



# Kimball County Nebraska

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

|   | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 443         | +10                 |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 603,457     | +1                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 1,362       | -8                  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 39,975,000  | -34                 |
| Government payments                                 | 9,488,000   | +81                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 5,500,000   | -6                  |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 47,557,000  | -8                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 7,406,000   | -64                 |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 90,238      | -40                 |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 26,428      | +77                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 22,541      | +3                  |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 107,352     | -16                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 16,718      | -67                 |

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 76 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 24 |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 68 |
| Pastureland | 28 |
| Woodland    | 1  |
| Other       | 3  |

### Acres irrigated: 33,786

6% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 21 |
| Reduced till   | 18 |
| Intensive till | 20 |
| Cover crop     | 4  |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 208    | 47                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 8      | 2                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 17     | 4                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 38     | 9                             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 40     | 9                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 42     | 9                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 90     | 20                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 13     | 3                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 23     | 5                             |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 79     | 18                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 114    | 26                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 72     | 16                            |
| 1,000 + acres    | 142    | 32                            |

**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>39,975</b>   | <b>85</b>                  | <b>93</b>               | <b>1,951</b>              | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>30,337</b>   | <b>77</b>                  | <b>93</b>               | <b>1,407</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 26,507          | 76                         | 92                      | 1,023                     | 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                                    | 3,831           | 15                         | 93                      | 669                       | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>9,638</b>    | <b>89</b>                  | <b>93</b>               | <b>2,129</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | (D)             | (D)                        | 91                      | (D)                       | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 9,117           | 87                         | 93                      | 1,320                     | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | -               | -                          | 48                      | -                         | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | 56              | 68                         | 86                      | 1,061                     | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | (D)             | 8                          | 91                      | 475                       | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 100             | 33                         | 93                      | 1,442                     | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | -               | -                          | 16                      | -                         | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | -               | -                          | 77                      | -                         | 2,878                   |

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Sex</b>                       | <b>687</b> |
| Male                             | 400        |
| Female                           | 287        |
| <b>Age</b>                       |            |
| <35                              | 55         |
| 35 – 64                          | 362        |
| 65 and older                     | 270        |
| <b>Race</b>                      |            |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | -          |
| Asian                            | -          |
| Black or African American        | 1          |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -          |
| White                            | 684        |
| More than one race               | 2          |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>     |            |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 17         |
| With military service            | 80         |
| New and beginning farmers        | 182        |

**Percent of farms that:**

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Have internet access       | <b>66</b> |
| Farm organically           | <b>5</b>  |
| Sell directly to consumers | <b>1</b>  |
| Hire farm labor            | <b>26</b> |
| Are family farms           | <b>95</b> |

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Wheat for grain, all      | 93,586 |
| Corn for grain            | 35,705 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 22,828 |
| Proso millet              | 20,600 |
| Sunflower seed, all       | 8,800  |

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | -      |
| Cattle and calves                     | 17,397 |
| Goats                                 | 111    |
| Hogs and pigs                         | 274    |
| Horses and ponies                     | 575    |
| Layers                                | 558    |
| Pullets                               | -      |
| Sheep and lambs                       | (D)    |
| Turkeys                               | 15     |

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.