



Thomas County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	90	+3
Land in farms (acres)	388,140	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	4,313	+2
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,397,000	+9
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	331,000	-48
Total farm production expenses	20,358,000	+12
Net cash farm income	4,757,000	-12
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	271,073	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	12,247	-40
Total farm production expenses	226,196	+9
Net cash farm income	52,851	-15

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	2
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(Z)
Other	(D)

Acres irrigated: 2,587

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	26	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	8
\$100,000 or more	43	48

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3	3
10 to 49 acres	8	9
50 to 179 acres	13	14
180 to 499 acres	2	2
500 to 999 acres	7	8
1,000 + acres	57	63

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	24,397	91	93	2,266	3,077
Crops	2,027	91	93	2,673	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	91	92	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	65	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	59	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	11	64	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	82	93	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,369	82	93	1,562	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	19,992	78	93	792	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	48	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	47	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3	78	91	2,474	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	77	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	178	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access 94	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,559	
Male	103		Corn for grain (D)	
Female	75	Farm organically -	Corn for silage or greenchop (D)	
Age			Field/grass seed crops, all (D)	
<35	22	Sell directly to consumers -	Nursery stock crops (D)	
35 – 64	103		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
65 and older	53			Cattle and calves 27,981
Race		Hire farm labor 38	Goats 82	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Are family farms 98	Hogs and pigs (D)
Asian	1	Horses and ponies 330		
Black or African American	-		Layers (D)	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Pullets -	
White	175		Sheep and lambs -	
More than one race	-		Turkeys (D)	
Other characteristics				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1			
With military service	10			
New and beginning farmers	32			

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.