

Synopsis:

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Hemp Program saw the number of licensees decrease for a fourth consecutive year. Of the twenty-five cultivator licensees, fifteen planted hemp. There were increases in fiber acreage in southwest Nebraska, but most licensees cultivated cannabinoid-type hemp. Legislation was enacted that will change how hemp is regulated in Nebraska. LB 262 of 2024 cedes regulatory authority of hemp cultivation to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The Nebraska Department of Agriculture Hemp Program will cease to exist beginning January 1, 2025.

Statistics:

- **25 cultivator licenses**
- **7 processor-handler licenses**
- **3 broker licenses**

Licensed-Planted-Harvested Summary		
	Indoor (sq ft)	Outdoor (acres)
Licensed	92,066	1651.05
Planted	9,318	1284.07
Harvested	9,102	1275.07

Disposal Summary	
Destroyed due to noncompliance	
Lots	0
Outdoor (acres)	0
Indoor (sq ft)	0

