Holt County
Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,142	-11
Land in farms (acres)	1,393,478	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,220	+10
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	453,539,000	-29
Government payments	11,202,000	+48
Farm-related income	18,841,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	408,134,000	-24
Net cash farm income	75,448,000	-40
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	397,145	-20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,004	+79
Farm-related income	29,393	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	357,386	-15
Net cash farm income	66,066	-33

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	44
Pastureland	53
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 303,650

22% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	197	17
$2,500 to $4,999	42	4
$5,000 to $9,999	45	4
$10,000 to $24,999	87	8
$25,000 to $49,999	130	11
$50,000 to $99,999	140	12
$100,000 or more	501	44

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	80	7
10 to 49 acres	99	9
50 to 179 acres	190	17
180 to 499 acres	219	19
500 to 999 acres	174	15
1,000 + acres	380	33

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**453,539**	**9**	**93**	**116**	**3,077**
Crops	**223,826**	**2**	**93**	**101**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	191,031	3	92	60	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	1	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	17	34	59	1,750	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	11,146	3	93	230	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**229,713**	**16**	**93**	**168**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	71	19	91	1,140	3,007
Cattle and calves	189,504	18	93	64	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	22	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	179	23	91	865	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	172	19	93	1,084	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	61	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c] 1,921

Sex
Male 1,265
Female 656

Age
<35 190
35 – 64 1,140
65 and older 591

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian -
Black or African American 2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,917
More than one race 2

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 7
With military service 210
New and beginning farmers 373

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **36**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all 232,296
Corn for grain 185,409
Soybeans for beans 99,289
Popcorn 12,586
Wheat for grain, all 6,614

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 53
Cattle and calves 220,729
Goats 873
Hogs and pigs (D)
Horses and ponies 1,011
Layers 1,901
Pullets 585
Sheep and lambs 1,256
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.