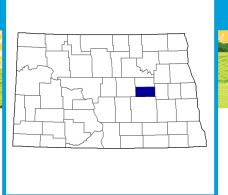


Foster County North Dakota



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	230	-26
Land in farms (acres)	393,909	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	1,713	+42
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	118,733,000	-30
Government payments	5,532,000	+18
Farm-related income	18,268,000	+220
Total farm production expenses	106,056,000	-2
Net cash farm income	36,476,000	-49
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	516,229	-6
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	28,080	+45
Farm-related income	104,388	+286
Total farm production expenses	461,113	+32
Net cash farm income	158,593	-31

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)	
Crops		76
Livestock, poultry, and products		
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a	
Cropland		87
Pastureland		9
Woodland		(Z)
Other		3
Acres irrigated: 2	2,788	
	1% of land in far	ms
Land Use Pract	ices (% of farms)	
No till		22
Reduced till		50
Intensive till		19
Cover crop		23

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	39	17	1 to 9 acres	5	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	(Z)	10 to 49 acres	28	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	6	50 to 179 acres	32	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6	3	180 to 499 acres	19	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	6	500 to 999 acres	17	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	5	1,000 + acres	129	56
\$100,000 or more	145	63			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	118,733	31	53	984	3,077
Crops	90,780	28	53	626	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	89,411	28	53	440	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	38	26	40	1,831	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	28	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	19	28	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation			7		4 204
woody crops		-	7		1,384
Other crops and hay	1,278	43	53	1,651	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,953	22	53	1,385	3,073
Poultry and eggs	4	27	52	1,968	3,007
Cattle and calves	18,118	30	53	851	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	3	22	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	37	16	43	1,207	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	80	24	51	1,442	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	11	51	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	368	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	261 107	Have internet access	89	Corn for grain 68 Wheat for grain, all 41	,661 ,561 ,696 ,365
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	28 249 91	Farm organically	1		,354
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - - - 368	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	3 42	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	- ,083 - 72 116
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 22 76	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	259 30 391

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.