Clay County
Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	441	-4
Land in farms (acres)	319,009	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	723	(Z)
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	356,051,000	(Z)
Government payments	10,804,000	+110
Farm-related income	11,754,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	306,530,000	+11
Net cash farm income	72,080,000	-25
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	807,372	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	35,894	+135
Farm-related income	39,845	+7
Total farm production expenses	695,078	+15
Net cash farm income	163,447	-22

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	81
Pastureland	16
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 190,577

60% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	44
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	51	12
$2,500 to $4,999	26	6
$5,000 to $9,999	25	6
$10,000 to $24,999	36	8
$25,000 to $49,999	24	5
$50,000 to $99,999	29	7
$100,000 or more	250	57

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	62	14
10 to 49 acres	50	11
50 to 179 acres	73	17
180 to 499 acres	85	19
500 to 999 acres	65	15
1,000 + acres	106	24

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**356,051**	**16**	**93**	**185**	**3,077**
Crops	**157,532**	**21**	**93**	**264**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	157,003	21	92	154	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	126	25	65	1,457	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	44	59	1,828	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	37	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	89	93	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**198,519**	**21**	**93**	**207**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	109,113	29	93	112	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	30	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	996	1	91	168	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	131	25	93	1,272	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	16	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	30	28	77	1,180	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**772**
Sex	
Male	525
Female	247
Age	
<35	112
35 – 64	473
65 and older	187
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	772
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	58
New and beginning farmers	187

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**90**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**1**
Hire farm labor	**37**
Are family farms	**90**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	155,125
Soybeans for beans	86,633
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,236
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,384
Wheat for grain, all	1,197

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	38
Cattle and calves	62,013
Goats	123
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	349
Layers	(D)
Pullets	152
Sheep and lambs	3,770
Turkeys	27

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.