



Red Willow County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 333 | -18 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 439,377 | +5 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 1,319 | +27 |
| Total (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 188,195,000 | +4 |
| Government payments | 4,049,000 | +6 |
| Farm-related income | 3,018,000 | -66 |
| Total farm production expenses | 173,634,000 | +17 |
| Net cash farm income | 21,628,000 | -52 |
| Per farm average (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 565,150 | +27 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 21,312 | +39 |
| Farm-related income | 18,627 | -51 |
| Total farm production expenses | 521,422 | +42 |
| Net cash farm income | 64,949 | -41 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 38 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 62 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 56 |
| Pastureland | 40 |
| Woodland | (Z) |
| Other | 4 |

Acres irrigated: 52,653

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 39 |
| Reduced till | 15 |
| Intensive till | 14 |
| Cover crop | 5 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 102 | 31 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 13 | 4 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 20 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 22 | 7 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 30 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 23 | 7 |
| \$100,000 or more | 123 | 37 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 28 | 8 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 87 | 26 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 38 | 11 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 35 | 11 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 36 | 11 |
| 1,000 + acres | 109 | 33 |

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 | 188,195 | 51 | 93 | 571 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 71,804 | 61 | 93 | 817 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 69,550 | 60 | 92 | 584 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 33 | 65 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 36 | 59 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 25 | 64 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 20 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,960 | 42 | 93 | 1,232 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 116,391 | 37 | 93 | 431 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 8 | 53 | 91 | 1,830 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 99,191 | 39 | 93 | 129 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 7 | 48 | (D) | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 86 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 27 | 65 | 91 | 2,071 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | (D) | 93 | (D) | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 16 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 2 | 53 | 77 | 1,713 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 572 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 83 |
| Male | 364 | | |
| Female | 208 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | - |
| <35 | 55 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 337 | | |
| 65 and older | 180 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 2 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 7 | | |
| Asian | - | | |
| Black or African American | - | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | |
| White | 565 | Hire farm labor | 31 |
| More than one race | - | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 98 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 2 | | |
| With military service | 42 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 161 | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| | | | Cattle and calves 65,166 |
| | | | Goats 313 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs 9,949 |
| | | | Horses and ponies 247 |
| | | | Layers 646 |
| | | | Pullets (D) |
| | | | Sheep and lambs 59 |
| | | | 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.