



# Platte County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	836	-11
Land in farms (acres)	383,635	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	459	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	688,562,000	+6
Government payments	12,585,000	+100
Farm-related income	15,290,000	-40
Total farm production expenses	591,273,000	+10
Net cash farm income	125,163,000	-16
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	823,638	+19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,040	+122
Farm-related income	25,065	-35
Total farm production expenses	707,265	+24
Net cash farm income	149,717	-5

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

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

Cropland	88
Pastureland	10
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 191,820**

50% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	52
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	122	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88	11
\$100,000 or more	446	53

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	52	6
10 to 49 acres	165	20
50 to 179 acres	157	19
180 to 499 acres	209	25
500 to 999 acres	150	18
1,000 + acres	103	12

**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>688,562</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>191,598</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	183,130	6	92	77	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	5	65	268	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	48	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	973	61	93	1,901	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>496,964</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	42	26	91	1,314	3,007
Cattle and calves	264,234	6	93	38	3,055
Milk from cows	10,786	10	48	440	1,892
Hogs and pigs	221,683	1	86	17	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	164	27	91	933	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	50	53	93	1,800	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	46	77	1,610	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80
Male	985		
Female	353		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	160		
35 – 64	906		
65 and older	272		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,338	Hire farm labor	32
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		
With military service	81		
New and beginning farmers	213		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	530
		Cattle and calves	138,324
		Goats	762
		Hogs and pigs	594,888
		Horses and ponies	428
		Layers	2,068
		Pullets	160
		Sheep and lambs	571
		Turkeys	(D)

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.