



Phelps County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	371	-8
Land in farms (acres)	341,523	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	921	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	578,241,000	-22
Government payments	13,067,000	+116
Farm-related income	7,642,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	510,531,000	-18
Net cash farm income	88,419,000	-33
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,558,601	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	43,126	+123
Farm-related income	31,449	-30
Total farm production expenses	1,376,095	-11
Net cash farm income	238,327	-27

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	81
Pastureland	18
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 225,436

66% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	53
Reduced till	39
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	30	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	6
\$100,000 or more	273	74

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	28	8
10 to 49 acres	18	5
50 to 179 acres	53	14
180 to 499 acres	85	23
500 to 999 acres	62	17
1,000 + acres	125	34

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	578,241	6	93	76	3,077
Crops	172,225	17	93	218	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	169,791	16	92	117	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	843	19	65	797	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	59	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	160	28	64	1,320	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,430	50	93	1,554	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	406,016	6	93	66	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	60	91	1,984	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	5	93	29	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	33	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	111	34	91	1,199	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	19	72	93	2,168	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	77	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	612
Male	428
Female	184
Age	
<35	78
35 – 64	384
65 and older	150
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	612
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	53
New and beginning farmers	98

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	86
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	51
Are family farms	92

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	160,892
Soybeans for beans	88,365
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,140
Wheat for grain, all	3,897
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,604

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	186,204
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	160
Layers	223
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	1,169
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.