



Sherman County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	384	-7
Land in farms (acres)	310,819	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	809	+19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	139,348,000	+22
Government payments	3,109,000	+49
Farm-related income	9,482,000	+15
Total farm production expenses	129,010,000	+50
Net cash farm income	22,929,000	-41
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	362,886	+32
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,955	+81
Farm-related income	40,008	+27
Total farm production expenses	335,963	+62
Net cash farm income	59,712	-36

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	51
Pastureland	47
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 93,262

30% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	38
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	50	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	11
\$100,000 or more	166	43

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	3
10 to 49 acres	50	13
50 to 179 acres	76	20
180 to 499 acres	96	25
500 to 999 acres	63	16
1,000 + acres	86	22

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	139,348	65	93	819	3,077
Crops	80,928	53	93	703	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	78,365	51	92	505	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	45	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	59	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	35	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	28	93	1,038	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	58,420	63	93	851	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	57,312	55	93	244	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	841	57	86	608	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	239	15	91	667	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3	80	93	2,387	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	33	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	635
Male	440
Female	195
Age	
<35	104
35 – 64	401
65 and older	130
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	635
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	38
New and beginning farmers	169

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	82
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	27
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	78,614
Soybeans for beans	41,328
Forage (hay/haylage), all	18,804
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,024
Wheat for grain, all	223

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	65,196
Goats	1,156
Hogs and pigs	623
Horses and ponies	326
Layers	113
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	734
Turkeys	(D)

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.