



# Niobrara County Wyoming

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	242	+3
Land in farms (acres)	1,277,446	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	5,279	-9
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	49,683,000	+10
Government payments	1,861,000	+40
Farm-related income	2,721,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	40,690,000	+8
Net cash farm income	13,575,000	+22
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	205,303	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,676	+44
Farm-related income	19,161	-16
Total farm production expenses	168,139	+4
Net cash farm income	56,097	+18

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

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

Cropland	4
Pastureland	94
Woodland	1
Other	(Z)

**Acres irrigated: 10,470**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	(Z)

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	45	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	14
\$100,000 or more	124	51

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	6	2
10 to 49 acres	6	2
50 to 179 acres	23	10
180 to 499 acres	20	8
500 to 999 acres	19	8
1,000 + acres	168	69

**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>49,683</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>4,039</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	14	23	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1	19	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	14	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	18	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	3	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,079	20	23	1,165	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>45,645</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	3	21	23	2,014	3,007
Cattle and calves	44,180	8	23	328	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	11	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	23	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	517	17	23	331	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	341	17	23	637	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	8	11	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	9	23	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>467</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	71	
Male	265			
Female	202	Farm organically	-	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1	
<35	38	Hire farm labor	38	
35 – 64	243	Are family farms	94	
65 and older	186			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	37
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	59,317
Black or African American	-		Goats	(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	467		Horses and ponies	932
More than one race	-		Layers	404
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Sheep and lambs	3,895
With military service	46		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	137			

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.