



Perkins County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	379	-9
Land in farms (acres)	559,496	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,476	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	215,484,000	+9
Government payments	11,736,000	+4
Farm-related income	35,738,000	+332
Total farm production expenses	198,201,000	+24
Net cash farm income	64,757,000	+15
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	568,558	+21
Government payments ^a	40,893	+22
Farm-related income ^a	136,928	+380
Total farm production expenses	522,958	+37
Net cash farm income	170,863	+27

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	443,531
Pastureland	107,276
Woodland	150
Other	8,539

Acres irrigated: 121,198

22% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	52
Reduced till	41
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	74	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	13
\$100,000 or more	174	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	19	5
10 to 49 acres	31	8
50 to 179 acres	71	19
180 to 499 acres	68	18
500 to 999 acres	51	13
1,000+ acres	139	37

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	215,484	49	93	763	3,078
Crops	169,081	36	93	479	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	167,643	35	92	346	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	480	21	64	1,122	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	958	75	93	2,075	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	46,403	70	93	1,142	3,076
Poultry and eggs	21	50	92	1,950	3,027
Cattle and calves	45,268	62	93	374	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	33	36	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	871	54	82	585	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	54	52	88	1,793	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	159	32	88	1,266	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	66	80	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	685	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	87
Male	444		Corn for grain 161,476
Female	241		Wheat for grain, all 61,022
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	52		Soybeans for beans 27,594
35 – 64	399		Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,703
65 and older	234		Proso millet 7,330
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	12		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	36
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 35,653
White	673		Goats (D)
More than one race	-	Are family farms	91
Other characteristics			Hogs and pigs 18,601
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29		Horses and ponies 233
With military service	33		Layers 383
New and beginning farmers	167		Pullets 50
			Sheep and lambs 825
			Turkeys (D)

^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.