



Gage County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,188	-6
Land in farms (acres)	538,982	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	454	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	280,173,000	+15
Government payments	14,883,000	+50
Farm-related income	12,714,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	239,445,000	+21
Net cash farm income	68,325,000	-13
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	235,836	+22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,739	+71
Farm-related income	15,972	-39
Total farm production expenses	201,553	+29
Net cash farm income	57,513	-8

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	83
Pastureland	10
Woodland	2
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 90,816

17% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	50
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	337	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	100	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105	9
\$100,000 or more	397	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	83	7
10 to 49 acres	312	26
50 to 179 acres	289	24
180 to 499 acres	183	15
500 to 999 acres	145	12
1,000 + acres	176	15

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	280,173	27	93	293	3,077
Crops	180,546	10	93	190	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	178,737	9	92	92	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	40	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	76	11	59	1,388	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	156	29	64	1,328	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,499	48	93	1,508	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	99,627	45	93	516	3,073
Poultry and eggs	22,203	4	91	411	3,007
Cattle and calves	26,132	74	93	606	3,055
Milk from cows	3,862	17	48	677	1,892
Hogs and pigs	46,986	8	86	125	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	46	91	1,496	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	356	12	93	600	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,910	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 197,155
Male	1,341	83	Corn for grain 193,150
Female	569		Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,338
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 5,559
<35	144	-	Corn for silage or greenchop 3,297
35 – 64	1,114		
65 and older	652		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 132,635
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 32,517
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 182
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	Hogs and pigs 126,700
White	1,910		Horses and ponies 1,006
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 1,443,351
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 106
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs 351
With military service	154		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	356		

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.