



Sioux County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	307	-13
Land in farms (acres)	1,229,719	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	4,006	+16
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	133,325,000	-9
Government payments	2,690,000	+101
Farm-related income	4,340,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	112,873,000	-10
Net cash farm income	27,483,000	+5
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	434,285	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	17,579	+114
Farm-related income	23,848	+24
Total farm production expenses	367,663	+3
Net cash farm income	89,520	+21

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	8
Pastureland	91
Woodland	1
Other	(Z)

Acres irrigated: 41,824

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	47	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	14
\$100,000 or more	141	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	12	4
10 to 49 acres	13	4
50 to 179 acres	48	16
180 to 499 acres	32	10
500 to 999 acres	37	12
1,000 + acres	165	54

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	133,325	66	93	879	3,077
Crops	17,619	83	93	1,731	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,875	83	92	1,313	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	55	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	59	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	21	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,470	12	93	561	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	115,706	38	93	434	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	62	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	111,163	28	93	109	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,910	42	86	500	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	177	24	91	876	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	426	9	93	499	2,970
Aquaculture	16	13	16	270	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	43	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	566
Male	320
Female	246

Age	566
<35	63
35 – 64	321
65 and older	182

Race	566
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	566
More than one race	-

Other characteristics	566
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	45
New and beginning farmers	115

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	86
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	39
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	43,946
Corn for grain	15,954
Dry edible beans	4,338
Wheat for grain, all	2,756
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,492

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	93,493
Goats	74
Hogs and pigs	10,244
Horses and ponies	1,095
Layers	365
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1,896
Turkeys	28

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.