



Slope County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 215 | -3 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 727,694 | +8 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 3,385 | +11 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 47,904,000 | -29 |
| Government payments | 4,683,000 | +48 |
| Farm-related income | 9,148,000 | +134 |
| Total farm production expenses | 49,260,000 | (Z) |
| Net cash farm income | 12,474,000 | -50 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 222,808 | -27 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 26,015 | +31 |
| Farm-related income | 56,821 | +115 |
| Total farm production expenses | 229,118 | +2 |
| Net cash farm income | 58,019 | -49 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 41 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 59 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Cropland | 39 |
| Pastureland | 59 |
| Woodland | (Z) |
| Other | 2 |

Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 31 |
| Reduced till | 6 |
| Intensive till | 5 |
| Cover crop | 6 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 51 | 24 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 14 | 7 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 13 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 15 | 7 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 8 | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 18 | 8 |
| \$100,000 or more | 96 | 45 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 1 | (Z) |
| 10 to 49 acres | 1 | (Z) |
| 50 to 179 acres | 34 | 16 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 40 | 19 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 23 | 11 |
| 1,000 + acres | 116 | 54 |

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 | 47,904 | 50 | 53 | 1,791 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 19,787 | 51 | 53 | 1,656 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 19,342 | 50 | 53 | 1,159 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | - | - | 40 | - | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | - | - | 28 | - | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | - | - | 28 | - | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 7 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 445 | 52 | 53 | 2,373 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 28,117 | 21 | 53 | 1,376 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 1 | 41 | 52 | 2,107 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 25,227 | 18 | 53 | 630 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 22 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 36 | 43 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | (D) | 51 | (D) | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | (D) | 53 | (D) | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 2 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 8 | 51 | (D) | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|--------|
| Total Producers ^c | 348 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d | |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 78 | |
| Male | 227 | | | |
| Female | 121 | | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | - | |
| <35 | 31 | | | |
| 35 – 64 | 220 | | | |
| 65 and older | 97 | | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | (Z) | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | | |
| Asian | - | | | |
| Black or African American | - | | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | | |
| White | 348 | Hire farm labor | 43 | |
| More than one race | - | | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 98 | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | - | | | |
| With military service | 30 | | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 58 | | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | - |
| | | | Cattle and calves | 35,665 |
| | | | Goats | 153 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs | (D) |
| | | | Horses and ponies | 266 |
| | | | Layers | 65 |
| | | | Pullets | 50 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs | 220 |
| | | | Turkeys | - |

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.