



Custer County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,083	-2
Land in farms (acres)	1,551,863	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	1,433	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	993,880,000	+27
Government payments	12,346,000	-14
Farm-related income	33,469,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	876,777,000	+16
Net cash farm income	162,918,000	+138
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	917,710	+30
Government payments ^a	21,929	-18
Farm-related income ^a	51,255	+13
Total farm production expenses	809,581	+19
Net cash farm income	150,432	+144

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	576,202
Pastureland	940,719
Woodland	4,112
Other	30,830

Acres irrigated: 291,457

19% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	110	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	93	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	91	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	165	15
\$100,000 or more	523	48

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	68	6
10 to 49 acres	102	9
50 to 179 acres	169	16
180 to 499 acres	209	19
500 to 999 acres	180	17
1,000+ acres	355	33

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	993,880	5	93	57	3,078
Crops	406,159	1	93	72	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	387,373	1	92	27	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	82	33	64	1,784	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	18,704	5	93	182	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	587,720	6	93	62	3,076
Poultry and eggs	117	33	92	1,296	3,027
Cattle and calves	563,725	5	93	26	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	13	36	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	82	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	220	24	88	849	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	3	88	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	204	15	80	705	2,909

Producers ^d	2,013	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	84
Male	1,326		
Female	687		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	260		
35 – 64	1,096		
65 and older	657		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	2		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	38
White	2,010		
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		
With military service	137		
New and beginning farmers	409		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	290,855
		Goats	760
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	1,656
		Layers	1,342
		Pullets	152
		Sheep and lambs	766
		Turkeys	(D)

^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.