



Hayes County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	220	-6
Land in farms (acres)	436,754	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	1,985	+21
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	167,234,000	+2
Government payments	2,946,000	-32
Farm-related income	5,003,000	-43
Total farm production expenses	157,527,000	+10
Net cash farm income	17,656,000	-47
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	760,155	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,098	-19
Farm-related income	35,994	-35
Total farm production expenses	716,031	+17
Net cash farm income	80,257	-43

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	45
Pastureland	53
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 55,839

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	41
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	44	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	12
\$100,000 or more	97	44

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2	1
10 to 49 acres	19	9
50 to 179 acres	21	10
180 to 499 acres	52	24
500 to 999 acres	31	14
1,000 + acres	95	43

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	167,234	54	93	664	3,077
Crops	59,864	66	93	973	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	52,562	67	92	739	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	8	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	59	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	64	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	37	93	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	107,370	40	93	470	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1	71	91	2,109	3,007
Cattle and calves	107,256	30	93	115	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	86	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	13	70	91	2,310	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	79	46	93	1,574	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	21	36	77	1,293	2,878

Total Producers ^c	417	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	84
Male	260		
Female	157		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	53		
35 – 64	243		
65 and older	121		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	416	Hire farm labor	35
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	53		
New and beginning farmers	72		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 64,830 (D)
			Goats (D)
			Hogs and pigs -
			Horses and ponies 188
			Layers 81
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys -

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.