Richland County
North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	846	-1
Land in farms (acres)	875,444	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,035	+2
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	390,797,000	-27
Government payments	6,568,000	-58
Farm-related income	19,476,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	333,136,000	-5
Net cash farm income	83,705,000	-63
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	461,935	-26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,966	-55
Farm-related income	30,289	-25
Total farm production expenses	393,778	-4
Net cash farm income	98,942	-62

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	94
Pastureland	4
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 6,093

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	44
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	254	30
$2,500 to $4,999	11	1
$5,000 to $9,999	28	3
$10,000 to $24,999	20	2
$25,000 to $49,999	33	4
$50,000 to $99,999	70	8
$100,000 or more	430	51

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	29	3
10 to 49 acres	130	15
50 to 179 acres	153	18
180 to 499 acres	143	17
500 to 999 acres	106	13
1,000 + acres	285	34

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**390,797**	**2**	**53**	**149**	**3,077**
Crops	**354,985**	**2**	**53**	**41**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	323,369	2	53	8	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	22	40	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	6	28	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	96	14	28	1,428	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	7	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	31,401	5	53	66	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**35,812**	**16**	**53**	**1,191**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	3,717	2	52	654	3,007
Cattle and calves	28,580	16	53	546	3,055
Milk from cows	1,208	13	22	901	1,892
Hogs and pigs	32	17	43	1,244	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	1	51	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	38	33	53	1,930	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,338**
Sex	
Male	1,029
Female	309
Age	
<35	210
35 – 64	760
65 and older	368
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,338
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	104
New and beginning farmers	261

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**78**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**2**
Hire farm labor	**37**
Are family farms	**94**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	351,437
Corn for grain	305,542
Wheat for grain, all	54,406
Sugarbeets for sugar	28,164
Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,858

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	31,293
Goats	26
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	423
Layers	521
Pullets	23
Sheep and lambs	12,331
Turkeys	178,000

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.