



Keith County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 318 | -18 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 491,482 | -9 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 1,546 | +11 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 161,853,000 | -29 |
| Government payments | 4,957,000 | +47 |
| Farm-related income | 8,372,000 | -27 |
| Total farm production expenses | 148,858,000 | -17 |
| Net cash farm income | 26,325,000 | -59 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 508,972 | -14 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 25,820 | +99 |
| Farm-related income | 43,380 | -7 |
| Total farm production expenses | 468,106 | +2 |
| Net cash farm income | 82,783 | -50 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 48 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 52 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 46 |
| Pastureland | 53 |
| Woodland | (Z) |
| Other | 1 |

Acres irrigated: 79,889

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 25 |
| Reduced till | 22 |
| Intensive till | 19 |
| Cover crop | 7 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 70 | 22 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 24 | 8 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 11 | 3 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 37 | 12 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 19 | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 30 | 9 |
| \$100,000 or more | 127 | 40 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 12 | 4 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 51 | 16 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 70 | 22 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 45 | 14 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 36 | 11 |
| 1,000 + acres | 104 | 33 |

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 | 161,853 | 57 | 93 | 696 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 78,469 | 55 | 93 | 742 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 75,203 | 56 | 92 | 536 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 17 | 65 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | (D) | 59 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 141 | 31 | 64 | 1,358 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 20 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,187 | 36 | 93 | 1,125 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 83,384 | 54 | 93 | 624 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 73 | 91 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 82,781 | 46 | 93 | 160 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 48 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 86 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | 67 | 91 | (D) | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 428 | 8 | 93 | 497 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 16 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 141 | 17 | 77 | 638 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|--------|
| Total Producers ^c | 537 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d | |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 88 | |
| Male | 328 | | | |
| Female | 209 | Farm organically | 3 | |
| Age | | Sell directly to consumers | 1 | |
| <35 | 74 | Hire farm labor | 31 | |
| 35 – 64 | 289 | Are family farms | 93 | |
| 65 and older | 174 | | | |
| Race | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | |
| Asian | - | | Cattle and calves | 52,424 |
| Black or African American | - | | Goats | 168 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | Hogs and pigs | - |
| White | 536 | | Horses and ponies | 718 |
| More than one race | 1 | | Layers | 71 |
| Other characteristics | | | Pullets | (D) |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 4 | | Sheep and lambs | (D) |
| With military service | 34 | | Turkeys | - |
| New and beginning farmers | 108 | | | |

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.