



Dawson County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	686	-15
Land in farms (acres)	610,097	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	889	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	748,426,000	-9
Government payments	15,112,000	+145
Farm-related income	20,556,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	691,847,000	-2
Net cash farm income	92,248,000	-34
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,091,000	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	36,415	+163
Farm-related income	53,532	+63
Total farm production expenses	1,008,523	+15
Net cash farm income	134,473	-23

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	50
Pastureland	49
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 234,999

39% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	35
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	120	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	9
\$100,000 or more	334	49

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	92	13
10 to 49 acres	89	13
50 to 179 acres	78	11
180 to 499 acres	128	19
500 to 999 acres	127	19
1,000 + acres	172	25

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	748,426	4	93	49	3,077
Crops	171,745	18	93	221	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	161,725	18	92	135	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2	59	65	2,044	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	18	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	36	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	9,890	4	93	253	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	576,681	3	93	35	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	555,147	4	93	21	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	21,149	24	86	260	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	108	36	91	1,219	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	40	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	164	14	77	585	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,126	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	84
Male	785		
Female	341		
Age		Farm organically	2
<35	112		
35 – 64	669		
65 and older	345		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,122	Hire farm labor	39
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		
With military service	56		
New and beginning farmers	220		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			1,054
			Cattle and calves
			232,801
			Goats
			405
			Hogs and pigs
			93,461
			Horses and ponies
			840
			Layers
			1,015
			Pullets
			108
			Sheep and lambs
			589
			Turkeys
			26

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.