



# Saline County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	717	-5
Land in farms (acres)	360,323	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	503	+5
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	206,909,000	-1
Government payments	9,762,000	+64
Farm-related income	12,647,000	-9
Total farm production expenses	171,555,000	+16
Net cash farm income	57,763,000	-29
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	288,577	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,889	+73
Farm-related income	22,664	-7
Total farm production expenses	239,267	+22
Net cash farm income	80,562	-25

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

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

Cropland	85
Pastureland	11
Woodland	2
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 135,706**

38% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	54
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	120	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96	13
\$100,000 or more	312	44

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	35	5
10 to 49 acres	102	14
50 to 179 acres	188	26
180 to 499 acres	157	22
500 to 999 acres	94	13
1,000 + acres	141	20

**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>206,909</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>144,714</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	143,583	29	92	198	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	65	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	17	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	20	638	1,384
Other crops and hay	926	67	93	1,946	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>62,195</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	41,095	64	93	363	3,055
Milk from cows	1,566	25	48	860	1,892
Hogs and pigs	17,402	26	86	294	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	166	26	91	922	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	82	93	2,408	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4	77	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,147**

**Sex**

Male	838
Female	309

**Age**

<35	102
35 – 64	661
65 and older	384

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,147
More than one race	-

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	135
New and beginning farmers	204

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **33**

Are family farms **96**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Corn for grain	153,803
Soybeans for beans	123,216
Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,019
Wheat for grain, all	3,536
Sorghum for grain	1,511

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	28,785
Goats	144
Hogs and pigs	56,470
Horses and ponies	241
Layers	391
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	803
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.