



Loup County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	130	-6
Land in farms (acres)	279,800	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	2,152	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	30,804,000	-4
Government payments	765,000	-1
Farm-related income	1,737,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	23,004,000	-12
Net cash farm income	10,302,000	+28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	236,951	+2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,755	+34
Farm-related income	23,470	-4
Total farm production expenses	176,951	-7
Net cash farm income	79,247	+35

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	14
Livestock, poultry, and products	86

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	9
Pastureland	90
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 9,408

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	32	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	9
\$100,000 or more	45	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	9	7
10 to 49 acres	16	12
50 to 179 acres	17	13
180 to 499 acres	13	10
500 to 999 acres	26	20
1,000 + acres	49	38

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	30,804	87	93	2,129	3,077
Crops	4,391	87	93	2,422	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,264	87	92	1,783	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	65	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3	50	59	1,860	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	64	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,124	56	93	1,761	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,412	77	93	1,426	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	26,312	73	93	600	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15	71	86	1,462	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	74	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	80	44	93	1,566	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	77	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	229	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	136		
Female	93		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	45		
35 – 64	123		
65 and older	61		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	229	Hire farm labor	26
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	23		
New and beginning farmers	71		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 28,924 (D)
			Goats (D)
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies 377
			Layers 63
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 405
			Turkeys -

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.