



Elko County Nevada

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	437	-17
Land in farms (acres)	2,081,839	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	4,764	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	89,166,000	+24
Government payments	7,980,000	+2173
Farm-related income	5,907,000	+243
Total farm production expenses	75,926,000	+22
Net cash farm income	27,127,000	+130
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	204,041	+49
Government payments ^a	87,696	+375
Farm-related income ^a	50,919	+261
Total farm production expenses	173,743	+46
Net cash farm income	62,076	+177

9 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	10
Livestock, poultry, and products	90

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	164,694
Pastureland	1,890,853
Woodland	2,555
Other	23,737

Acres irrigated: 149,945

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	147	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	6
\$100,000 or more	111	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	46	11
10 to 49 acres	133	30
50 to 179 acres	97	22
180 to 499 acres	46	11
500 to 999 acres	16	4
1,000+ acres	99	23

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	89,166	4	17	1,499	3,078
Crops	8,739	12	16	2,242	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	6	11	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	8	13	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	7	10	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	136	9	12	1,424	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	7,830	11	16	444	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	80,427	3	17	794	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	15	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	77,287	1	16	184	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	4	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	12	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,671	3	15	111	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	973	3	16	296	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	3	5	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	126	4	13	883	2,909

Producers ^d	798	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 90,768
Male	448	87	Corn for silage/greenchop (D)
Female	350		Floriculture/bedding crops (D)
Age		Farm organically	Apples 7
<35	57	(Z)	Cut flowers/greens (D)
35 – 64	488		
65 and older	253		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	110	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 128,070
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 485
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	Hogs and pigs 104
White	681		Horses and ponies 3,034
More than one race	7		Layers 1,245
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	37	92	Sheep and lambs 20,600
With military service	71		Turkeys 86
New and beginning farmers	207		

^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.