

Prime and other Important Farmlands.

To see County Prime and other Important Farmlands list, choose the “Prime and Other Important Farmlands” report under “Land Classifications” in Web Soil Survey. Nationwide criteria for prime farmland is available as part of the report.

Farmland of Statewide Importance (Nebraska)

Soils are listed as “Prime Farmland if Irrigated” if they meet all other criteria for prime farmland, except that they normally receive insufficient rainfall to be considered prime. If map units that are listed as “Prime Farmland if Irrigated” in the Farmland Classification column are not irrigated, then they are considered to be “Farmland of Statewide Importance”.

Soils are listed as “Prime Farmland if Drained” if they meet all other criteria for prime farmland, except depth to a seasonally high water table – and are not in a depression. If map units that are listed as “Prime Farmland if Drained” maintain a high water table, they are considered to be “Farmland of Statewide Importance.”

Additional criteria used to determine Farmland of Statewide Importance in Nebraska is as follows: Other farmland that did not meet the criteria for Prime Farmland, and the dominant components are assigned to Non-irrigated Land Capability Class 2e, 2c, 2w, 2s, 3e, 3c, or 3w.