



Dawson County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	671	-2
Land in farms (acres)	643,088	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	958	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,006,297,000	+34
Government payments	6,503,000	-57
Farm-related income	22,513,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	821,009,000	+19
Net cash farm income	214,304,000	+132
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,499,697	+37
Government payments ^a	23,478	-36
Farm-related income ^a	60,035	+12
Total farm production expenses	1,223,560	+21
Net cash farm income	319,381	+138

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	349,710
Pastureland	279,995
Woodland	2,593
Other	10,790

Acres irrigated: 264,554

41% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	107	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	6
\$100,000 or more	383	57

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	73	11
10 to 49 acres	110	16
50 to 179 acres	88	13
180 to 499 acres	120	18
500 to 999 acres	106	16
1,000+ acres	174	26

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	1,006,297	4	93	54	3,078
Crops	362,528	4	93	103	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	346,915	4	92	48	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	80	34	64	1,790	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	86	14	51	1,575	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	30	43	58	1,613	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	15	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	15,417	7	93	224	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	643,769	4	93	56	3,076
Poultry and eggs	41	41	92	1,724	3,027
Cattle and calves	603,989	3	93	23	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	36	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	38,502	13	82	216	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	170	27	88	1,084	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	140	33	88	1,337	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	928	7	80	260	2,909

Producers ^d	1,262	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	87
Male	836		
Female	426		
Age		Farm organically	4
<35	141		
35 – 64	694		
65 and older	427		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,255	Hire farm labor	39
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	86
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		
With military service	59		
New and beginning farmers	307		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 221,267
			Goats 198
			Hogs and pigs 111,068
			Horses and ponies 551
			Layers 883
			Pullets 258
			Sheep and lambs 254
			Turkeys 37

^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.