



# Kearney County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	342	-1
Land in farms (acres)	291,307	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	852	(Z)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	369,734,000	-9
Government payments	10,195,000	+101
Farm-related income	12,116,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	333,419,000	+7
Net cash farm income	58,626,000	-49
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,081,094	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	40,945	+123
Farm-related income	47,889	-3
Total farm production expenses	974,909	+8
Net cash farm income	171,422	-48

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

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

Cropland	84
Pastureland	14
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 189,498**

65% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	55
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	20

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	45	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	6
\$100,000 or more	219	64

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	30	9
10 to 49 acres	19	6
50 to 179 acres	61	18
180 to 499 acres	44	13
500 to 999 acres	69	20
1,000 + acres	119	35

**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>369,734</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>156,789</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	150,621	24	92	174	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	9	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	19	31	59	1,733	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	48	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	51	93	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>212,945</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	2	68	91	2,059	3,007
Cattle and calves	210,345	15	93	57	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	21	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	80	86	1,804	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	143	29	91	1,019	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	44	26	77	1,038	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>569</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 139,951
Male	437	<b>93</b>	Soybeans for beans 75,697
Female	132		Forage (hay/haylage), all 13,914
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 4,693
<35	73	<b>(Z)</b>	Corn for silage or greenchop 2,188
35 – 64	365		
65 and older	131		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>3</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	6		Cattle and calves 95,305
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 227
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>49</b>	Hogs and pigs 51
White	562		Horses and ponies 240
More than one race	1		Layers 131
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15	<b>93</b>	Sheep and lambs 792
With military service	45		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	110		

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.