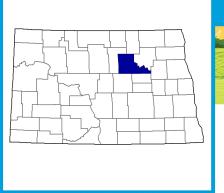
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Benson County North Dakota



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	473	-16
Land in farms (acres)	750,870	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	1,587	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	164,317,000	-32
Government payments	9,813,000	+30
Farm-related income	8,841,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	126,257,000	-18
Net cash farm income	56,713,000	-46
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold Government payments	347,393	-19
(average per farm receiving)	26,308	+64
Farm-related income	24,626	+1
Total farm production expenses	266,928	-2
Net cash farm income	119,901	-35

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	78
Pastureland	17
Woodland	(Z)
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 2,028

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	138	29	1 to 9 acres	5	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	3	10 to 49 acres	31	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	4	50 to 179 acres	73	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	4	180 to 499 acres	86	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	7	500 to 999 acres	84	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	7	1,000 + acres	194	41
\$100,000 or more	216	46			



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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	164,317	20	53	676	3,077
Crops	147,665	18	53	307	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	145,796	17	53	189	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	38	40	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	20	28	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	27	28	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,862	33	53	1,289	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,652	38	53	1,791	3,073
Poultry and eggs	3	35	52	2,034	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,205	32	53	939	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	22	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	43	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	44	51	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	24	53	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	375	33	51	360	2,878

Total Producers °	719	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	536 183	Have internet access	79	Soybeans for beans Wheat for grain, all Corn for grain Forage (hay/haylage), all	202,859 122,254 59,722 39,127
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	94 400 225	Farm organically	(Z)	Dry edible beans	34,814
Race American Indian/Alaska Native	18 2	Sell directly to consumers	(Z)	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2	2017)
Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 - - 699 -	Hire farm labor	36	Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	(D) 30,315 5 34
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	4 66 134	Are family farms	93	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	737 240 - 76 -

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.