



Billings County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	204	+4
Land in farms (acres)	734,722	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	3,602	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,754,000	-22
Government payments	2,338,000	+71
Farm-related income	4,946,000	+74
Total farm production expenses	25,513,000	-24
Net cash farm income	10,525,000	+41
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	140,949	-24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,468	+63
Farm-related income	33,196	+65
Total farm production expenses	125,064	-26
Net cash farm income	51,594	+36

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	17
Pastureland	81
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	38	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	11
\$100,000 or more	90	44

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	15	7
50 to 179 acres	18	9
180 to 499 acres	30	15
500 to 999 acres	31	15
1,000 + acres	110	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	28,754	53	53	2,169	3,077
Crops	5,667	53	53	2,306	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,986	53	53	1,648	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	32	40	(D)	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	(D)	48	53	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,087	32	53	1,540	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	38	52	2,071	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,172	26	53	732	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	18	22	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	22	22	43	1,352	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	34	31	51	1,956	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	133	15	53	1,256	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	30	51	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	343	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access 71	Forage (hay/haylage), all 44,144
Male 222			Wheat for grain, all 28,865
Female 121		Farm organically 2	Sunflower seed, all 3,651
Age			Corn for grain 3,445
<35 26		Sell directly to consumers 4	Barley for grain 2,610
35 – 64 189			Hire farm labor 31
65 and older 128		Are family farms 95	
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native -			Goats (D)
Asian -			Hogs and pigs 80
Black or African American -			Horses and ponies 541
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 2			Layers 226
White 340			Pullets -
More than one race 1			Sheep and lambs (D)
Other characteristics			Turkeys -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 7			
With military service 29			
New and beginning farmers 52			

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.