



Gosper County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	287	+10
Land in farms (acres)	282,132	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	983	-12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	105,730,000	-24
Government payments	5,134,000	+42
Farm-related income	8,427,000	-29
Total farm production expenses	109,704,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	9,586,000	-79
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	368,397	-31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	29,171	+54
Farm-related income	41,306	-28
Total farm production expenses	382,245	-10
Net cash farm income	33,402	-81

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, and products	31

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	53
Pastureland	44
Woodland	2
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 79,236

28% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	45
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	50	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	10
\$100,000 or more	124	43

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1	(Z)
10 to 49 acres	24	8
50 to 179 acres	64	22
180 to 499 acres	63	22
500 to 999 acres	52	18
1,000 + acres	83	29

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	105,730	71	93	1,090	3,077
Crops	73,339	60	93	796	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	71,898	59	92	568	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	65	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	59	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	57	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	49	93	1,553	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,391	73	93	1,273	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6	56	91	1,884	3,007
Cattle and calves	27,370	72	93	575	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	39	86	475	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	56	53	91	1,669	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	77	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	77	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	373
Female	176
Age	
<35	86
35 – 64	296
65 and older	167
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	547
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	43
New and beginning farmers	139

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	83
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	-
Hire farm labor	46
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	79,571
Soybeans for beans	37,175
Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,532
Wheat for grain, all	6,834
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,581

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	37,706
Goats	280
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	192
Layers	272
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	(D)

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.