

2009 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Nebraska

Farms

Number of Farms	47,200
Land in Farms (acres)	45,600,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	966

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2010)	6,250,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2009)	3,100,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2010)	74,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	61,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	19,721
Production (lbs)	1,203,000,000

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						9,376,666,000
Corn For Grain	9,150,000	8,850,000	178.0 bus	1575300000 bus	3.700 dols/bu	5,828,610,000
Soybeans	4,800,000	4,760,000	54.5 bus	259,420,000 bus	9.400 dols/bu	2,438,548,000
Hay All (Dry)		2,700,000	2.3 tons	6,235,000 tons	75.000 dols/ton	445,150,000
Wheat All	1,700,000	1,600,000	48.0 bus	76,800,000 bus	4.900 dols/bu	376,320,000
Wheat Winter All	1,700,000	1,600,000	48.0 bus	76,800,000 bus	4.900 dols/bu	376,320,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		950,000	3.8 tons	3,610,000 tons	77.500 dols/ton	279,775,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,750,000	1.5 tons	2,625,000 tons	63.000 dols/ton	165,375,000
Potatoes Fall	20,000	19,900	440.0 cwt	8,756,000 cwt	9.000 dols/cwt	78,804,000
Potatoes All	20,000	19,900	440.0 cwt	8,756,000 cwt	9.000 dols/cwt	78,804,000
Beans Dry Edible	130,000	115,000	2,140.0 lbs	2,461,000 cwt	30.700 dols/cwt	75,553,000
Sorghum For Grain	235,000	140,000	93.0 bus	13,020,000 bus	5.850 dols/cwt	42,654,000
Sunflower All	52,000	47,000	1,334.0 lbs	62,700 lbs	19.900 dols/cwt	12,460,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	25,000	21,000	1,500.0 lbs	31,500 lbs	24.300 dols/cwt	7,655,000
Millet (Proso)	95,000	78,000	30.0 bus	2,340,000 bus	2.950 dols/bu	6,903,000
Oats	100,000	30,000	69.0 bus	2,070,000 bus	2.350 dols/bu	4,865,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	27,000	26,000	1,200.0 lbs	31,200 lbs	15.400 dols/cwt	4,805,000
Principal Crops	19,035,000	18,618,000				
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	140,000					
Beans Pinto	68,500	60,500	2,160.0 lbs	1,305,000 cwt		
Sugarbeets	53,000	52,600	24.5 tons	1,289,000 tons		

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Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Beans Great Northern	41,000	36,400	2,140.0 lbs	779,000 cwt		
Beans Light Red Kidney	13,000	11,200	2,020.0 lbs	226,000 cwt		
Beans Black	4,000	3,500	2,260.0 lbs	79,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	3,500	3,400	2,120.0 lbs	72,000 cwt		
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		2,715,000	2.4 tons	6,370,000 tons		
Corn For Silage		210,000	18.0 tons	3,780,000 tons		
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		955,000	3.9 tons	3,688,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		15,000	13.0 tons	195,000 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 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 greench	2,563,515	8	50
Wheat for grain, all	1,964,302	9	47
Sorghum for grain	236,607	4	38
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

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	9,086	Farming	28,854
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,956	Other	18,858
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,792		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,186	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,819	Male	43,687
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,059	Female	4,025
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,568		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,409	Average age of principal operator (years)	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,261		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7,947	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5,708	American Indian or Alaska Native	63
\$500,000 or more	5,921	Asian	23
		Black or African American	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,325,329	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Average per farm (\$)	258,328	White	70,502
		More than one race	87
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,966,860		
Average per farm (\$)	83,142	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	288

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

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

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