



Nuckolls County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	431	-1
Land in farms (acres)	357,443	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	829	+3
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	147,522,000	-12
Government payments	8,084,000	+70
Farm-related income	8,706,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	121,770,000	+6
Net cash farm income	42,542,000	-35
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	342,277	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,902	+66
Farm-related income	27,993	+10
Total farm production expenses	282,528	+7
Net cash farm income	98,705	-34

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	70
Pastureland	28
Woodland	1
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 76,695

21% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	69
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	36	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	14
\$100,000 or more	250	58

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	3
10 to 49 acres	26	6
50 to 179 acres	85	20
180 to 499 acres	94	22
500 to 999 acres	95	22
1,000 + acres	117	27

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	147,522	64	93	778	3,077
Crops	116,590	38	93	454	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	115,679	38	92	303	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1	62	65	2,052	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	16	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	40	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	805	73	93	2,068	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	30,931	75	93	1,306	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6	55	91	1,881	3,007
Cattle and calves	27,676	71	93	568	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	31	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2,293	46	86	548	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	415	4	91	410	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	50	54	93	1,808	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	677
Male	494
Female	183
Age	
<35	65
35 – 64	393
65 and older	219
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	676
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	33
New and beginning farmers	121

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	83
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	40
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	129,666
Soybeans for beans	81,764
Wheat for grain, all	16,286
Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,632
Sorghum for grain	4,629

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	44,222
Goats	400
Hogs and pigs	13,320
Horses and ponies	194
Layers	501
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,672
Turkeys	64

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.