



# Washington County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	747	-9
Land in farms (acres)	247,958	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	332	+10
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	150,390,000	-8
Government payments	2,839,000	-30
Farm-related income	9,553,000	-32
Total farm production expenses	118,590,000	-19
Net cash farm income	44,192,000	+23
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	201,325	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,558	-22
Farm-related income	27,531	-26
Total farm production expenses	158,755	-11
Net cash farm income	59,160	+35

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

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

Cropland	87
Pastureland	9
Woodland	1
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 22,387**

9% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	37
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	5

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	231	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	7
\$100,000 or more	253	34

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	103	14
10 to 49 acres	229	31
50 to 179 acres	133	18
180 to 499 acres	114	15
500 to 999 acres	82	11
1,000 + acres	86	12

**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>150,390</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>108,055</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	104,615	42	92	354	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	62	32	65	1,717	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	96	10	59	1,307	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	610	16	64	984	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	104	2	20	256	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,567	23	93	985	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>42,335</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	43	25	91	1,312	3,007
Cattle and calves	30,174	69	93	517	3,055
Milk from cows	5,733	16	48	568	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6,126	37	86	447	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	138	31	91	1,044	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	93	35	93	1,479	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	27	30	77	1,221	2,878

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

**1,225**

**Sex**

Male	833
Female	392

**Age**

<35	91
35 – 64	729
65 and older	405

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,218
More than one race	7

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24
With military service	121
New and beginning farmers	330

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **87**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **96**

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

Corn for grain	97,790
Soybeans for beans	92,875
Forage (hay/haylage), all	13,880
Corn for silage or greenchop	486
Wheat for grain, all	100

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,265
Cattle and calves	21,588
Goats	194
Hogs and pigs	15,746
Horses and ponies	1,023
Layers	2,988
Pullets	148
Sheep and lambs	854
Turkeys	27

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.