



Thayer County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 414 | -4 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 325,649 | (Z) |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 787 | +4 |
| Total (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 227,717,000 | -9 |
| Government payments | 8,364,000 | +96 |
| Farm-related income | 6,594,000 | +8 |
| Total farm production expenses | 200,924,000 | +21 |
| Net cash farm income | 41,751,000 | -55 |
| Per farm average (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 550,041 | -5 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 25,577 | +111 |
| Farm-related income | 24,698 | +7 |
| Total farm production expenses | 485,324 | +26 |
| Net cash farm income | 100,847 | -53 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 57 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 43 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 77 |
| Pastureland | 20 |
| Woodland | 1 |
| Other | 2 |

Acres irrigated: 128,372

39% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 55 |
| Reduced till | 22 |
| Intensive till | 5 |
| Cover crop | 11 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 70 | 17 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 21 | 5 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 24 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 32 | 8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 30 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 36 | 9 |
| \$100,000 or more | 201 | 49 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 29 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 55 | 13 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 81 | 20 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 74 | 18 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 55 | 13 |
| 1,000 + acres | 120 | 29 |

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 | 227,717 | 41 | 93 | 415 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 128,760 | 34 | 93 | 382 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 126,966 | 34 | 92 | 259 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 41 | 65 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 11 | 40 | 59 | 1,801 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 12 | 64 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 20 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 708 | 77 | 93 | 2,157 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 98,957 | 46 | 93 | 521 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 91 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 95,690 | 41 | 93 | 134 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 1,674 | 24 | 48 | 847 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 52 | 86 | 575 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 143 | 30 | 91 | 1,021 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 15 | 74 | 93 | 2,226 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 16 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | - | - | 77 | - | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sex | 695 |
| Male | 491 |
| Female | 204 |
| Age | |
| <35 | 69 |
| 35 – 64 | 418 |
| 65 and older | 208 |
| Race | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - |
| Asian | - |
| Black or African American | - |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 695 |
| More than one race | - |
| Other characteristics | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 4 |
| With military service | 72 |
| New and beginning farmers | 111 |

Percent of farms that:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Have internet access | 78 |
| Farm organically | (Z) |
| Sell directly to consumers | 2 |
| Hire farm labor | 39 |
| Are family farms | 95 |

Top Crops in Acres ^d

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Corn for grain | 128,948 |
| Soybeans for beans | 95,533 |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 8,384 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 6,688 |
| Sorghum for grain | 1,952 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

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|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) |
| Cattle and calves | 45,056 |
| Goats | 112 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) |
| Horses and ponies | 250 |
| Layers | 398 |
| Pullets | - |
| Sheep and lambs | 888 |
| Turkeys | 10 |

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.