



# Garden County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	221	-15
Land in farms (acres)	1,018,381	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	4,608	+17
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	81,199,000	-29
Government payments	1,939,000	+13
Farm-related income	2,768,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	69,770,000	-30
Net cash farm income	16,136,000	-22
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	367,417	-16
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,366	+53
Farm-related income	26,113	+2
Total farm production expenses	315,702	-17
Net cash farm income	73,016	-8

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

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

Cropland	16
Pastureland	82
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

### Acres irrigated: 34,596

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	4

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	57	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	18
\$100,000 or more	82	37

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1	(Z)
10 to 49 acres	33	15
50 to 179 acres	29	13
180 to 499 acres	35	16
500 to 999 acres	21	10
1,000 + acres	102	46

**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>81,199</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>33,129</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	26,548	75	92	1,022	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	11	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	59	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	64	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>48,070</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	74	91	2,117	3,007
Cattle and calves	46,648	59	93	309	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	42	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	66	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	71	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	76	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	8	77	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>380</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	87
Male	265		
Female	115		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	34		
35 – 64	174		
65 and older	172		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	37
White	372		
More than one race	6		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	32		
New and beginning farmers	81		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 64,832
			Goats 50
			Hogs and pigs 95
			Horses and ponies 503
			Layers 157
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 173
			Turkeys -

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.