



Burt County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	521	-7
Land in farms (acres)	298,103	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	572	+3
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	263,744,000	+16
Government payments	8,438,000	+84
Farm-related income	8,057,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	213,047,000	+13
Net cash farm income	67,192,000	+15
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	506,226	+25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,033	+107
Farm-related income	24,790	-41
Total farm production expenses	408,920	+22
Net cash farm income	128,967	+24

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	4
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 47,496

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	46
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	133	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	5
\$100,000 or more	242	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	55	11
10 to 49 acres	91	17
50 to 179 acres	99	19
180 to 499 acres	114	22
500 to 999 acres	71	14
1,000 + acres	91	17

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	263,744	32	93	332	3,077
Crops	145,280	30	93	317	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	143,240	30	92	199	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	34	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	119	8	59	1,223	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	10	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	702	78	93	2,159	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	118,464	36	93	421	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	96,738	40	93	131	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	21,571	23	86	254	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	103	40	91	1,269	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2	58	77	1,732	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	907
Male	623
Female	284
Age	
<35	93
35 – 64	526
65 and older	288
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	907
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	67
New and beginning farmers	218

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	80
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	38
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	127,768
Soybeans for beans	116,813
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,460
Corn for silage or greenchop	898
Sod harvested	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	36,533
Goats	927
Hogs and pigs	89,802
Horses and ponies	286
Layers	733
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	501
Turkeys	15

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.