



Chase County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	325	-5
Land in farms (acres)	568,622	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	1,750	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	440,113,000	+6
Government payments	10,653,000	+77
Farm-related income	8,725,000	-44
Total farm production expenses	393,272,000	+10
Net cash farm income	66,220,000	-15
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,354,193	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	44,951	+96
Farm-related income	43,846	-37
Total farm production expenses	1,210,067	+16
Net cash farm income	203,752	-11

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	57
Pastureland	42
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 168,871

30% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	37
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	81	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	5
\$100,000 or more	164	50

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	28	9
10 to 49 acres	17	5
50 to 179 acres	64	20
180 to 499 acres	52	16
500 to 999 acres	29	9
1,000 + acres	135	42

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	440,113	10	93	122	3,077
Crops	152,454	26	93	288	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	137,894	31	92	218	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	12,340	2	65	187	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	29	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	64	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	35	93	1,119	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	287,658	9	93	112	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1	70	91	2,081	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	8	93	44	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	45	48	1,153	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	82	42	93	1,553	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	583
Male	396
Female	187
Age	
<35	77
35 – 64	312
65 and older	194
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	583
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	43
New and beginning farmers	130

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	88
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	42
Are family farms	92

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	173,747
Wheat for grain, all	38,503
Soybeans for beans	18,737
Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,713
Dry edible beans	8,822

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	129,338
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	346
Layers	198
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.