\$100,000 or more	138	48

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	5
10 to 49 acres	32	11
50 to 179 acres	44	15
180 to 499 acres	51	18
500 to 999 acres	48	17
1,000 + acres	98	34

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	104,269	72	93	1,106	3,077
Crops	40,307	73	93	1,226	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	36,160	72	92	912	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	(D)	43	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	13	93	616	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	63,962	59	93	787	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	31	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	62,345	52	93	216	3,055
Milk from cows	1,209	26	48	900	1,892
Hogs and pigs	263	62	86	706	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	73	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	108	30	93	1,388	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	77	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	477	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 43,129
Male	377	77	Forage (hay/haylage), all 39,236
Female	100		Soybeans for beans 28,728
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,930
<35	51	1	Wheat for grain, all 1,412
35 – 64	288		
65 and older	138		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 62,778
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Goats 16
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	37	Hogs and pigs 1,070
White	476		Horses and ponies 301
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 330
Other characteristics		96	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs (D)
With military service	51		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	124		

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.