



# Howard County Nebraska

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	526	-15
Land in farms (acres)	230,525	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	438	-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	306,576,000	+30
Government payments	2,055,000	-71
Farm-related income	13,413,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	250,945,000	+12
Net cash farm income	71,100,000	+139
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	582,844	+53
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	10,705	-40
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	44,711	+54
Total farm production expenses	477,081	+32
Net cash farm income	135,171	+180

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	141,653
Pastureland	76,704
Woodland	938
Other	11,230

### Acres irrigated: 87,183

38% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	14

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	104	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	11
\$100,000 or more	211	40

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	48	9
10 to 49 acres	96	18
50 to 179 acres	140	27
180 to 499 acres	114	22
500 to 999 acres	68	13
1,000+ acres	60	11

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>306,576</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>111,340</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	107,149	53	92	588	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	19	64	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	181	26	58	1,367	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	15	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,314	28	93	990	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>195,236</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	35	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	192,555	21	93	74	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	32	36	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	1,464	50	82	567	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	268	20	88	725	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	58	57	88	1,796	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	776	9	80	286	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>870</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>79</b>
Male	561		Corn for grain 68,569
Female	309		Soybeans for beans 40,578
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	150		Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,139
35 – 64	474		Corn for silage/greenchop 2,347
65 and older	246		Rye for grain 834
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 45
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	<b>26</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 76,316
White	861		Goats 686
More than one race	6		Hogs and pigs 2,553
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>94</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Horses and ponies 328
With military service	65		Layers 1,559
New and beginning farmers	249		Pullets 546
			Sheep and lambs 471
			Turkeys (D)

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