



Hooker County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	97	+18
Land in farms (acres)	427,028	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	4,402	-17
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	14,035,000	-19
Government payments	451,000	-50
Farm-related income	508,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	14,754,000	+9
Net cash farm income	239,000	-95
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	144,688	-31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,791	-41
Farm-related income	23,069	+47
Total farm production expenses	152,106	-8
Net cash farm income	2,464	-96

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	2
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(Z)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 2,518

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	1
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	14	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	23
\$100,000 or more	29	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2	2
10 to 49 acres	5	5
50 to 179 acres	-	-
180 to 499 acres	11	11
500 to 999 acres	14	14
1,000 + acres	65	67

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	14,035	93	93	2,548	3,077
Crops	(D)	93	93	2,976	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	92	92	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	65	-	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)	92	93	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	(D)	87	93	1,908	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,723	84	93	1,089	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	56	86	602	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	82	43	93	1,555	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	163
Male	91
Female	72
Age	
<35	23
35 – 64	92
65 and older	48
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	163
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	17
New and beginning farmers	33

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	72
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	-
Hire farm labor	19
Are family farms	100

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,027
Corn for grain	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	23,282
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	506
Layers	(D)
Pullets	-
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.