



Norman County Minnesota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	505	-17
Land in farms (acres)	5,25,866	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,041	+19
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	218,262,000	-22
Government payments	5,243,000	-34
Farm-related income	16,192,000	+42
Total farm production expenses	199,395,000	-4
Net cash farm income	40,302,000	-57
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	432,202	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,239	-13
Farm-related income	42,949	+62
Total farm production expenses	394,841	+16
Net cash farm income	79,805	-47

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	95
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 1,432

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	47
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	113	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	8
\$100,000 or more	269	53

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	8	2
10 to 49 acres	60	12
50 to 179 acres	111	22
180 to 499 acres	76	15
500 to 999 acres	69	14
1,000 + acres	181	36

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	218,262	39	87	453	3,077
Crops	205,738	10	87	119	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	157,690	24	85	152	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	70	86	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	47,288	5	87	38	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	12,524	66	87	1,978	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	87	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	207	76	80	1,073	1,892
Hogs and pigs	650	58	85	626	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	27	63	85	2,074	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	10	67	84	2,310	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	58	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	817	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 216,652
Male	600	76	Wheat for grain, all 104,755
Female	217		Corn for grain 94,013
Age		Farm organically	Sugarbeets for sugar 40,603
<35	69	1	Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,263
35 – 64	524		
65 and older	224		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	5		Cattle and calves 3,707
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 24
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	45	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	808		Horses and ponies 166
More than one race	4	Are family farms	Layers 477
Other characteristics		96	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs 323
With military service	48		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	126		

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.