



## Douglas County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	367	-7
Land in farms (acres)	90,809	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	247	+14
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	55,535,000	-4
Government payments	2,205,000	+60
Farm-related income	2,717,000	-44
Total farm production expenses	49,231,000	+2
Net cash farm income	11,226,000	-29
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	151,322	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,831	+98
Farm-related income	19,977	-29
Total farm production expenses	134,145	+10
Net cash farm income	30,588	-24

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

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

Cropland	90
Pastureland	5
Woodland	2
Other	2

#### Acres irrigated: 24,557

27% of land in farms

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

No till	21
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	152	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	7
\$100,000 or more	75	20

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	71	19
10 to 49 acres	154	42
50 to 179 acres	70	19
180 to 499 acres	21	6
500 to 999 acres	26	7
1,000 + acres	25	7

**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>55,535</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>52,029</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	35,795	73	92	916	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,656	14	65	606	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	7	59	1,209	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,036	1	64	190	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	384	88	93	2,437	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2,581</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	48	22	91	1,259	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,535	93	93	2,272	3,055
Milk from cows	659	29	48	993	1,892
Hogs and pigs	731	59	86	616	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	477	6	93	446	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	37	77	(D)	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>590</b>
Male	375
Female	215
<b>Age</b>	
<35	29
35 – 64	352
65 and older	209
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	587
More than one race	1
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	69
New and beginning farmers	119

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>89</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>5</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>24</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

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

Corn for grain	35,704
Soybeans for beans	31,694
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,304
Wheat for grain, all	1,338
Nursery stock crops	669

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	318
Cattle and calves	2,288
Goats	322
Hogs and pigs	2,849
Horses and ponies	1,066
Layers	994
Pullets	172
Sheep and lambs	246
Turkeys	21

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.