## Jefferson County, Nebraska

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

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<tr>
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<th>2017</th>
<th>% change since 2012</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of farms</td>
<td>590</td>
<td>-6</td>
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<tr>
<td>Land in farms (acres)</td>
<td>358,869</td>
<td>+2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average size of farm (acres)</td>
<td>608</td>
<td>+8</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total Market value of products sold</td>
<td>219,574,000</td>
<td>(Z)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Government payments</td>
<td>8,991,000</td>
<td>+74</td>
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<tr>
<td>Farm-related income</td>
<td>16,111,000</td>
<td>+40</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total farm production expenses</td>
<td>194,605,000</td>
<td>+16</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net cash farm income</td>
<td>50,071,000</td>
<td>-26</td>
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<td>Per farm average</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Market value of products sold</td>
<td>372,159</td>
<td>+6</td>
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<td>Government payments</td>
<td>20,025</td>
<td>+81</td>
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<td>(average per farm receiving)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Farm-related income</td>
<td>35,565</td>
<td>+37</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total farm production expenses</td>
<td>329,839</td>
<td>+23</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net cash farm income</td>
<td>84,866</td>
<td>-22</td>
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### Land in Farms by Use (%)<sup>a</sup>

- Cropland: 79
- Pastureland: 16
- Woodland: 2
- Other: 3

Acres irrigated: 105,424
29% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

- No till: 58
- Reduced till: 16
- Intensive till: 3
- Cover crop: 6

### Farms by Value of Sales

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<tr>
<th>Value Range</th>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total&lt;sup&gt;a&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
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<tr>
<td>Less than $2,500</td>
<td>116</td>
<td>20</td>
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<tr>
<td>$2,500 to $4,999</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>$5,000 to $9,999</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>$10,000 to $24,999</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>$25,000 to $49,999</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>11</td>
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<tr>
<td>$50,000 to 99,999</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>$100,000 or more</td>
<td>261</td>
<td>44</td>
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### Farms by Size

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<th>Number</th>
<th>Percent of Total&lt;sup&gt;a&lt;/sup&gt;</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 to 9 acres</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>6</td>
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<tr>
<td>10 to 49 acres</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>15</td>
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<tr>
<td>50 to 179 acres</td>
<td>134</td>
<td>23</td>
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<tr>
<td>180 to 499 acres</td>
<td>111</td>
<td>19</td>
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<tr>
<td>500 to 999 acres</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>18</td>
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<tr>
<td>1,000 + acres</td>
<td>118</td>
<td>20</td>
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## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Sales ($1,000)</th>
<th>Rank in State</th>
<th>Counties Producing Item</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>219,574</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>444</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Crops</strong></td>
<td>114,177</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>466</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas</td>
<td>112,801</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>92</td>
<td>313</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tobacco</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cotton and cottonseed</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fruits, tree nuts, berries</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>59</td>
<td>(D)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>64</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>(D)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other crops and hay</td>
<td>1,357</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>1,599</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Livestock, poultry, and products</strong></td>
<td>105,396</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>482</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poultry and eggs</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>(D)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cattle and calves</td>
<td>51,782</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>274</td>
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<tr>
<td>Milk from cows</td>
<td>13,703</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>388</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hogs and pigs</td>
<td>36,222</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>86</td>
<td>165</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>(D)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>1,771</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aquaculture</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>(D)</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>(D)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other animals and animal products</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>77</td>
<td>1,288</td>
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### Total Producers c

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<th>Percent of farms that:</th>
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<tr>
<td>Have internet access</td>
<td>78</td>
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<tr>
<td>Farm organically</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sell directly to consumers</td>
<td>2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hire farm labor</td>
<td>36</td>
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<tr>
<td>Are family farms</td>
<td>94</td>
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### Top Crops in Acres d

- Com for grain: 129,239
- Soybeans for beans: 118,018
- Forage (hay/haylage), all: 11,884
- Wheat for grain, all: 5,483
- Com for silage or greenchop: 1,288

### Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

- Broilers and other meat-type chickens: -
- Cattle and calves: 34,658
- Goats: 665
- Hogs and pigs: (D)
- Horses and ponies: 321
- Layers: (D)
- Pullets: (D)
- Sheep and lambs: 624
- Turkeys: (D)

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See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

* May not add to 100% due to rounding.

* Among counties whose rank can be displayed.

* Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

* Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf.

* Position below the line does not indicate rank.

* Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.