



# Hamilton County Nebraska

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	507	-13
Land in farms (acres)	298,232	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	588	+10
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	433,414,000	+57
Government payments	1,580,000	-88
Farm-related income	26,625,000	+162
Total farm production expenses	282,642,000	+30
Net cash farm income	178,977,000	+120
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	854,860	+82
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	16,291	-49
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	75,000	+205
Total farm production expenses	557,479	+50
Net cash farm income	353,012	+154

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	279,433
Pastureland	14,752
Woodland	930
Other	3,117

**Acres irrigated: 235,849**

79% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	46
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	49	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	7
\$100,000 or more	317	63

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	67	13
10 to 49 acres	62	12
50 to 179 acres	64	13
180 to 499 acres	121	24
500 to 999 acres	79	16
1,000+ acres	114	22

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>433,414</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>339,645</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	338,612	7	92	54	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	22	45	64	1,983	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	33	51	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	57	58	1,699	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	15	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,006	73	93	2,044	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>93,769</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	21	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	73,928	51	93	195	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	26	36	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	11,885	40	82	404	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	21	70	88	2,194	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	181	24	88	1,183	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	32	41	80	1,404	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	974	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	702	Have internet access	90
Female	272		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	3
<35	150		
35 – 64	495	Sell directly to consumers	5
65 and older	329		
<b>Race</b>		Hire farm labor	46
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	-	Are family farms	89
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	970		
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	71		
New and beginning farmers	225		

  

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	25,053
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	3,071
Horses and ponies	257
Layers	1,013
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	269
Turkeys	180

<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.