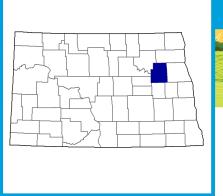
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Nelson County North Dakota



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	489	-19
Land in farms (acres)	552,853	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,131	+22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	120,888,000	-17
Government payments	9,416,000	+2
Farm-related income	9,235,000	+30
Total farm production expenses	98,369,000	+4
Net cash farm income	41,170,000	-39
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold Government payments	247,214	+2
(average per farm receiving)	20,603	+29
Farm-related income	26,690	+46
Total farm production expenses	201,163	+28
Net cash farm income	84,191	-24

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	86
Pastureland	6
Woodland	(Z)
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 2,884

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	19
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	236	48	1 to 9 acres	3	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	3	10 to 49 acres	38	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	3	50 to 179 acres	137	28
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	4	180 to 499 acres	102	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	4	500 to 999 acres	59	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	5	1,000 + acres	150	31
\$100,000 or more	158	32			



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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	120,888	30	53	968	3,077
Crops	112,527	24	53	475	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	105,428	24	53	350	2,916
Торассо	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	9	40	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	28	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	28	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	28	53	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,360	48	53	2,208	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	52	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,629	48	53	1,730	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	7	22	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	43	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	45	51	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	45	53	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	36	51	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	732	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	507 225	Have internet access	67	Soybeans for beans Wheat for grain, all Corn for grain Dry edible beans	151,761 93,429 36,250 23,566
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	70 389 273	Farm organically	-	Forage (hay/haylage), all	20,835
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	-	Sell directly to consumers	(Z)	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other	
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 - 731 -	Hire farm labor	23	meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	(D) 9,912 (D)
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 102 177	Are family farms	96	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	79 97 - (D) -

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.