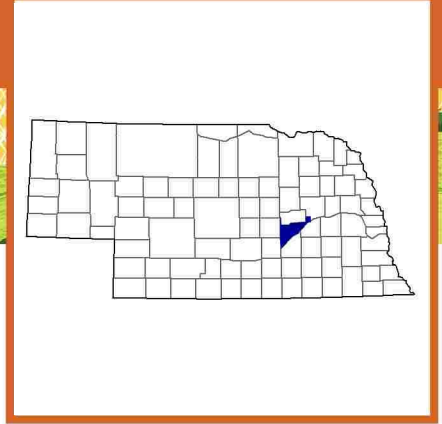


Merrick County, Nebraska Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

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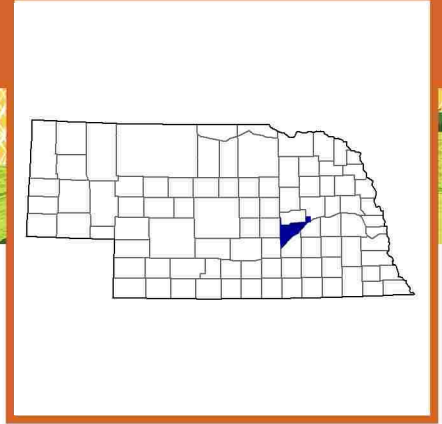
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Merrick County, Nebraska Farms with Asian Producers^a

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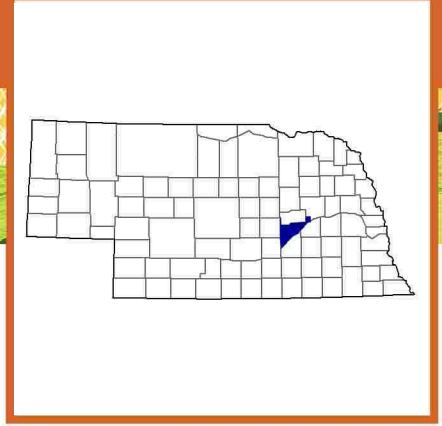
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Merrick County, Nebraska Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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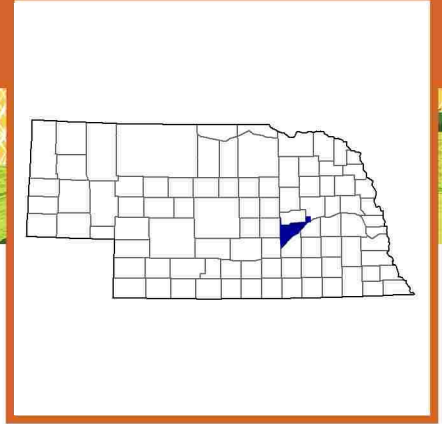
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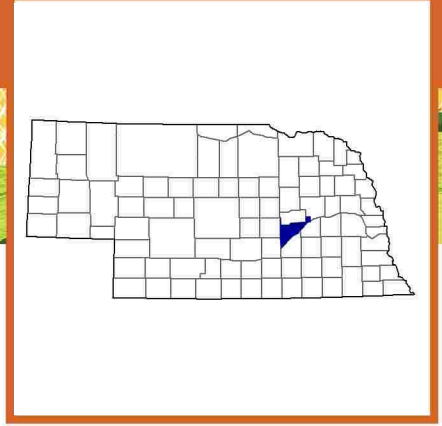
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Merrick County, Nebraska Farms with White Producers^a

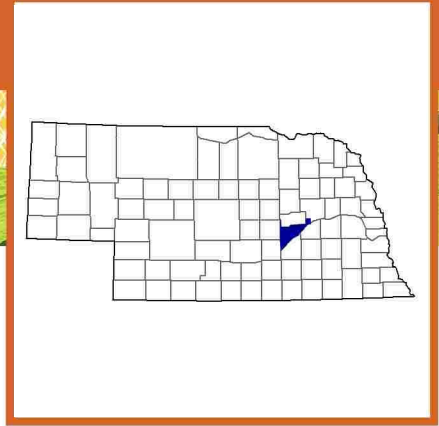
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Merrick County, Nebraska Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.



Merrick County, Nebraska Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	251	483
Land in farms (acres)	120,700	242,865
Average size of farm (acres)	481	503
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	141,378,000	240,328,000
Government payments	4,507,000	8,619,000
Farm-related income	4,516,000	10,122,000
Total farm production expenses	126,469,000	210,140,000
Net cash farm income	23,932,000	48,929,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	563,259	497,573
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,649	26,601
Farm-related income	30,935	34,196
Total farm production expenses	503,860	435,071
Net cash farm income	95,348	101,302

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	84
Pastureland	13
Woodland	1
Other	2

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	64	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4
\$100,000 or more	98	39
Total	251	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	30	12
10 to 49 acres	49	20
50 to 179 acres	63	25
180 to 499 acres	39	16
500 to 999 acres	30	12
1,000 + acres	40	16
Total	251	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	253
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	141,378	251	Age
Crops	57,583	151	<35 22
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	56,675	120	35 – 64 178
Tobacco	-	-	65 and older 53
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	Race
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	3	American Indian/Alaska Native -
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	Asian -
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	3	Black/African American -
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
Other crops and hay	(D)	67	White 253
			More than one race -
Livestock, poultry, and products	83,794	134	Primary occupation
Poultry and eggs	18	26	Farming 97
Cattle and calves	(D)	113	Other 156
Milk from cows	(D)	2	Days worked off farm
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	None 81
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	49	14	1 to 199 48
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	75	22	200 + 124
Aquaculture	-	-	Other characteristics
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	Hispanic/Latino/Spanish 1
			With military service -
			New and beginning farmers 64
			<i>Average age (years)</i> 55.1
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Corn for grain 54,102		Have internet access 86	The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Soybeans for beans 31,861		Farm organically 1	
Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,937		Sell directly to consumers 4	
Popcorn 2,336		Hire farm labor 33	
Wheat for grain, all (D)		Are family farms 96	
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens 320			
Cattle and calves 30,421			
Goats 98			
Hogs and pigs (D)			
Horses and ponies 477			
Layers 846			
Pullets (D)			
Sheep and lambs 76			
Turkeys 32			

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a This race alone or in combination with other races. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.