



Clay County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	461	+5
Land in farms (acres)	365,518	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	793	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	581,577,000	+63
Government payments	1,526,000	-86
Farm-related income	27,317,000	+132
Total farm production expenses	423,730,000	+38
Net cash farm income	186,689,000	+159
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,261,554	+56
Government payments ^a	11,918	-67
Farm-related income ^a	83,282	+109
Total farm production expenses	919,153	+32
Net cash farm income	404,965	+148

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	302,950
Pastureland	54,046
Woodland	1,278
Other	7,244

Acres irrigated: 233,617

64% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	41
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	71	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	6
\$100,000 or more	276	60

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	58	13
10 to 49 acres	42	9
50 to 179 acres	119	26
180 to 499 acres	52	11
500 to 999 acres	63	14
1,000+ acres	127	28

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	581,577	14	93	149	3,078
Crops	324,180	11	93	142	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	323,077	9	92	69	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	64	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	51	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	58	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	15	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,103	68	93	1,966	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	257,396	19	93	231	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	28	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	27	93	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	21	36	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	82	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	909	1	88	213	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	79	51	88	1,641	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	11	18	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	147	19	80	828	2,909

Producers ^d	861	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 168,223
Male	627	87	Soybeans for beans 113,624
Female	234		Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,521
Age		Farm organically	Sorghum for grain 1,045
<35	120	-	Wheat for grain, all 586
35 – 64	469		
65 and older	272		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 50,961
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 185
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	42	Hogs and pigs 185,399
White	860		Horses and ponies 231
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		90	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs 3,241
With military service	63		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	188		

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