



Madison County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	659	-12
Land in farms (acres)	353,414	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	536	+15
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	276,087,000	-9
Government payments	7,543,000	+7
Farm-related income	14,712,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	233,928,000	-8
Net cash farm income	64,414,000	-20
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	418,948	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,434	+22
Farm-related income	34,213	-32
Total farm production expenses	354,974	+5
Net cash farm income	97,745	-8

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	88
Pastureland	8
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 130,687

37% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	51
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	121	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77	12
\$100,000 or more	280	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	48	7
10 to 49 acres	114	17
50 to 179 acres	176	27
180 to 499 acres	121	18
500 to 999 acres	92	14
1,000 + acres	108	16

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	276,087	28	93	304	3,077
Crops	157,235	22	93	265	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	154,459	22	92	162	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	27	65	1,554	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	112	9	59	1,257	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	148	30	64	1,343	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,406	31	93	1,055	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	118,852	35	93	419	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	15	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	103,263	33	93	119	3,055
Milk from cows	8,770	12	48	478	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6,229	36	86	442	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	173	25	91	897	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	20	71	93	2,145	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	42	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,080

Sex

Male 752
Female 328

Age

<35 152
35 – 64 655
65 and older 273

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian -
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,079
More than one race 1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 3
With military service 107
New and beginning farmers 236

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain 140,001
Soybeans for beans 123,031
Forage (hay/haylage), all 15,640
Corn for silage or greenchop 6,315
Rye for grain 420

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves 70,979
Goats 85
Hogs and pigs 15,947
Horses and ponies 204
Layers 1,340
Pullets 618
Sheep and lambs 1,515
Turkeys (D)

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.