



## Dodge County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	676	-12
Land in farms (acres)	337,346	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	499	+16
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	270,502,000	-17
Government payments	9,943,000	+77
Farm-related income	12,270,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	209,341,000	-16
Net cash farm income	83,375,000	-13
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	400,151	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,847	+102
Farm-related income	28,469	+4
Total farm production expenses	309,676	-5
Net cash farm income	123,335	-1

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

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

Cropland	93
Pastureland	4
Woodland	1
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 132,558**

39% of land in farms

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

No till	47
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	9

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	97	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	66	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	9
\$100,000 or more	321	47

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	34	5
10 to 49 acres	158	23
50 to 179 acres	150	22
180 to 499 acres	132	20
500 to 999 acres	105	16
1,000 + acres	97	14

**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>270,502</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>176,598</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	174,583	13	92	104	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	83	29	65	1,615	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	27	25	59	1,683	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,228	9	64	789	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	677	79	93	2,176	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>93,904</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	41	27	91	1,331	3,007
Cattle and calves	90,380	42	93	138	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	38	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,179	43	86	527	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	104	39	91	1,253	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	128	26	93	1,288	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,878

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

**1,123**

**Sex**

Male	771
Female	352

**Age**

<35	111
35 – 64	671
65 and older	341

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,120
More than one race	-

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	97
New and beginning farmers	227

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **36**

Are family farms **95**

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

Corn for grain	158,901
Soybeans for beans	140,302
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,380
Sod harvested	409
Corn for silage or greenchop	407

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	722
Cattle and calves	40,845
Goats	233
Hogs and pigs	8,437
Horses and ponies	302
Layers	2,044
Pullets	268
Sheep and lambs	331
Turkeys	169

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.