



Polk County Nebraska

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	445	+3
Land in farms (acres)	218,406	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	491	-16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	356,056,000	+8
Government payments	1,519,000	-79
Farm-related income	7,758,000	+30
Total farm production expenses	244,351,000	-4
Net cash farm income	120,983,000	+35
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	800,127	+5
Government payments ^a	13,445	-33
Farm-related income ^a	26,033	+40
Total farm production expenses	549,103	-7
Net cash farm income	271,871	+31

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	193,724
Pastureland	16,299
Woodland	1,421
Other	6,962

Acres irrigated: 118,878

54% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	36	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	39	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	9
\$100,000 or more	272	61

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	27	6
10 to 49 acres	56	13
50 to 179 acres	124	28
180 to 499 acres	100	22
500 to 999 acres	82	18
1,000+ acres	56	13

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	356,056	32	93	383	3,078
Crops	183,554	32	93	429	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	181,681	32	92	300	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	12	51	64	2,018	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	33	51	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	56	58	1,685	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	15	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,856	53	93	1,519	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	172,502	30	93	396	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	19	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	96,626	40	93	145	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	2	36	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	36,111	16	82	224	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	148	32	88	1,189	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	66	88	2,054	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2	72	80	1,926	2,909

Producers ^d	801	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	563	Have internet access	90
Female	238		
Age			
<35	85	Farm organically	1
35 – 64	397		
65 and older	319		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Sell directly to consumers	1
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	36
White	801		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6	Are family farms	91
With military service	39		
New and beginning farmers	203		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 56,770
			Goats 225
			Hogs and pigs 37,958
			Horses and ponies 134
			Layers (D)
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys 40

^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.