



Box Butte County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	437	+1
Land in farms (acres)	685,555	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,569	-0
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	239,118,000	+35
Government payments	10,563,000	+38
Farm-related income	17,390,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	201,309,000	+21
Net cash farm income	65,762,000	+100
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	547,181	+33
Government payments ^a	36,423	+48
Farm-related income ^a	55,208	+8
Total farm production expenses	460,662	+20
Net cash farm income	150,485	+97

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, and products	31

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	407,540
Pastureland	269,130
Woodland	1,717
Other	7,168

Acres irrigated: 140,072

20% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	113	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	12
\$100,000 or more	190	43

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	25	6
10 to 49 acres	24	5
50 to 179 acres	92	21
180 to 499 acres	106	24
500 to 999 acres	36	8
1,000+ acres	154	35

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	239,118	45	93	680	3,078
Crops	165,028	39	93	492	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	129,533	46	92	477	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	4	64	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	51	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	58	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	15	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	3	93	167	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	74,090	60	93	846	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	73,905	53	93	197	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	36	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	66	64	82	1,002	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	57	88	1,830	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	65	88	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	752	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	78
Male	531		
Female	221		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	89		
35 – 64	413		
65 and older	250		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	751	Hire farm labor	33
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	47		
New and beginning farmers	234		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			60
			Cattle and calves
			54,930
			Goats
			119
			Hogs and pigs
			187
			Horses and ponies
			292
			Layers
			518
			Pullets
			73
			Sheep and lambs
			657
			Turkeys
			6

^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.