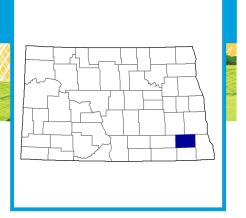
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### Ransom County North Dakota



#### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	507	-7
Land in farms (acres)	549,074	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	1,083	+18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	173,624,000	-3
Government payments	6,098,000	-35
Farm-related income	11,975,000	+37
Total farm production expenses	146,113,000	+17
Net cash farm income	45,583,000	-37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	342,454	+5
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	16,260	-22
Farm-related income	32,452	+31
Total farm production expenses	288,192	+27
Net cash farm income	89,907	-32

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) a

Cropland	71
Pastureland	25
Woodland	1
Other	3

#### Acres irrigated: 28,943

5% of land in farms

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

No till	18
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales			Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>		Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	179	35	1 to 9 acres	21	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	3	10 to 49 acres	42	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	4	50 to 179 acres	136	27
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	4	180 to 499 acres	94	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	6	500 to 999 acres	59	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	6	1,000 + acres	155	31
\$100,000 or more	211	42			



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#### Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>ь</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>⊾</sup>	Counties Producing Item
Total	173,624	18	53	635	3,077
Crops	137,681	21	53	347	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	132,067	21	53	234	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	11	40	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	11	28	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	12	28	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	20	53	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,943	15	53	1,189	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	52	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,749	23	53	710	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	6	22	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	43	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	419	8	51	406	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	128	17	53	1,289	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,878

Total Producers °	826	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>	
<b>Sex</b> Male Female	592 234	Have internet access	78	5	148,434 114,661 29,143 21,309
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	74 514 238	Farm organically	-	Dry edible beans	15,289
<b>Race</b> American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 3	Sell directly to consumers	2	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	64
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 819 2	Hire farm labor	29	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	44,432 488 (D) 592
<b>Other characteristics</b> Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	4 62 168	Are family farms	96	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	939 262 3,673 (D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

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