



## Keith County Nebraska

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

|                                  | 2022        | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                  | 336         | +6                  |
| Land in farms (acres)            | 440,532     | -10                 |
| Average size of farm (acres)     | 1,311       | -15                 |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 168,392,000 | +4                  |
| Government payments              | 5,007,000   | +1                  |
| Farm-related income              | 13,320,000  | +59                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 144,346,000 | -3                  |
| Net cash farm income             | 42,373,000  | +61                 |
| <b>Per farm average</b>          | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 501,167     | -2                  |
| Government payments <sup>a</sup> | 24,663      | -4                  |
| Farm-related income <sup>a</sup> | 60,823      | +40                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 429,602     | -8                  |
| Net cash farm income             | 126,109     | +52                 |

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 56 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 44 |

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| Cropland    | 193,886 |
| Pastureland | 237,533 |
| Woodland    | 1,378   |
| Other       | 7,735   |

**Acres irrigated: 79,000**

18% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 28 |
| Reduced till   | 26 |
| Intensive till | 16 |
| Cover crop     | 13 |

#### Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 71     | 21                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 29     | 9                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 24     | 7                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 24     | 7                             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 28     | 8                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 25     | 7                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 135    | 40                            |

#### Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 26     | 8                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 44     | 13                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 81     | 24                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 53     | 16                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 47     | 14                            |
| 1,000+ acres     | 85     | 25                            |

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>168,392</b>  | <b>63</b>                  | <b>93</b>               | <b>976</b>                | <b>3,078</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>94,500</b>   | <b>59</b>                  | <b>93</b>               | <b>882</b>                | <b>3,074</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 90,056          | 59                         | 92                      | 678                       | 2,917                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 267                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | -               | -                          | 64                      | -                         | 2,831                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | (D)             | (D)                        | 51                      | (D)                       | 2,711                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | (D)             | 25                         | 58                      | (D)                       | 2,660                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | -               | -                          | 15                      | -                         | 1,274                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | (D)             | 24                         | 93                      | 821                       | 3,035                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>73,892</b>   | <b>61</b>                  | <b>93</b>               | <b>849</b>                | <b>3,076</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | (D)             | (D)                        | 92                      | (D)                       | 3,027                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 73,711          | 54                         | 93                      | 199                       | 3,047                   |
| Milk from cows   | -               | -                          | 36                      | -                         | 1,770                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | (D)             | 74                         | 82                      | (D)                       | 2,814                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 39              | 62                         | 88                      | 1,967                     | 2,967                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 100             | 43                         | 88                      | 1,518                     | 2,907                   |
| Aquaculture  | -               | -                          | 18                      | -                         | 1,190                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 26              | 47                         | 80                      | 1,481                     | 2,909                   |

|                                  |            |                               |   |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>    | <b>622</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>    |
| <b>Sex</b>                       |            | Have internet access          | <b>88</b>                                 |
| Male                             | 395        |                               |   |
| Female                           | 227        |                               |   |
| <b>Age</b>                       |            | Farm organically              | <b>3</b>                                  |
| <35                              | 60         |                               |   |
| 35 – 64                          | 302        |                               |   |
| 65 and older                     | 260        |                               |   |
| <b>Race</b>                      |            | Sell directly to consumers    | <b>2</b>                                  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | -          |                               |   |
| Asian                            | -          |                               |   |
| Black or African American        | -          |                               |   |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -          |                               |   |
| White                            | 619        | Hire farm labor               | <b>29</b>                                 |
| More than one race               | 3          |                               |   |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>     |            | Are family farms              | <b>94</b>                                 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 8          |                               |   |
| With military service            | 52         |                               |   |
| New and beginning farmers        | 179        |                               |   |
|                                  |            |                               | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b> |
|                                  |            |                               | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     |
|                                  |            |                               | Cattle and calves                         |
|                                  |            |                               | Goats                                     |
|                                  |            |                               | Hogs and pigs                             |
|                                  |            |                               | Horses and ponies                         |
|                                  |            |                               | Layers                                    |
|                                  |            |                               | Pullets                                   |
|                                  |            |                               | Sheep and lambs                           |
|                                  |            |                               | Turkeys                                   |

<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.