



Pierce County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	529	-15
Land in farms (acres)	251,807	-27
Average size of farm (acres)	476	-13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	301,401,000	+18
Government payments	4,419,000	-57
Farm-related income	15,551,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	243,719,000	+9
Net cash farm income	77,651,000	+39
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	569,757	+39
Government payments ^a	13,765	-39
Farm-related income ^a	48,749	+55
Total farm production expenses	460,717	+29
Net cash farm income	146,789	+65

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	211,550
Pastureland	30,420
Woodland	987
Other	8,850

Acres irrigated: 97,242

39% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	45
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	106	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	9
\$100,000 or more	248	47

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	34	6
10 to 49 acres	109	21
50 to 179 acres	138	26
180 to 499 acres	89	17
500 to 999 acres	86	16
1,000+ acres	73	14

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	301,401	38	93	501	3,078
Crops	167,609	37	93	487	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	165,374	36	92	352	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	61	64	2,060	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	51	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	52	58	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	15	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	47	93	1,350	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	133,792	38	93	511	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	102,212	35	93	135	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	31	36	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	17,325	35	82	348	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	53	80	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	942	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	621		
Female	321		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	135		
35 – 64	453		
65 and older	354		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	941	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	61		
New and beginning farmers	229		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 50,120
			Goats 154
			Hogs and pigs 38,764
			Horses and ponies 243
			Layers 620
			Pullets 489,737
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys 9

^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.