



# Butler County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	723	-14
Land in farms (acres)	374,138	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	517	+17
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	259,765,000	-6
Government payments	11,674,000	+75
Farm-related income	11,556,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	218,970,000	+6
Net cash farm income	64,025,000	-31
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	359,288	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,884	+107
Farm-related income	25,013	-13
Total farm production expenses	302,863	+23
Net cash farm income	88,555	-20

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

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

Cropland	85
Pastureland	10
Woodland	2
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 102,290**

27% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	49
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	13

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	168	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	10
\$100,000 or more	314	43

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	66	9
10 to 49 acres	107	15
50 to 179 acres	169	23
180 to 499 acres	145	20
500 to 999 acres	128	18
1,000 + acres	108	15

**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>259,765</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>161,537</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	158,852	20	92	146	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	492	20	65	972	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	76	12	59	1,393	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	54	39	64	1,498	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	6	10	20	578	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,058	39	93	1,175	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>98,228</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	32,475	67	93	476	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	1	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24,290	20	86	239	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	230	17	91	695	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	68	93	2,096	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1	59	77	1,741	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	79
Male	827		
Female	370		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	111		
35 – 64	737		
65 and older	349		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,197	Hire farm labor	32
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	99		
New and beginning farmers	274		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	38,347
		Goats	447
		Hogs and pigs	62,686
		Horses and ponies	205
		Layers	(D)
		Pullets	300
		Sheep and lambs	1,031
		Turkeys	51

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.