



Cheyenne County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	572	+3
Land in farms (acres)	759,469	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	1,328	+5
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	163,932,000	-20
Government payments	13,034,000	+86
Farm-related income	7,939,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	160,343,000	-6
Net cash farm income	24,562,000	-51
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	286,594	-23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,268	+84
Farm-related income	23,012	+17
Total farm production expenses	280,321	-8
Net cash farm income	42,940	-53

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	70
Pastureland	29
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 52,635

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	161	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	12
\$100,000 or more	153	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	2
10 to 49 acres	38	7
50 to 179 acres	110	19
180 to 499 acres	112	20
500 to 999 acres	86	15
1,000 + acres	215	38

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	163,932	56	93	680	3,077
Crops	61,058	64	93	957	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	58,705	64	92	676	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	65	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	56	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,315	34	93	1,075	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	102,874	43	93	495	3,073
Poultry and eggs	9	50	91	1,794	3,007
Cattle and calves	102,642	34	93	120	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	77	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	30	62	91	2,031	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	85	41	93	1,538	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	998	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	74	
Male	650			
Female	348	Farm organically	3	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1	
<35	104	Hire farm labor	33	
35 – 64	501	Are family farms	93	
65 and older	393			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	164
Asian	4		Cattle and calves	44,295
Black or African American	-		Goats	79
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	-
White	992		Horses and ponies	363
More than one race	-		Layers	588
Other characteristics			Pullets	-
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16		Sheep and lambs	315
With military service	74		Turkeys	34
New and beginning farmers	261			

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.