



Seward County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	986	+4
Land in farms (acres)	359,043	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	364	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	388,829,000	+55
Government payments	3,686,000	-65
Farm-related income	21,937,000	+72
Total farm production expenses	278,967,000	+46
Net cash farm income	135,485,000	+62
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	394,350	+48
Government payments ^a	10,240	-35
Farm-related income ^a	34,277	+69
Total farm production expenses	282,928	+40
Net cash farm income	137,409	+55

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	311,793
Pastureland	31,432
Woodland	5,920
Other	9,898

Acres irrigated: 158,425

44% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	43
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	267	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	76	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	9
\$100,000 or more	342	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	87	9
10 to 49 acres	256	26
50 to 179 acres	263	27
180 to 499 acres	189	19
500 to 999 acres	80	8
1,000+ acres	111	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	388,829	28	93	327	3,078
Crops	251,081	22	93	258	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	247,206	22	92	168	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	236	25	64	1,416	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	168	9	51	1,343	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	399	21	58	1,202	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	177	2	15	228	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,896	36	93	1,101	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	137,748	35	93	492	3,076
Poultry and eggs	33,245	7	92	415	3,027
Cattle and calves	64,252	57	93	235	3,047
Milk from cows	7,717	11	36	504	1,770
Hogs and pigs	32,064	18	82	245	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	289	19	88	683	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	86	49	88	1,598	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	95	23	80	984	2,909

Producers ^d	1,801	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 149,255
Male	1,232	82	Soybeans for beans 121,649
Female	569		Forage (hay/haylage), all 15,649
Age		Farm organically	Sorghum for grain 1,253
<35	190	(Z)	Corn for silage/greenchop 1,017
35 – 64	997		
65 and older	614		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,147,044
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 35,622
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 993
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	27	Hogs and pigs 25,607
White	1,793		Horses and ponies 601
More than one race	4		Layers 1,747
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 456
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7	95	Sheep and lambs 960
With military service	141		Turkeys 74
New and beginning farmers	556		

^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.