



# Hall County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	582	-2
Land in farms (acres)	328,229	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	564	+1
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	302,402,000	-14
Government payments	13,806,000	+190
Farm-related income	10,819,000	-3
Total farm production expenses	253,103,000	-4
Net cash farm income	73,923,000	-29
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	519,590	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	34,004	+174
Farm-related income	27,048	-12
Total farm production expenses	434,885	-3
Net cash farm income	127,016	-28

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

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

Cropland	83
Pastureland	15
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 230,826**

70% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	86	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	10
\$100,000 or more	289	50

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	67	12
10 to 49 acres	101	17
50 to 179 acres	112	19
180 to 499 acres	101	17
500 to 999 acres	93	16
1,000 + acres	108	19

**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>302,402</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>174,424</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	172,587	15	92	111	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	26	26	59	1,691	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	13	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	759	74	93	2,107	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>127,977</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	14	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	124,522	27	93	100	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	34	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,432	51	86	574	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	47	55	91	1,785	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	301	15	93	722	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	19	38	77	1,318	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>880</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>85</b>
Male	623		Corn for grain 199,601
Female	257		Soybeans for beans 51,287
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	106		Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,803
35 – 64	540		Corn for silage or greenchop 1,241
65 and older	234		Sorghum for grain 1,195
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>3</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	<b>39</b>
White	879		
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>92</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	80		
New and beginning farmers	186		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens 160
			Cattle and calves 68,427
			Goats 180
			Hogs and pigs 4,272
			Horses and ponies 428
			Layers 835
			Pullets 148
			Sheep and lambs 137
			Turkeys -

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.