



Otoe County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	815	-9
Land in farms (acres)	390,020	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	479	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	170,523,000	+8
Government payments	5,740,000	+6
Farm-related income	6,931,000	-62
Total farm production expenses	140,277,000	+12
Net cash farm income	42,918,000	-25
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	209,231	+18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,615	+10
Farm-related income	13,563	-59
Total farm production expenses	172,119	+23
Net cash farm income	52,660	-17

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	7
Woodland	2
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 12,817

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	50
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	204	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	9
\$100,000 or more	346	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	51	6
10 to 49 acres	182	22
50 to 179 acres	167	20
180 to 499 acres	162	20
500 to 999 acres	118	14
1,000 + acres	135	17

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	170,523	53	93	651	3,077
Crops	145,447	29	93	316	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	143,631	28	92	197	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	104	26	65	1,533	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	511	1	59	649	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	264	22	64	1,218	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	936	66	93	1,938	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,077	80	93	1,466	3,073
Poultry and eggs	41	28	91	1,336	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,882	89	93	1,493	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	35	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	17,734	25	86	290	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	75	44	91	1,476	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	92	36	93	1,492	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	49	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,335

Sex

Male	921
Female	414

Age

<35	144
35 – 64	794
65 and older	397

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	1,328
More than one race	4

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	91
New and beginning farmers	366

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	151,572
Soybeans for beans	151,512
Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,826
Wheat for grain, all	1,185
Corn for silage or greenchop	174

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	236
Cattle and calves	12,425
Goats	806
Hogs and pigs	42,357
Horses and ponies	398
Layers	1,601
Pullets	261
Sheep and lambs	340
Turkeys	46

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.