



Thurston County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	238	-23
Land in farms (acres)	155,821	-33
Average size of farm (acres)	655	-13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	190,222,000	-8
Government payments	3,320,000	-45
Farm-related income	12,585,000	+164
Total farm production expenses	157,834,000	-12
Net cash farm income	48,294,000	+25
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	799,253	+19
Government payments ^a	24,059	-2
Farm-related income ^a	79,151	+194
Total farm production expenses	663,167	+14
Net cash farm income	202,915	+62

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	142,379
Pastureland	2,164
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 15,155

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	59
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	42	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	8
\$100,000 or more	127	53

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	15	6
10 to 49 acres	49	21
50 to 179 acres	42	18
180 to 499 acres	62	26
500 to 999 acres	30	13
1,000+ acres	40	17

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	190,222	56	93	872	3,078
Crops	97,986	58	93	854	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	96,854	56	92	643	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	64	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	27	58	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	15	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	925	77	93	2,100	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	92,236	50	93	716	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	87,057	42	93	159	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	18	36	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	82	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	15	74	88	2,267	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	88	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	36	80	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	418	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	88
Male	292		
Female	126		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	53		
35 – 64	201		
65 and older	164		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	-
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	410	Hire farm labor	28
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	30		
New and beginning farmers	115		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 37,338
			Goats 70
			Hogs and pigs -
			Horses and ponies 55
			Layers 373
			Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs 100
			Turkeys (D)

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.