



Lancaster County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,771	-1
Land in farms (acres)	407,381	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	230	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	264,266,000	+40
Government payments	3,130,000	-67
Farm-related income	22,653,000	+91
Total farm production expenses	227,259,000	+36
Net cash farm income	62,791,000	+44
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	149,218	+41
Government payments ^a	6,703	-33
Farm-related income ^a	25,539	+102
Total farm production expenses	128,322	+38
Net cash farm income	35,455	+45

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	352,208
Pastureland	32,042
Woodland	7,261
Other	15,870

Acres irrigated: 23,626

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	609	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	171	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	160	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	178	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	166	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	135	8
\$100,000 or more	352	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	194	11
10 to 49 acres	741	42
50 to 179 acres	434	25
180 to 499 acres	186	11
500 to 999 acres	102	6
1,000+ acres	114	6

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	264,266	43	93	595	3,078
Crops	202,777	26	93	363	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	191,196	28	92	273	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	615	18	64	1,034	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	715	3	51	713	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,726	4	58	545	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	266	1	15	177	1,274
Other crops and hay	6,259	12	93	556	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	61,489	62	93	953	3,076
Poultry and eggs	10,073	18	92	606	3,027
Cattle and calves	14,295	84	93	1,049	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	7	36	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	23,177	26	82	296	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	691	4	88	274	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	441	9	88	659	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	2	18	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	296	12	80	578	2,909

Producers ^d	3,151	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 151,428
Male	1,965	84	Corn for grain 149,209
Female	1,186		Forage (hay/haylage), all 25,171
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage/greenchop 2,369
<35	175	(Z)	Wheat for grain, all 1,775
35 – 64	1,757		
65 and older	1,219		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 520,708
Asian	7		Cattle and calves 24,796
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,112
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	18	Hogs and pigs 9,130
White	3,129		Horses and ponies 1,395
More than one race	10		Layers 5,570
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 894
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24	93	Sheep and lambs 924
With military service	261		Turkeys 70
New and beginning farmers	957		

^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.