



Cherry County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	567	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	3,562,961	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	6,284	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	230,927,000	-6
Government payments	3,302,000	-2
Farm-related income	6,263,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	192,293,000	+7
Net cash farm income	48,200,000	-38
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	407,279	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	25,798	+18
Farm-related income	24,855	-13
Total farm production expenses	339,141	+7
Net cash farm income	85,008	-38

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	11
Pastureland	88
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 52,972

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	109	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	12
\$100,000 or more	300	53

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	18	3
10 to 49 acres	43	8
50 to 179 acres	67	12
180 to 499 acres	42	7
500 to 999 acres	46	8
1,000 + acres	351	62

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	230,927	40	93	407	3,077
Crops	33,754	75	93	1,346	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	22,088	77	92	1,105	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	6	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	28	24	59	1,674	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	64	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	10	93	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	197,173	22	93	209	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	186,671	19	93	66	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	65	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	31	59	91	2,006	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	445	7	93	475	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	4	16	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9,364	1	77	16	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,009	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	674	85	Forage (hay/haylage), all 289,270
Female	335		Corn for grain 24,821
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 4,627
<35	105	1	Dry edible beans 3,140
35 – 64	635		Wheat for grain, all 3,108
65 and older	269		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	1	
Asian	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Black or African American	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 50
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves 284,602
White	993	47	Goats 120
More than one race	11		Hogs and pigs 100
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Horses and ponies 2,470
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5	93	Layers 605
With military service	77		Pullets 30
New and beginning farmers	196		Sheep and lambs 304
			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.