



Brown County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	268	-18
Land in farms (acres)	614,967	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	2,295	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	290,746,000	+49
Government payments	809,000	-52
Farm-related income	6,542,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	260,843,000	+46
Net cash farm income	37,253,000	+38
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,084,873	+82
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,628	-43
Farm-related income	42,208	-12
Total farm production expenses	973,296	+79
Net cash farm income	139,005	+69

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	18
Pastureland	79
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 40,051

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	62	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	8
\$100,000 or more	121	45

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	20	7
10 to 49 acres	38	14
50 to 179 acres	40	15
180 to 499 acres	41	15
500 to 999 acres	20	7
1,000 + acres	109	41

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	290,746	24	93	270	3,077
Crops	22,611	78	93	1,573	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,569	78	92	1,131	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	61	65	(D)	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	(D)	40	93	1,187	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	268,135	11	93	130	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12	46	91	1,728	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	11	93	53	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	44	48	1,139	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	2	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	477
Male	309
Female	168
Age	
<35	39
35 – 64	278
65 and older	160
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	476
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	33
New and beginning farmers	92

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	86
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	37
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	45,361
Corn for grain	26,413
Soybeans for beans	8,229
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,848
Sorghum for silage/greenchop	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	136,854
Goats	28
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,085
Layers	515
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
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.