



Nelson County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	459	-6
Land in farms (acres)	557,763	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,215	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	179,487,000	+48
Government payments	13,880,000	+47
Farm-related income	16,770,000	+82
Total farm production expenses	139,443,000	+42
Net cash farm income	70,694,000	+72
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	391,040	+58
Government payments ^a	33,608	+63
Farm-related income ^a	60,108	+125
Total farm production expenses	303,798	+51
Net cash farm income	154,018	+83

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	482,785
Pastureland	38,141
Woodland	2,496
Other	34,341

Acres irrigated: 2,084

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	215	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	5
\$100,000 or more	164	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	8	2
10 to 49 acres	26	6
50 to 179 acres	114	25
180 to 499 acres	124	27
500 to 999 acres	58	13
1,000+ acres	129	28

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	179,487	32	53	932	3,078
Crops	160,858	27	53	504	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	158,733	27	53	374	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	40	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	24	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	6	27	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	47	53	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,629	34	53	1,792	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	53	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,010	45	53	1,586	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	7	19	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	40	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	505	36	51	384	2,909

Producers ^d	741	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	512		
Female	229	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	48	Hire farm labor	30
35 – 64	397	Are family farms	95
65 and older	296		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	-		200
Black or African American	1		Cattle and calves
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		10,913
White	740		Goats
More than one race	-		(D)
Other characteristics			Hogs and pigs
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		(D)
With military service	74		Horses and ponies
New and beginning farmers	173		72
			Layers
			248
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			499
			Turkeys
			(D)

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.