



Dakota County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	267	+10
Land in farms (acres)	166,515	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	624	-4
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	84,954,000	+16
Government payments	4,211,000	+103
Farm-related income	7,016,000	-26
Total farm production expenses	74,797,000	+6
Net cash farm income	21,383,000	+56
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	318,179	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,638	+81
Farm-related income	46,463	-40
Total farm production expenses	280,140	-4
Net cash farm income	80,086	+42

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	91
Pastureland	5
Woodland	3
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 29,157

18% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	46
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	71	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	12
\$100,000 or more	97	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	33	12
10 to 49 acres	43	16
50 to 179 acres	58	22
180 to 499 acres	63	24
500 to 999 acres	25	9
1,000 + acres	45	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	84,954	74	93	1,307	3,077
Crops	77,891	56	93	751	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	76,912	52	92	519	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	56	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	23	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	71	93	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,063	91	93	2,295	3,073
Poultry and eggs	15	41	91	1,666	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,540	91	93	1,743	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	27	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	49	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	20	68	91	2,194	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	51	51	93	1,785	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2	56	77	1,725	2,878

Total Producers ^c	456	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	292		
Female	164	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	38	Hire farm labor	30
35 – 64	257	Are family farms	96
65 and older	161		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	456		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	53		
New and beginning farmers	105		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			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.