



Richardson County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	708	-4
Land in farms (acres)	341,944	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	483	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	149,348,000	-8
Government payments	8,915,000	+39
Farm-related income	14,272,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	124,903,000	-6
Net cash farm income	47,632,000	(Z)
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	210,944	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,725	+57
Farm-related income	35,680	+29
Total farm production expenses	176,416	-2
Net cash farm income	67,277	+4

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	80
Pastureland	12
Woodland	3
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 11,167

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	50
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	226	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	10
\$100,000 or more	250	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	46	6
10 to 49 acres	111	16
50 to 179 acres	202	29
180 to 499 acres	143	20
500 to 999 acres	95	13
1,000 + acres	111	16

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	149,348	63	93	770	3,077
Crops	117,288	37	93	448	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	116,082	37	92	300	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	39	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	40	20	59	1,593	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	19	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	75	93	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,060	74	93	1,285	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	19,066	80	93	821	3,055
Milk from cows	3,049	20	48	735	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9,555	32	86	383	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	254	12	91	639	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,178

Sex

Male	781
Female	397

Age

<35	127
35 – 64	660
65 and older	391

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,168
More than one race	9

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	121
New and beginning farmers	270

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **32**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	120,763
Soybeans for beans	116,364
Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,799
Wheat for grain, all	2,354
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,444

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	25,305
Goats	518
Hogs and pigs	36,577
Horses and ponies	266
Layers	484
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	973
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.