



Webster County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	406	-4
Land in farms (acres)	328,967	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	810	+13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	347,852,000	+53
Government payments	5,547,000	+56
Farm-related income	9,431,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	330,740,000	+72
Net cash farm income	32,090,000	-30
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	856,778	+60
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,996	+62
Farm-related income	34,171	+23
Total farm production expenses	814,629	+79
Net cash farm income	79,040	-28

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	63
Pastureland	35
Woodland	1
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 68,089

21% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	53
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	76	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	13
\$100,000 or more	173	43

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	25	6
10 to 49 acres	43	11
50 to 179 acres	92	23
180 to 499 acres	81	20
500 to 999 acres	59	15
1,000 + acres	106	26

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	347,852	17	93	197	3,077
Crops	77,466	58	93	753	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	75,497	54	92	532	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	-	-	64	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	20	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,969	41	93	1,226	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	270,386	10	93	128	3,073
Poultry and eggs	16	39	91	1,649	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	9	93	46	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	86	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	391	6	91	430	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	51	52	93	1,790	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	18	39	77	1,343	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	456
Female	195
Age	
<35	83
35 – 64	361
65 and older	207
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	650
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	63
New and beginning farmers	158

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	78
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	33
Are family farms	94

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	80,618
Soybeans for beans	59,658
Forage (hay/haylage), all	21,530
Wheat for grain, all	17,030
Sorghum for grain	2,971

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	85,546
Goats	392
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	180
Layers	654
Pullets	400
Sheep and lambs	3,360
Turkeys	-

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.