



## Buffalo County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	953	-9
Land in farms (acres)	528,404	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	554	(Z)
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	332,712,000	-16
Government payments	8,917,000	+10
Farm-related income	18,236,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	286,952,000	+1
Net cash farm income	72,913,000	-48
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	349,120	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,986	+26
Farm-related income	31,993	-11
Total farm production expenses	301,104	+11
Net cash farm income	76,508	-43

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

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

Cropland	61
Pastureland	36
Woodland	1
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 214,055**

41% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	7

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	170	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	116	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96	10
\$100,000 or more	368	39

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	86	9
10 to 49 acres	178	19
50 to 179 acres	206	22
180 to 499 acres	165	17
500 to 999 acres	143	15
1,000 + acres	175	18

**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>332,712</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>173,451</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	167,849	17	92	122	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	30	65	1,668	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	28	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,547	6	64	561	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,960	19	93	860	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>159,260</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	37	29	91	1,369	3,007
Cattle and calves	138,839	23	93	90	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	5	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	214	19	91	745	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	110	29	93	1,378	2,970
Aquaculture	9	15	16	281	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	77	(D)	2,878

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

**1,601**

**Sex**

Male	1,080
Female	521

**Age**

<35	171
35 – 64	897
65 and older	533

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,591
More than one race	8

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	170
New and beginning farmers	342

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **32**

Are family farms **96**

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

Corn for grain	180,210
Soybeans for beans	84,860
Forage (hay/haylage), all	33,262
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,351
Wheat for grain, all	2,322

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	60
Cattle and calves	94,485
Goats	1,490
Hogs and pigs	2,544
Horses and ponies	701
Layers	1,710
Pullets	186
Sheep and lambs	1,071
Turkeys	-

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.