



Hitchcock County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	283	-2
Land in farms (acres)	360,921	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	1,275	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	57,014,000	-4
Government payments	9,861,000	+225
Farm-related income	16,960,000	+224
Total farm production expenses	71,412,000	+22
Net cash farm income	12,423,000	+33
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	201,463	-3
Government payments ^a	46,513	+232
Farm-related income ^a	95,281	+246
Total farm production expenses	252,339	+24
Net cash farm income	43,897	+36

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	204,358
Pastureland	142,442
Woodland	2,070
Other	12,051

Acres irrigated: 15,432

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	38
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	109	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	7
\$100,000 or more	83	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	22	8
10 to 49 acres	31	11
50 to 179 acres	52	18
180 to 499 acres	52	18
500 to 999 acres	30	11
1,000+ acres	96	34

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	57,014	83	93	1,853	3,078
Crops	33,304	78	93	1,532	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	32,197	77	92	1,124	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	64	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	13	28	51	1,878	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	58	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	15	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,095	70	93	1,972	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,710	84	93	1,633	3,076
Poultry and eggs	9	68	92	2,114	3,027
Cattle and calves	23,676	78	93	738	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	36	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	77	82	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	19	72	88	2,213	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	73	88	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	80	-	2,909

Producers ^d	441	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	299		
Female	142		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	6		
35 – 64	237		
65 and older	198		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	439	Hire farm labor	25
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	89
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	63		
New and beginning farmers	105		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
		Cattle and calves	20,565
		Goats	194
		Hogs and pigs	-
		Horses and ponies	56
		Layers	205
		Pullets	-
		Sheep and lambs	46
		Turkeys	-

^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.