

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Nebraska

Farms

Number of Farms	47,400
Land in Farms (acres)	45,600,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	962

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	6,350,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	3,350,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009)	71,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	58,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	18,621
Production (lbs)	1,080,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						8,928,452,000
Corn For Grain	8,800,000	8,550,000	163.0 bus	1393650000 bus	3.900 dols/bu	5,435,235,000
Soybeans	4,900,000	4,860,000	46.5 bus	225,990,000 bus	9.400 dols/bu	2,124,306,000
Hay All (Dry)		2,570,000	2.4 tons	6,232,000 tons	90.500 dols/ton	544,292,000
Wheat All	1,750,000	1,670,000	44.0 bus	73,480,000 bus	6.700 dols/bu	492,316,000
Wheat Winter All	1,750,000	1,670,000	44.0 bus	73,480,000 bus	6.700 dols/bu	492,316,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		970,000	4.0 tons	3,832,000 tons	93.500 dols/ton	358,292,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,600,000	1.5 tons	2,400,000 tons	77.500 dols/ton	186,000,000
Beans Dry Edible	135,000	126,000	2,290.0 lbs	2,885,000 cwt	38.600 dols/cwt	111,361,000
Potatoes Fall	19,500	19,400	430.0 cwt	8,342,000 cwt		80,500,000
Potatoes All	19,500	19,400	430.0 cwt	8,342,000 cwt	9.650 dols/cwt	80,500,000
Sorghum For Grain	300,000	210,000	91.0 bus	19,110,000 bus	5.700 dols/cwt	60,999,000
Sunflower All	64,000	61,000	1,359.0 lbs	82,900 lbs	23.900 dols/cwt	19,814,000
Millet (Proso)	140,000	130,000	33.0 bus	4,290,000 bus	3.600 dols/bu	15,444,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	45,000	43,000	1,300.0 lbs	55,900 lbs	19.700 dols/cwt	11,012,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	19,000	18,000	1,500.0 lbs	27,000 lbs	32.600 dols/cwt	8,802,000
Oats	95,000	35,000	70.0 bus	2,450,000 bus	3.400 dols/bu	8,330,000
Principal Crops	18,932,000					
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	140,000					
Beans Great Northern	64,300	59,700	2,290.0 lbs	1,369,000 cwt		
Beans Pinto	51,200	47,300	2,270.0 lbs	1,075,000 cwt		

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Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Sugarbeets	45,200	37,300	22.6 tons	843,000 tons		
Beans Light Red Kidney	13,100	12,900	2,300.0 lbs	297,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	3,300	3,100	2,420.0 lbs	75,000 cwt		
Beans Black	3,100	3,000	2,300.0 lbs	69,000 cwt		
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		2,585,000	2.5 tons	6,381,000 tons		
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		980,000	4.0 tons	3,953,000 tons		
Corn For Silage		160,000	17.0 tons	2,720,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		15,000	8.0 tons	120,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service
Nebraska - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	15,506,035	4	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,843,325	5	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,662,710	5	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,528,508	3	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	63,840	28	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,594	43	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	41,215	40	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	592	37	49
Other crops and hay	206,577	15	50
Poultry and eggs	165,265	27	50
Cattle and calves	7,358,555	3	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	172,066	30	50
Hogs and pigs	923,209	6	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	10,072	18	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9,130	35	50
Aquaculture	3,826	34	50
Other animals and other animal products	20,585	21	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	10,487,473	12	50
Cattle and calves	6,576,950	3	50
Hogs and pigs	3,268,544	6	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,189,919	15	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	772,946	27	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	9,192,656	3	49
Soybeans for beans	3,834,855	7	40
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,563,515	8	50
Wheat for grain, all	1,964,302	9	47
Sorghum for grain	236,607	4	38

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	28,854	Less than \$1,000	9,086
Other	18,858	\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,956
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,792
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,186
Male	43,687	\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,819
Female	4,025	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,059
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,568
Average age of principal operator (years)	56	\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,409
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,261
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	7,947
American Indian or Alaska Native	63	\$250,000 to \$499,999	5,708
Asian	23	\$500,000 or more	5,921
Black or African American	11	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,325,3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4		29
White	70,502	Average per farm (\$)	258,328
More than one race	87	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,966,86
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All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	288	Average per farm (\$)	83,142

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.