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Custer County, Nebraska
Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

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Custer County, Nebraska
Farms with Asian Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.

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Custer County, Nebraska
Farms with Black or African American Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.

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Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.

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Farms with White Producers[a]

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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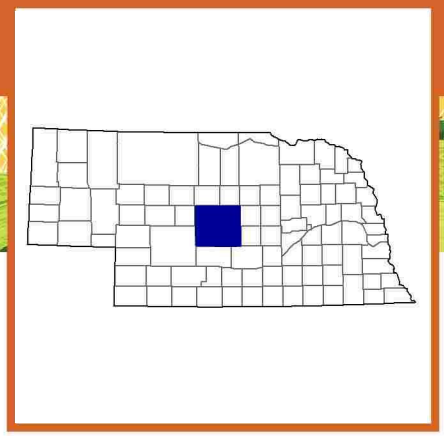


Custer County, Nebraska
Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.

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Custer County, Nebraska
Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	583	1,108
Land in farms (acres)	735,885	1,505,139
Average size of farm (acres)	1,262	1,358
Total	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	160,095,000	781,155,000
Government payments	7,958,000	14,411,000
Farm-related income	16,706,000	28,452,000
Total farm production expenses	168,393,000	755,654,000
Net cash farm income	16,366,000	68,364,000
Per farm average	($)	($)
Market value of products sold	274,605	705,013
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,348	26,835
Farm-related income	47,731	45,524
Total farm production expenses	288,838	681,998
Net cash farm income	28,072	61,700

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	55
Livestock, poultry, and products	45

Land in Farms by Use (%) [b]

Cropland	32
Pastureland	67
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent [b]
Less than $2,500	133	23
$2,500 to $4,999	28	5
$5,000 to $9,999	19	3
$10,000 to $24,999	51	9
$25,000 to $49,999	57	10
$50,000 to $99,999	58	10
$100,000 or more	237	41
Total	583	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent [b]
1 to 9 acres	51	9
10 to 49 acres	76	13
50 to 179 acres	67	11
180 to 499 acres	103	18
500 to 999 acres	94	16
1,000 + acres	192	33
Total	583	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	No. of Farms
Total	**160,095**	**583**
Crops	**87,872**	**292**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	83,210	204
Tobacco	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	3
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	(D)	165
Livestock, poultry, and products	**72,223**	**429**
Poultry and eggs	8	16
Cattle and calves	70,568	368
Milk from cows	(D)	1
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	200	49
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	52
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	94	15

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Corn for grain	108,893
Soybeans for beans	46,239
Forage (hay/haylage), all	37,859
Corn for silage	3,326
Wheat for grain, all	1,616

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	95,265
Goats	990
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,340
Layers	946
Pullets	44
Sheep and lambs	943
Turkeys	-

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**83**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**2**
Hire farm labor	**34**
Are family farms	**97**

Total Producers [c] 626

Age	
<35	58
35 – 64	393
65 and older	175
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	1
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	625
More than one race	-
Primary occupation	
Farming	229
Other	397
Days worked off farm	
None	224
1 to 199	139
200 +	263
Other characteristics	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	1
With military service	5
New and beginning farmers	129
Average age (years)	*55.6*

Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles.

See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?"(www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/Video_Features/index.php).

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

[a] This race alone or in combination with other races. [b] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [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.

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