



## Phelps County Nebraska

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	340	-8
Land in farms (acres)	282,710	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	832	-10
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	851,411,000	+47
Government payments	1,486,000	-89
Farm-related income	11,094,000	+45
Total farm production expenses	692,033,000	+36
Net cash farm income	171,958,000	+94
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	2,504,150	+61
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	14,862	-66
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	57,186	+82
Total farm production expenses	2,035,391	+48
Net cash farm income	505,759	+112

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	243,469
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 178,399**

63% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	51
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	16

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	39	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	4
\$100,000 or more	244	72

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	24	7
10 to 49 acres	28	8
50 to 179 acres	71	21
180 to 499 acres	75	22
500 to 999 acres	53	16
1,000+ acres	89	26

**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>851,411</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>259,214</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	256,713	19	92	150	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,441	16	64	745	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	51	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	38	58	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	15	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	72	93	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>592,197</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	11	62	92	2,078	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	4	93	25	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	36	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	38	82	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(Z)	79	88	2,425	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	92	45	88	1,565	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	80	-	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>605</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>90</b>
Male	422		
Female	183		
<b>Age</b>		<b>Farm organically</b>	<b>-</b>
<35	80		
35 – 64	353		
65 and older	172		
<b>Race</b>		<b>Sell directly to consumers</b>	<b>3</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	603	<b>Hire farm labor</b>	<b>54</b>
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>Are family farms</b>	<b>87</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		
With military service	27		
New and beginning farmers	156		
			<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.