



Ward County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	718	-25
Land in farms (acres)	1,153,475	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	1,607	+44
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	205,986,000	-25
Government payments	20,719,000	+110
Farm-related income	20,159,000	+37
Total farm production expenses	191,449,000	+16
Net cash farm income	55,415,000	-59
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	286,889	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	37,808	+163
Farm-related income	39,684	+67
Total farm production expenses	266,642	+56
Net cash farm income	77,180	-45

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	12
Woodland	2
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 523

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	164	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	5
\$100,000 or more	343	48

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	21	3
10 to 49 acres	83	12
50 to 179 acres	92	13
180 to 499 acres	122	17
500 to 999 acres	87	12
1,000 + acres	313	44

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	205,986	15	53	496	3,077
Crops	188,435	13	53	159	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	183,566	11	53	76	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	20	40	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	31	3	28	1,654	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	28	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,996	30	53	1,210	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,552	37	53	1,754	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5	21	52	1,922	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,256	33	53	971	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	22	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	43	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	17	51	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,996	15	51	89	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,114	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	89	
Male	813			
Female	301	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1	
<35	118	Hire farm labor	36	
35 – 64	688	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	308			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	146
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	24,482
Black or African American	-		Goats	223
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	-
White	1,114		Horses and ponies	839
More than one race	-		Layers	544
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs	1,055
With military service	101		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	196			

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^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.