



## Dixon County Nebraska

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	567	-1
Land in farms (acres)	279,245	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	492	-6
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	271,575,000	+61
Government payments	8,379,000	+78
Farm-related income	10,513,000	-56
Total farm production expenses	234,610,000	+33
Net cash farm income	55,858,000	+160
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	478,969	+61
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,707	+94
Farm-related income	29,698	-56
Total farm production expenses	413,774	+34
Net cash farm income	98,515	+161

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	79
Pastureland	15
Woodland	2
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 28,129**

10% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	44
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	11

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	151	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	7
\$100,000 or more	233	41

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	46	8
10 to 49 acres	117	21
50 to 179 acres	111	20
180 to 499 acres	134	24
500 to 999 acres	78	14
1,000 + acres	81	14

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>271,575</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>103,114</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	100,420	43	92	381	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	65	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	59	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	8	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	59	93	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>168,461</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	86,699	44	93	149	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	4	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	31	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	280	9	91	585	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	48	57	93	1,828	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	77	-	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	621
Female	291
<b>Age</b>	
<35	112
35 – 64	530
65 and older	270
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	912
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	87
New and beginning farmers	210

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>84</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>2</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>27</b>
Are family farms	<b>97</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Corn for grain	104,638
Soybeans for beans	87,217
Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,682
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,760
Oats for grain	158

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	45,392
Goats	41
Hogs and pigs	35,842
Horses and ponies	372
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,919
Turkeys	20

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.