



Elko County Nevada

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 526 | -5 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 2,180,039 | +2 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 4,145 | +8 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 72,174,000 | -25 |
| Government payments | 351,000 | -12 |
| Farm-related income | 1,723,000 | +56 |
| Total farm production expenses | 62,459,000 | -20 |
| Net cash farm income | 11,789,000 | -37 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 137,213 | -21 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 18,481 | +67 |
| Farm-related income | 14,119 | +115 |
| Total farm production expenses | 118,743 | -16 |
| Net cash farm income | 22,413 | -34 |

11 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 15 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 85 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 10 |
| Pastureland | 86 |
| Woodland | (Z) |
| Other | 3 |

Acres irrigated: 199,860

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|---|
| No till | 2 |
| Reduced till | 2 |
| Intensive till | 4 |
| Cover crop | 1 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 195 | 37 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 32 | 6 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 49 | 9 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 68 | 13 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 40 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 23 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 119 | 23 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 88 | 17 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 133 | 25 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 108 | 21 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 50 | 10 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 35 | 7 |
| 1,000 + acres | 112 | 21 |

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 | 72,174 | 4 | 17 | 1,443 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 11,094 | 11 | 16 | 1,998 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | (D) | 12 | 12 | (D) | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 10 | 10 | (D) | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 9 | 10 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 82 | 7 | 12 | 1,451 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 1 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 10,987 | 10 | 15 | 235 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 61,080 | 3 | 17 | 814 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 13 | 6 | 14 | 1,711 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 57,422 | 1 | 16 | 242 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 5 | 6 | (D) | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 13 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 2,470 | 3 | 15 | 63 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 894 | 2 | 14 | 215 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 5 | 6 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 42 | 4 | 12 | 1,057 | 2,878 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 983 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Forage (hay/haylage), all |
| Male | 536 | 85 | 127,211 |
| Female | 447 | | (D) |
| Age | | Farm organically | Barley for grain |
| <35 | 126 | (Z) | 12 |
| 35 – 64 | 604 | | Apples |
| 65 and older | 253 | | 12 |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Nursery stock crops |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 55 | 7 | 5 |
| Asian | 5 | | Cultivated Christmas trees |
| Black or African American | 5 | | (D) |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | |
| White | 902 | Hire farm labor | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| More than one race | 16 | 26 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 423 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 56 | 92 | Cattle and calves |
| With military service | 75 | | 127,322 |
| New and beginning farmers | 288 | | Goats |
| | | | 1,893 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs |
| | | | 96 |
| | | | Horses and ponies |
| | | | 3,450 |
| | | | Layers |
| | | | 1,132 |
| | | | Pullets |
| | | | 135 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs |
| | | | 17,881 |
| | | | Turkeys |
| | | | 56 |

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.