



## Butler County Nebraska

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	718	-1
Land in farms (acres)	359,127	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	500	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	634,530,000	+144
Government payments	3,635,000	-69
Farm-related income	19,355,000	+67
Total farm production expenses	422,317,000	+93
Net cash farm income	235,204,000	+267
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	883,747	+146
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	11,541	-45
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	40,663	+63
Total farm production expenses	588,185	+94
Net cash farm income	327,582	+270

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	315,127
Pastureland	29,586
Woodland	4,245
Other	10,169

**Acres irrigated: 128,189**

36% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	47
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	14

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	166	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	9
\$100,000 or more	349	49

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	55	8
10 to 49 acres	123	17
50 to 179 acres	176	25
180 to 499 acres	162	23
500 to 999 acres	101	14
1,000+ acres	101	14

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>634,530</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>257,401</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	254,279	20	92	154	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	22	64	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	45	15	51	1,733	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	29	44	58	1,615	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	15	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,704	41	93	1,171	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>377,129</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	213,054	1	92	100	3,027
Cattle and calves	78,160	49	93	181	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	82	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	193	26	88	977	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	27	63	88	2,035	2,907
Aquaculture	(Z)	18	18	332	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>

1,272

**Sex**

Male	879
Female	393

**Age**

<35	150
35 – 64	706
65 and older	416

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,269
More than one race	2

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19
With military service	96
New and beginning farmers	331

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **30**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>

Corn for grain	153,414
Soybeans for beans	123,068
Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,694
Corn for silage/greenchop	6,630
Wheat for grain, all	923

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,533,405
Cattle and calves	48,777
Goats	507
Hogs and pigs	59,663
Horses and ponies	225
Layers	543,468
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	858
Turkeys	-

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.