



Furnas County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	377	-3
Land in farms (acres)	450,289	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	1,194	+7
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	240,389,000	+32
Government payments	5,050,000	-12
Farm-related income	9,256,000	-46
Total farm production expenses	222,644,000	+40
Net cash farm income	32,052,000	-30
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	637,637	+37
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,889	-6
Farm-related income	35,602	-45
Total farm production expenses	590,567	+45
Net cash farm income	85,018	-28

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	65
Pastureland	33
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 64,068

14% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	55
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	73	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	11
\$100,000 or more	174	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	3
10 to 49 acres	35	9
50 to 179 acres	58	15
180 to 499 acres	93	25
500 to 999 acres	49	13
1,000 + acres	129	34

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	240,389	37	93	383	3,077
Crops	101,518	47	93	546	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	98,970	46	92	391	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	60	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	64	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	27	93	1,028	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	138,871	28	93	338	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	66	91	2,051	3,007
Cattle and calves	44,642	61	93	322	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	56	52	91	1,664	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	16	73	93	2,212	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	63	77	1,798	2,878

Total Producers ^c	639	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 136,035
Male	447	76	Soybeans for beans 46,889
Female	192		Wheat for grain, all 38,791
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 15,644
<35	70	-	Sorghum for grain 6,315
35 – 64	364		
65 and older	205		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 51,368
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 532
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	39	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	639		Horses and ponies 176
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 306
Other characteristics		95	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		Sheep and lambs 129
With military service	69		Turkeys 7
New and beginning farmers	163		

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.