



# Hamilton County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	586	+2
Land in farms (acres)	312,294	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	533	(Z)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	275,749,000	-22
Government payments	13,043,000	+129
Farm-related income	10,172,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	217,434,000	-4
Net cash farm income	81,529,000	-42
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	470,562	-24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	32,205	+151
Farm-related income	24,569	-4
Total farm production expenses	371,049	-7
Net cash farm income	139,128	-44

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, and products	31

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

Cropland	92
Pastureland	6
Woodland	1
Other	1

**Acres irrigated: 248,126**

79% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	45
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	97	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	6
\$100,000 or more	311	53

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	76	13
10 to 49 acres	107	18
50 to 179 acres	76	13
180 to 499 acres	112	19
500 to 999 acres	110	19
1,000 + acres	105	18

**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>275,749</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>191,101</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	190,623	4	92	63	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	46	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	45	59	1,829	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	60	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	454	84	93	2,366	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>84,648</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	6,382	9	91	604	3,007
Cattle and calves	72,796	49	93	182	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5,032	38	86	472	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	28	64	91	2,050	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	373	11	93	578	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	37	27	77	1,098	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>999</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Corn for grain 190,914
Male	717	<b>85</b>	Soybeans for beans 79,498
Female	282		Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,496
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Popcorn 3,853
<35	165	<b>2</b>	Wheat for grain, all 1,336
35 – 64	610		
65 and older	224		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	<b>4</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 300,048
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 32,266
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Goats 267
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	<b>40</b>	Hogs and pigs 8,063
White	990		Horses and ponies 513
More than one race	-		Layers 594
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 75
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7	<b>93</b>	Sheep and lambs 78
With military service	84		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	271		

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.