



Lancaster County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,786	-3
Land in farms (acres)	422,996	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	237	-11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	188,834,000	+6
Government payments	9,485,000	+8
Farm-related income	11,830,000	-44
Total farm production expenses	166,549,000	+9
Net cash farm income	43,600,000	-21
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	105,730	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,006	+24
Farm-related income	12,626	-42
Total farm production expenses	93,252	+12
Net cash farm income	24,412	-19

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	86
Pastureland	8
Woodland	2
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 21,255

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	751	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	159	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	169	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	123	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	103	6
\$100,000 or more	341	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	229	13
10 to 49 acres	751	42
50 to 179 acres	376	21
180 to 499 acres	172	10
500 to 999 acres	127	7
1,000 + acres	131	7

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	188,834	50	93	565	3,077
Crops	155,323	24	93	275	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	147,016	26	92	185	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,248	15	65	684	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	341	3	59	786	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,162	3	64	422	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	137	1	20	218	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,419	30	93	1,048	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	33,511	72	93	1,237	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,872	85	93	1,258	3,055
Milk from cows	9,324	11	48	466	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7,065	35	86	426	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	259	11	91	630	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	21	12	16	262	1,251
Other animals and animal products	71	22	77	869	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,932	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	86
Male	1,855		
Female	1,077		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	204		
35 – 64	1,735		
65 and older	993		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	9		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,909	Hire farm labor	19
More than one race	10		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	26		
With military service	289		
New and beginning farmers	783		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 21,819
			Goats 1,018
			Hogs and pigs 24,059
			Horses and ponies 1,888
			Layers 8,365
			Pullets 1,129
			Sheep and lambs 1,046
			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.