



Richardson County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	707	-0
Land in farms (acres)	314,864	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	445	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	232,024,000	+55
Government payments	3,929,000	-56
Farm-related income	11,146,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	165,704,000	+33
Net cash farm income	81,395,000	+71
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	328,181	+56
Government payments ^a	10,505	-37
Farm-related income ^a	28,434	-20
Total farm production expenses	234,376	+33
Net cash farm income	115,127	+71

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	256,485
Pastureland	30,563
Woodland	11,971
Other	15,845

Acres irrigated: 19,570

6% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	52
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	177	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	12
\$100,000 or more	315	45

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	35	5
10 to 49 acres	109	15
50 to 179 acres	193	27
180 to 499 acres	202	29
500 to 999 acres	91	13
1,000+ acres	77	11

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	232,024	46	93	707	3,078
Crops	195,141	28	93	390	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	193,914	26	92	264	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	39	64	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	51	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	32	58	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	15	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,102	69	93	1,968	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,882	76	93	1,329	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	57	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	15,855	83	93	977	3,047
Milk from cows	506	25	36	852	1,770
Hogs and pigs	19,852	32	82	324	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	477	9	88	419	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	67	53	88	1,726	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	22	80	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,265	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	863		
Female	402		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	74		
35 – 64	621		
65 and older	570		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,253	Hire farm labor	28
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	117		
New and beginning farmers	229		

Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Corn for grain	111,417
Soybeans for beans	109,965
Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,987
Wheat for grain, all	2,100
Corn for silage/greenchop	910

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	20
Cattle and calves	13,256
Goats	452
Hogs and pigs	25,538
Horses and ponies	191
Layers	524
Pullets	72
Sheep and lambs	997
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.