



Brown County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	291	+9
Land in farms (acres)	774,981	+26
Average size of farm (acres)	2,663	+16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	327,657,000	+13
Government payments	5,027,000	+522
Farm-related income	7,190,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	269,326,000	+3
Net cash farm income	70,549,000	+89
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,125,971	+4
Government payments ^a	35,155	+361
Farm-related income ^a	46,687	+11
Total farm production expenses	925,518	-5
Net cash farm income	242,435	+74

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	103,175
Pastureland	642,540
Woodland	13,746
Other	15,520

Acres irrigated: 41,263

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	55	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	8
\$100,000 or more	143	49

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	11	4
10 to 49 acres	24	8
50 to 179 acres	46	16
180 to 499 acres	37	13
500 to 999 acres	37	13
1,000+ acres	136	47

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	327,657	35	93	439	3,078
Crops	50,433	71	93	1,298	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	47,677	69	92	946	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	46	64	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	58	36	58	1,555	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	15	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,645	42	93	1,190	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	277,224	17	93	207	3,076
Poultry and eggs	8	70	92	2,129	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	12	93	54	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	36	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	82	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	105	40	88	1,394	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	122	38	88	1,415	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	195	16	80	717	2,909

Producers ^d	539	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	83	
Male	349			
Female	190			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	79			
35 – 64	301			
65 and older	159			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	538	Hire farm labor	34	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6			
With military service	19			
New and beginning farmers	155			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	54
			Cattle and calves	136,229
			Goats	408
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	643
			Layers	277
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	306
			Turkeys	-

^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.