



Seward County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	944	-5
Land in farms (acres)	363,385	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	385	+8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	250,954,000	-19
Government payments	10,627,000	+58
Farm-related income	12,739,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	190,488,000	-21
Net cash farm income	83,831,000	-5
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	265,841	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,720	+65
Farm-related income	20,252	-10
Total farm production expenses	201,788	-17
Net cash farm income	88,805	(Z)

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	10
Woodland	2
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 138,712

38% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	42
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	313	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73	8
\$100,000 or more	316	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	107	11
10 to 49 acres	265	28
50 to 179 acres	179	19
180 to 499 acres	172	18
500 to 999 acres	101	11
1,000 + acres	120	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	250,954	35	93	363	3,077
Crops	154,240	25	93	279	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	152,700	23	92	165	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	96	28	65	1,563	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	30	59	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	99	34	64	1,424	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	20	271	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,229	55	93	1,683	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	96,714	48	93	531	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	2	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	57,680	54	93	240	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	13	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,405	53	86	577	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	379	7	91	449	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	122	27	93	1,318	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	28	29	77	1,211	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,490	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 145,119
Male	1,019	79	Soybeans for beans 123,945
Female	471		Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,290
Age		Farm organically	Sorghum for grain 3,208
<35	160	-	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,919
35 – 64	886		
65 and older	444		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 150
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 43,492
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 794
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	Hogs and pigs 16,218
White	1,489		Horses and ponies 635
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 1,818
Other characteristics		97	Pullets 302
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs 1,632
With military service	138		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	372		

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.