

Synopsis:

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) Hemp Program saw the number of licensees decrease for a second consecutive year. Of the forty cultivator licensees, twenty-five planted hemp. It is expected the demand for licenses will continue to decline in 2023. There were no changes to state or federal hemp rules in 2022. A bill, LB889, was introduced in the Nebraska legislature to align the Nebraska Hemp Farming Act with the USDA Final Rule. However, the bill did not advance to law.

Statistics:

- **40 cultivator licenses**
- **9 processor-handler licenses**
- **4 broker licenses**

Licensed-Planted-Harvested Summary		
	Indoor (sq ft)	Outdoor (acres)
Licensed	131,308	801.66
Planted	31,160	280.46
Harvested	22,992	273.83
Voluntary Disposal	8,075	6.63

Disposal Summary	
Destroyed due to noncompliance	
Lots	1 out of 70
Outdoor (acres)	0
Indoor (sq ft)	48

