



Wayne County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	485	-6
Land in farms (acres)	281,283	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	580	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	223,811,000	+10
Government payments	8,593,000	+152
Farm-related income	8,527,000	-64
Total farm production expenses	190,341,000	-6
Net cash farm income	50,589,000	+75
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	461,465	+18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,981	+194
Farm-related income	29,813	-58
Total farm production expenses	392,456	+1
Net cash farm income	104,308	+87

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	90
Pastureland	7
Woodland	(Z)
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 61,632

22% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	60
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	68	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	13
\$100,000 or more	255	53

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	29	6
10 to 49 acres	82	17
50 to 179 acres	101	21
180 to 499 acres	102	21
500 to 999 acres	93	19
1,000 + acres	78	16

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	223,811	43	93	430	3,077
Crops	129,086	33	93	381	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	127,653	33	92	256	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	36	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	38	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	483	17	64	1,049	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	905	68	93	1,970	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	94,725	49	93	546	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	55,422	56	93	254	3,055
Milk from cows	31,491	2	48	243	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7,690	34	86	418	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	73	45	91	1,484	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	38	63	93	1,926	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	57	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	776	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	86
Male	528		Corn for grain 123,355
Female	248		Soybeans for beans 104,424
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	89		Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,056
35 – 64	474		Corn for silage or greenchop 5,769
65 and older	213		Oats for grain 243
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Asian	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	33
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 45,251
White	774		Goats 161
More than one race	-	Are family farms	98
Other characteristics			Hogs and pigs 27,651
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Horses and ponies 363
With military service	58		Layers 814
New and beginning farmers	148		Pullets 34
			Sheep and lambs 262
			Turkeys -

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.