



Bowman County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	341	-2
Land in farms (acres)	711,385	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	2,086	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	74,079,000	-34
Government payments	5,354,000	+34
Farm-related income	7,839,000	+26
Total farm production expenses	67,037,000	-13
Net cash farm income	20,236,000	-54
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	217,241	-32
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,614	+37
Farm-related income	35,153	+25
Total farm production expenses	196,590	-12
Net cash farm income	59,343	-53

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	51
Woodland	(Z)
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 878

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	123	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	10
\$100,000 or more	103	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	-	-
10 to 49 acres	24	7
50 to 179 acres	69	20
180 to 499 acres	59	17
500 to 999 acres	44	13
1,000 + acres	145	43

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	74,079	42	53	1,423	3,077
Crops	19,553	52	53	1,662	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,193	52	53	1,186	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	35	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)	41	53	1,601	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	54,526	5	53	891	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1	40	52	2,082	3,007
Cattle and calves	44,601	9	53	324	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	22	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	43	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	2	51	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	187	11	53	1,020	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	10	51	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	587	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	371		
Female	216		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	51		
35 – 64	343		
65 and older	193		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	584	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	58		
New and beginning farmers	130		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			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.