



Stanton County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	571	-8
Land in farms (acres)	266,226	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	466	+13
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	208,390,000	+14
Government payments	7,411,000	+103
Farm-related income	9,339,000	-61
Total farm production expenses	198,231,000	+3
Net cash farm income	26,908,000	+55
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	364,957	+24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,324	+115
Farm-related income	23,288	-60
Total farm production expenses	347,165	+12
Net cash farm income	47,125	+68

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	77
Pastureland	19
Woodland	1
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 34,545

13% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	47
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	124	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	9
\$100,000 or more	259	45

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	32	6
10 to 49 acres	94	16
50 to 179 acres	130	23
180 to 499 acres	147	26
500 to 999 acres	98	17
1,000 + acres	70	12

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	208,390	45	93	487	3,077
Crops	94,566	49	93	597	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	91,305	48	92	431	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	22	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	30	22	59	1,656	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	47	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,865	22	93	888	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	113,824	39	93	444	3,073
Poultry and eggs	35	30	91	1,380	3,007
Cattle and calves	101,818	35	93	121	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	28	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11,117	29	86	355	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	63	91	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	41	62	93	1,887	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	62	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	958
Male	637
Female	321
Age	
<35	93
35 – 64	588
65 and older	277
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	958
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15
With military service	93
New and beginning farmers	235

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	79
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	27
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	89,442
Soybeans for beans	77,863
Forage (hay/haylage), all	16,105
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,923
Rye for grain	365

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	57,954
Goats	48
Hogs and pigs	76,278
Horses and ponies	345
Layers	607
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	499
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.