



Jefferson County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	590	-6
Land in farms (acres)	358,869	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	608	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	219,574,000	(Z)
Government payments	8,991,000	+74
Farm-related income	16,111,000	+40
Total farm production expenses	194,605,000	+16
Net cash farm income	50,071,000	-26
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	372,159	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,025	+81
Farm-related income	35,565	+37
Total farm production expenses	329,839	+23
Net cash farm income	84,866	-22

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	79
Pastureland	16
Woodland	2
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 105,424

29% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	58
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	116	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	6
\$100,000 or more	261	44

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	33	6
10 to 49 acres	86	15
50 to 179 acres	134	23
180 to 499 acres	111	19
500 to 999 acres	108	18
1,000 + acres	118	20

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	219,574	44	93	444	3,077
Crops	114,177	39	93	466	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	112,801	39	92	313	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	65	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	33	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	64	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,357	52	93	1,599	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	105,396	42	93	482	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	51,782	57	93	274	3,055
Milk from cows	13,703	8	48	388	1,892
Hogs and pigs	36,222	14	86	165	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	53	50	93	1,771	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	16	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	22	34	77	1,288	2,878

Total Producers ^c	986	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	78
Male	703		Corn for grain 129,239
Female	283		Soybeans for beans 118,018
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	105		Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,884
35 – 64	553		Wheat for grain, all 5,483
65 and older	328		Corn for silage or greenchop 1,288
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	36
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 34,658
White	984		Goats 665
More than one race	2	Are family farms	94
Other characteristics			Hogs and pigs (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Horses and ponies 321
With military service	106		Layers (D)
New and beginning farmers	190		Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 624
			Turkeys (D)

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.