



# Perkins County Nebraska

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	418	+6
Land in farms (acres)	556,062	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	1,330	-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	196,792,000	-16
Government payments	11,277,000	+45
Farm-related income	8,274,000	-58
Total farm production expenses	159,941,000	-8
Net cash farm income	56,403,000	-35
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	470,794	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	33,564	+45
Farm-related income	28,531	-57
Total farm production expenses	382,634	-13
Net cash farm income	134,934	-39

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	78
Pastureland	21
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

**Acres irrigated: 131,889**

24% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	46
Reduced till	43
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	82	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	11
\$100,000 or more	198	47

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	23	6
10 to 49 acres	19	5
50 to 179 acres	83	20
180 to 499 acres	85	20
500 to 999 acres	57	14
1,000 + acres	151	36

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>196,792</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>146,896</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	146,323	27	92	187	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	64	65	2,061	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	42	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	81	93	2,324	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>49,896</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	11	47	91	1,749	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	66	93	446	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	27	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	30	61	91	2,020	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	87	38	93	1,520	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1	60	77	1,769	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>699</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	85
Male	476		
Female	223	Farm organically	(Z)
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	56	Hire farm labor	43
35 – 64	381	Are family farms	94
65 and older	262		
<b>Race</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6		
White	692		
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		
With military service	33		
New and beginning farmers	145		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.