



# Valley County Nebraska

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	264	-27
Land in farms (acres)	262,372	-25
Average size of farm (acres)	994	+3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	200,934,000	-10
Government payments	2,287,000	-51
Farm-related income	7,603,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	159,836,000	-22
Net cash farm income	50,988,000	+58
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	761,113	+23
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	18,006	-4
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	43,950	+17
Total farm production expenses	605,439	+7
Net cash farm income	193,136	+117

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	116,359
Pastureland	140,926
Woodland	360
Other	4,727

### Acres irrigated: 65,214

25% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	13

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	36	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	(Z)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	13
\$100,000 or more	131	50

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	26	10
10 to 49 acres	25	9
50 to 179 acres	59	22
180 to 499 acres	42	16
500 to 999 acres	36	14
1,000+ acres	76	29

**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>200,934</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>93,223</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	91,053	58	92	669	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	44	64	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	29	19	51	1,805	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	24	58	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	15	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,818	55	93	1,538	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>107,711</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	106,793	32	93	127	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	36	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	66	65	82	1,005	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	75	88	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	356	10	88	764	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	476	10	80	404	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>451</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		<b>Have internet access</b>	<b>84</b>
Male	306		
Female	145		
<b>Age</b>		<b>Farm organically</b>	<b>1</b>
<35	46		
35 – 64	239		
65 and older	166		
<b>Race</b>		<b>Sell directly to consumers</b>	<b>2</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	451	<b>Hire farm labor</b>	<b>32</b>
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>Are family farms</b>	<b>94</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	19		
New and beginning farmers	132		
			<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.