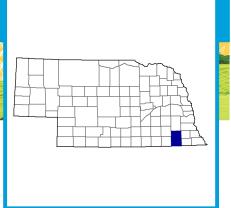


Gage County Nebraska



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,188	-6
Land in farms (acres)	538,982	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	454	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	280,173,000	+15
Government payments	14,883,000	+50
Farm-related income	12,714,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	239,445,000	+21
Net cash farm income	68,325,000	-13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	235,836	+22
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	17,739	+71
Farm-related income	15,972	-39
Total farm production expenses	201,553	+29
Net cash farm income	57,513	-8

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)	
Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36
Land in Farms by Use (%) a	
Cropland	83
Pastureland	10
Woodland	2
Other	5
Acres irrigated: 90,816	
17% of land in	farms
Land Use Practices (% of farms)	
No till	50
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	337	28	1 to 9 acres	83	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	7	10 to 49 acres	312	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	7	50 to 179 acres	289	24
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	7	180 to 499 acres	183	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	100	8	500 to 999 acres	145	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105	9	1,000 + acres	176	15
\$100 000 or more	397	33			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
Tatal	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	280,173	27	93	293	3,077
Crops	180,546	10	93	190	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	178,737	9	92	92	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	40	65	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	76	11	59	1,388	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	156	29	64	1,328	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	4	20	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,499	48	93	1,508	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	99,627	45	93	516	3,073
Poultry and eggs	22,203	4	91	411	3,007
Cattle and calves	26,132	74	93	606	3,055
Milk from cows	3,862	17	48	677	1,892
Hogs and pigs	46,986	8	86	125	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	46	91	1,496	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	356	12	93	600	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	16	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,910	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	1,341 569	Have internet access	83	Corn for grain	97,155 93,150 16,338 5,559
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	144 1,114 652	Farm organically	-	Corn for silage or greenchop	3,297
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - - 1,910 -	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	2 27	Cattle and calves Goats	32,635 32,517 182 26,700 1,006
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	7 154 356	Are family farms	96	·	43,351 106 351 (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.