



Nebraska State Agriculture Overview - 2006

Farms

Number of Farms	47,600
Land in Farms (acres)	45,700,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	960

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2007)	6,650,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2006)	3,050,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2007)	95,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	61,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	18,328
Production (lbs)	1,118,000,000

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	18,689,000					6,217,068,000
Corn For Grain	8,100,000	7,750,000	152.0 bus	1178000000 bus	3.150 dols/bu	3,710,700,000
Soybeans	5,050,000	5,010,000	50.0 bus	250,500,000 bus	5.900 dols/bu	1,477,950,000
Hay All (Dry)		2,800,000	2.0 tons	5,675,000 tons	87.000 dols/ton	489,325,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		1,250,000	3.3 tons	4,125,000 tons	88.000 dols/ton	363,000,000
Wheat Winter All	1,800,000	1,700,000	36.0 bus	61,200,000 bus	4.650 dols/bu	284,580,000
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Hay Other (Dry)		1,550,000	1.0 tons	1,550,000 tons	81.500 dols/ton	126,325,000
Potatoes All	19,500	19,400	445.0 cwt	8,633,000 cwt	7.350 dols/cwt	63,453,000
Potatoes Fall	19,500	19,400	450.0 cwt	8,730,000 cwt	7.350 dols/cwt	63,453,000
Sorghum For Grain	370,000	240,000	80.0 bus	19,200,000 bus	5.600 dols/cwt	60,211,000
Beans Dry Edible	140,000	124,000	2,200.0 lbs	2,728,000 cwt	19.600 dols/cwt	53,469,000
Millet (Proso)	135,000	110,000	22.0 bus	2,420,000 bus	3.900 dols/bu	9,438,000
Sunflower All	53,000	49,000	1,273.0 lbs	62,400 lbs	12.900 dols/cwt	8,075,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	34,000	31,000	1,200.0 lbs	37,200 lbs	12.900 dols/cwt	4,799,000
Oats	160,000	55,000	41.0 bus	2,255,000 bus	1.900 dols/bu	4,285,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	19,000	18,000	1,400.0 lbs	25,200 lbs	13.000 dols/cwt	3,276,000
Corn For Silage		280,000	14.0 tons	3,920,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		30,000	11.0 tons	330,000 tons		
Sugarbeets	61,300	57,800	23.3 tons	1,347,000 tons		
Beans Navy (Pea/Beans)	3,100	2,700	2,000.0 lbs	54,000 cwt		
Beans Great Northern	58,000	49,000	2,100.0 lbs	1,030,000 cwt		
Beans Pinto	64,300	59,500	2,290.0 lbs	1,363,000 cwt		
Beans Light Red Kidney	8,600	7,300	2,400.0 lbs	175,000 cwt		
Beans Black	2,900	2,700	2,110.0 lbs	57,000 cwt		
Chickpeas All (Garbanzo)	1,100	1,000	900.0 lbs	9,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Large (Garbanzo Larger than 20/64 in)	1,100	1,000	900.0 lbs	9,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	2,000	1,800	2,220.0 lbs	40,000 cwt		



Nebraska State Agriculture Overview - 2006 - Continued
Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production - Continued

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	200,000					
Forage Alfalfa(Dry Hay+Haylage)		1,265,000	3.3 tons	4,209,000 tons		
Forage All(Dry Hay+Haylage)		2,820,000	2.1 tons	5,783,000 tons		

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service
Nebraska - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,703,657	4	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,388,265	8	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,315,392	4	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,091,884	4	50
Tobacco			23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	58,337	27	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,375	45	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	34,259	41	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	797	35	50
Other crops and hay	201,613	13	50
Poultry and eggs	142,442	27	50
Cattle and calves	5,401,018	3	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	148,941	31	50
Hogs and pigs	590,581	6	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	8,288	16	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11,098	32	50
Aquaculture	2,170	39	50
Other animals and other animal products	10,853	22	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	11,786,314	10	50
Cattle and calves	6,202,947	3	50
Hogs and pigs	2,933,620	6	50
Turkeys			50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	584,353	29	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	7,344,715	3	49
Soybeans	4,571,558	7	41
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,862,592	7	50
All Wheat for grain	1,526,775	10	48
Corn for silage	409,447	5	49

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	36,031	Less than \$1,000	8,002
Other	13,324	\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,818
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,172
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,077
Male	46,350	\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,220
Female	3,005	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,633
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,083
Average age of principal operator (years)	54	\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,947
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,619
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	8,834
White	69,393	\$250,000 to \$499,999	4,126
Black or African American	14	\$500,000 or more	2,824
American Indian or Alaska Native	108		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,050,038
Asian	13	Average per farm (\$)	183,362
More than one race	42		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,225,016
All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	440	Average per farm (\$)	24,820

(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.