



Buffalo County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,001	+5
Land in farms (acres)	617,069	+17
Average size of farm (acres)	616	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	527,052,000	+58
Government payments	5,107,000	-43
Farm-related income	36,047,000	+98
Total farm production expenses	381,250,000	+33
Net cash farm income	186,956,000	+156
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	526,525	+51
Government payments ^a	12,897	-14
Farm-related income ^a	71,664	+124
Total farm production expenses	380,869	+26
Net cash farm income	186,770	+144

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	382,339
Pastureland	215,857
Woodland	2,814
Other	16,059

Acres irrigated: 261,681

42% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	169	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	98	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	112	11
\$100,000 or more	419	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	89	9
10 to 49 acres	182	18
50 to 179 acres	206	21
180 to 499 acres	198	20
500 to 999 acres	161	16
1,000+ acres	165	16

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	527,052	15	93	176	3,078
Crops	348,554	5	93	108	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	338,300	8	92	56	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	579	20	64	1,058	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	86	13	51	1,572	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,499	3	58	503	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	18	6	15	486	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,072	16	93	679	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	178,498	29	93	382	3,076
Poultry and eggs	5,725	22	92	668	3,027
Cattle and calves	147,877	26	93	96	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	6	36	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	51	82	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	642	6	88	301	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	550	7	88	519	2,907
Aquaculture	56	14	18	266	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2,274	3	80	113	2,909

Producers ^d	1,790	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	86
Male	1,176		
Female	614		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	211		
35 – 64	893		
65 and older	686		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	32
White	1,783		
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16		
With military service	164		
New and beginning farmers	494		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	538
		Cattle and calves	103,788
		Goats	1,631
		Hogs and pigs	3,127
		Horses and ponies	775
		Layers	110,415
		Pullets	248
		Sheep and lambs	2,099
		Turkeys	78

^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.