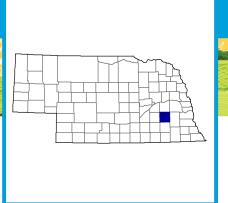


## **Seward County Nebraska**



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	944	-5
Land in farms (acres)	363,385	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	385	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	250,954,000	-19
Government payments	10,627,000	+58
Farm-related income	12,739,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	190,488,000	-21
Net cash farm income	83,831,000	-5
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	265,841	-15
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	15,720	+65
Farm-related income	20,252	-10
Total farm production expenses	201,788	-17
Net cash farm income	88,805	(Z)

## Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39
Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>	
Cropland	85
Pastureland	10
Woodland	2
Other	3
Acres irrigated: 138,712 38% of land	l in farms
Land Use Practices (% of farm	s)
No till	42
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	313	33	1 to 9 acres	107	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	6	10 to 49 acres	265	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	8	50 to 179 acres	179	19
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	6	180 to 499 acres	172	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	6	500 to 999 acres	101	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	8	1,000 + acres	120	13
\$100,000 or more	316	33			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State <sup>b</sup>	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	250,954	35	93	363	3,077
Crops	154,240	25	93	279	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	152,700	23	92	165	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	96	28	65	1,563	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	30	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	99	34	64	1,424	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	3	20	271	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,229	55	93	1,683	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	96,714	48	93	531	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	57,680	54	93	240	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	13	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,405	53	86	577	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	379	7	91	449	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	122	27	93	1,318	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	28	29	77	1,211	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,490	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,019 471	Have internet access	79	Soybeans for beans 12 Forage (hay/haylage), all 1	5,119 3,945 1,290 3,208
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	160 886 444	Farm organically	-		1,919
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	- 1 - - 1,489	Sell directly to consumers  Hire farm labor	3 27	Goats	150 3,492 794
More than one race  Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	9 138 372	Are family farms	97	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets	16,218 635 1,818 302 1,632 (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.