



McPherson County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	109	-8
Land in farms (acres)	488,982	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	4,486	+12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	28,399,000	-6
Government payments	471,000	+183
Farm-related income	777,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	24,688,000	-1
Net cash farm income	4,959,000	-21
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	260,537	+2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,209	+101
Farm-related income	14,940	-19
Total farm production expenses	226,497	+8
Net cash farm income	45,493	-14

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	5
Pastureland	95
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 8,071

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	21	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	-
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	14
\$100,000 or more	48	44

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	4	4
10 to 49 acres	5	5
50 to 179 acres	2	2
180 to 499 acres	10	9
500 to 999 acres	19	17
1,000 + acres	69	63

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	28,399	89	93	2,176	3,077
Crops	2,142	89	93	2,660	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,704	89	92	1,978	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	437	85	93	2,383	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,257	78	93	1,430	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	26,054	75	93	608	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	78	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	91	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	132	24	93	1,257	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	67	24	77	884	2,878

Total Producers ^c	190	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,469
Male	124	73	Corn for grain 1,741
Female	66		Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all (D)
<35	10	-	Rye for grain (D)
35 – 64	107		
65 and older	73		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 40,716
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	33	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	190		Horses and ponies 399
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 117
Other characteristics		99	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	33		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	47		

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.