



## Ward County North Dakota

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	634	-12
Land in farms (acres)	1,014,320	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	1,600	-0
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	353,685,000	+72
Government payments	32,297,000	+56
Farm-related income	16,295,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	260,573,000	+36
Net cash farm income	141,706,000	+156
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	557,863	+94
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	68,572	+81
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	38,891	-2
Total farm production expenses	410,998	+54
Net cash farm income	223,510	+190

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	870,276
Pastureland	106,854
Woodland	2,744
Other	34,446

**Acres irrigated: 598**

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	4

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	104	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	6
\$100,000 or more	348	55

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	21	3
10 to 49 acres	68	11
50 to 179 acres	95	15
180 to 499 acres	85	13
500 to 999 acres	101	16
1,000+ acres	264	42

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>353,685</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>340,035</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	334,571	5	53	62	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	340	18	40	1,250	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	6	24	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	2	27	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,120	35	53	1,045	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>13,651</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	28	15	53	1,855	3,027
Cattle and calves	9,013	39	53	1,332	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	20	40	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	85	23	52	1,546	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	142	18	49	1,330	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	8	51	52	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,052	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>88</b>
Male	752		Wheat for grain, all 339,927
Female	300		Soybeans for beans 158,750
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	<b>1</b>
<35	116		Canola 142,728
35 – 64	549		Forage (hay/haylage), all 38,701
65 and older	387		Corn for grain 25,641
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 236
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 14,158
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	<b>32</b>
White	1,052		Goats (D)
More than one race	-		Hogs and pigs 63
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>96</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Horses and ponies 293
With military service	70		Layers 717
New and beginning farmers	234		Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 565
			Turkeys (D)

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