



Gage County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,156	-3
Land in farms (acres)	541,630	0
Average size of farm (acres)	469	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	388,365,000	+39
Government payments	5,965,000	-60
Farm-related income	21,744,000	+71
Total farm production expenses	281,166,000	+17
Net cash farm income	134,908,000	+97
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	335,956	+42
Government payments ^a	10,464	-41
Farm-related income ^a	28,915	+81
Total farm production expenses	243,223	+21
Net cash farm income	116,702	+103

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	458,558
Pastureland	45,521
Woodland	11,879
Other	25,672

Acres irrigated: 74,279

14% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	56
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	276	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	95	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	91	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	100	9
\$100,000 or more	476	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	66	6
10 to 49 acres	205	18
50 to 179 acres	346	30
180 to 499 acres	242	21
500 to 999 acres	121	10
1,000+ acres	176	15

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	388,365	29	93	329	3,078
Crops	276,147	17	93	208	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	272,700	17	92	127	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	84	32	64	1,774	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	78	33	58	1,510	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	15	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,132	33	93	1,042	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	112,218	45	93	615	3,076
Poultry and eggs	64,117	3	92	288	3,027
Cattle and calves	25,794	74	93	687	3,047
Milk from cows	1,783	19	36	727	1,770
Hogs and pigs	18,891	33	82	336	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	63	88	2,049	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	80	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,991	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	76
Male	1,355		
Female	636		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	153		
35 – 64	995		
65 and older	843		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,985	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	147		
New and beginning farmers	480		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			180,279
			Cattle and calves
			33,769
			Goats
			353
			Hogs and pigs
			37,254
			Horses and ponies
			511
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			122
			Sheep and lambs
			434
			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.