



Saunders County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,118	-7
Land in farms (acres)	479,761	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	429	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	360,464,000	-5
Government payments	12,010,000	+62
Farm-related income	10,415,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	311,131,000	+2
Net cash farm income	71,758,000	-28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	322,419	+2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,679	+85
Farm-related income	16,480	-30
Total farm production expenses	278,293	+9
Net cash farm income	64,184	-22

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	91
Pastureland	5
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 135,648

28% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	51
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	281	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	97	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	91	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	118	11
\$100,000 or more	370	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	87	8
10 to 49 acres	305	27
50 to 179 acres	277	25
180 to 499 acres	189	17
500 to 999 acres	119	11
1,000 + acres	141	13

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	360,464	15	93	180	3,077
Crops	225,489	1	93	98	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	217,605	1	92	36	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,189	13	65	537	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	5	59	1,054	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,586	5	64	553	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	20	482	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,901	21	93	872	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	134,975	30	93	352	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	24	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	133,009	25	93	94	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	39	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,171	54	86	590	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	253	13	91	641	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	402	10	93	535	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	48	25	77	1,001	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,784	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	1,253		
Female	531		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	198		
35 – 64	1,021		
65 and older	565		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	1,777	Hire farm labor	29
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		
With military service	178		
New and beginning farmers	442		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			581
			Cattle and calves
			52,792
			Goats
			1,195
			Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			862
			Layers
			2,768
			Pullets
			342
			Sheep and lambs
			989
			Turkeys
			-

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.