



Dawes County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	491	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	750,204	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	1,528	-9
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	60,933,000	-19
Government payments	2,924,000	+20
Farm-related income	3,107,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	58,510,000	-9
Net cash farm income	8,453,000	-55
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	124,100	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,371	+29
Farm-related income	11,948	-38
Total farm production expenses	119,166	-9
Net cash farm income	17,216	-55

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	72
Woodland	3
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 17,819

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	115	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	10
\$100,000 or more	121	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	23	5
10 to 49 acres	59	12
50 to 179 acres	89	18
180 to 499 acres	98	20
500 to 999 acres	50	10
1,000 + acres	172	35

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	60,933	79	93	1,590	3,077
Crops	13,953	84	93	1,862	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,197	85	92	1,424	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	38	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	59	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	50	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,713	11	93	528	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	46,980	66	93	998	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12	45	91	1,717	3,007
Cattle and calves	46,226	60	93	312	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	41	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	74	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	393	5	91	428	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	216	17	93	904	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	124	18	77	683	2,878

Total Producers ^c	835	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	494	84	Wheat for grain, all
Female	341		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop
<35	69	(Z)	Sunflower seed, all
35 – 64	490		
65 and older	276		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	1		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	30	Hogs and pigs
White	822		Horses and ponies
More than one race	6		Layers
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4	95	Sheep and lambs
With military service	95		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	230		

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.