



Frontier County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	371	+17
Land in farms (acres)	484,194	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	1,305	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	121,440,000	-3
Government payments	4,408,000	+38
Farm-related income	7,564,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	128,514,000	+20
Net cash farm income	4,899,000	-84
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	327,331	-17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,599	+52
Farm-related income	32,465	-31
Total farm production expenses	346,398	+3
Net cash farm income	13,205	-86

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	56
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 50,221

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	87	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	10
\$100,000 or more	134	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	29	8
10 to 49 acres	54	15
50 to 179 acres	46	12
180 to 499 acres	72	19
500 to 999 acres	42	11
1,000 + acres	128	35

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	121,440	67	93	962	3,077
Crops	60,762	65	93	963	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	59,751	63	92	660	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(Z)	63	65	2,057	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	24	27	59	1,705	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13	53	64	1,598	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	973	62	93	1,903	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	60,678	61	93	817	3,073
Poultry and eggs	8	54	91	1,831	3,007
Cattle and calves	59,891	53	93	230	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	397	61	86	663	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	76	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	162	20	93	1,130	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	8	16	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	23	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	646	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	85	
Male	426			
Female	220			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	137			
35 – 64	336			
65 and older	173			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	642	Hire farm labor	35	
More than one race	2			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16			
With military service	58			
New and beginning farmers	249			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	56,197
			Goats	12
			Hogs and pigs	1,504
			Horses and ponies	825
			Layers	552
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	98
			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.