



Kearney County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	327	-4
Land in farms (acres)	308,416	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	943	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	602,693,000	+63
Government payments	3,090,000	-70
Farm-related income	19,443,000	+60
Total farm production expenses	456,161,000	+37
Net cash farm income	169,065,000	+188
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,843,098	+70
Government payments ^a	15,847	-61
Farm-related income ^a	80,341	+68
Total farm production expenses	1,394,988	+43
Net cash farm income	517,018	+202

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	272,879
Pastureland	28,075
Woodland	96
Other	7,366

Acres irrigated: 179,669

58% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	54
Reduced till	41
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	41	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	4
\$100,000 or more	221	68

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	24	7
10 to 49 acres	30	9
50 to 179 acres	48	15
180 to 499 acres	52	16
500 to 999 acres	56	17
1,000+ acres	117	36

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	602,693	12	93	135	3,078
Crops	306,116	14	93	168	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	298,313	13	92	95	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	9	64	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	35	58	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	15	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	296,577	14	93	190	3,076
Poultry and eggs	38	42	92	1,745	3,027
Cattle and calves	295,074	8	93	43	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	24	36	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	80	82	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	5	88	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	130	36	88	1,380	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	14	52	80	1,646	2,909

Producers ^d	657	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	90
Male	468		
Female	189		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	100		
35 – 64	341		
65 and older	216		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	655	Hire farm labor	45
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	54		
New and beginning farmers	142		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			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.