



# Harlan County Nebraska

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	281	-22
Land in farms (acres)	333,710	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	1,188	+37
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	160,274,000	-28
Government payments	5,397,000	+81
Farm-related income	5,124,000	-38
Total farm production expenses	128,402,000	-25
Net cash farm income	42,393,000	-33
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	570,371	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,675	+127
Farm-related income	27,698	-19
Total farm production expenses	456,946	-4
Net cash farm income	150,866	-14

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

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

Cropland	66
Pastureland	32
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

**Acres irrigated: 86,579**

26% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	60
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	14

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	57	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	10
\$100,000 or more	138	49

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	27	10
10 to 49 acres	39	14
50 to 179 acres	34	12
180 to 499 acres	51	18
500 to 999 acres	22	8
1,000 + acres	108	38

**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>160,274</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>93,939</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	93,012	47	92	421	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	47	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	59	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	41	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	864	70	93	1,996	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>66,336</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	3	64	91	2,017	3,007
Cattle and calves	65,291	51	93	205	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	43	48	1,123	1,892
Hogs and pigs	748	58	86	615	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	83	93	2,415	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	13	77	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>491</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Corn for grain 106,321
Male	358	<b>84</b>	Soybeans for beans 52,082
Female	133		Wheat for grain, all 18,465
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,524
<35	55	<b>1</b>	Sorghum for grain 3,640
35 – 64	300		
65 and older	136		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>3</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 48,436
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 135
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>46</b>	Hogs and pigs 2,812
White	491		Horses and ponies 76
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 254
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>94</b>	Pullets 24
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs 210
With military service	52		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	118		

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.