



Scotts Bluff County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	760	-21
Land in farms (acres)	441,624	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	581	+26
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	322,727,000	-17
Government payments	5,405,000	+51
Farm-related income	5,788,000	-49
Total farm production expenses	293,650,000	-9
Net cash farm income	40,270,000	-50
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	424,641	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,120	+121
Farm-related income	13,813	-35
Total farm production expenses	386,382	+15
Net cash farm income	52,986	-37

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	49
Pastureland	48
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 170,712

39% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	201	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	82	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	11
\$100,000 or more	223	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	67	9
10 to 49 acres	159	21
50 to 179 acres	210	28
180 to 499 acres	137	18
500 to 999 acres	87	11
1,000 + acres	100	13

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	322,727	21	93	221	3,077
Crops	98,804	48	93	566	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	72,734	58	92	560	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	869	18	65	786	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	59	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	629	14	64	977	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	24,572	1	93	92	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	223,923	17	93	177	3,073
Poultry and eggs	18	38	91	1,615	3,007
Cattle and calves	219,614	12	93	54	3,055
Milk from cows	11	40	48	1,104	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	45	86	547	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	252	14	91	643	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,012	4	93	186	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	16	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	50	77	1,695	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,254	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 75,659
Male	779	84	Forage (hay/haylage), all 44,878
Female	475		Dry edible beans 39,789
Age		Farm organically	Sugarbeets for sugar 9,773
<35	106	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all 6,413
35 – 64	717		
65 and older	431		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 254
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 104,216
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 839
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	28	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	1,249		Horses and ponies 1,329
More than one race	2		Layers 1,259
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 78
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	43	95	Sheep and lambs 1,239
With military service	80		Turkeys 4
New and beginning farmers	321		

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.