

**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)
<b>Licensed</b>	131,308	801.66
<b>Planted</b>	31,160	280.46
<b>Harvested</b>	22,992	273.83
<b>Voluntary Disposal</b>	8,075	6.63

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

