



Cass County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	784	-19
Land in farms (acres)	1,126,085	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	1,436	+26
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	439,453,000	-23
Government payments	8,418,000	-43
Farm-related income	28,199,000	+14
Total farm production expenses	365,332,000	-8
Net cash farm income	110,738,000	-47
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	560,527	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,059	-22
Farm-related income	48,703	+27
Total farm production expenses	465,985	+14
Net cash farm income	141,247	-35

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	96
Pastureland	2
Woodland	(Z)
Other	1

Acres irrigated: 13,871

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	45
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	184	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	4
\$100,000 or more	455	58

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	35	4
10 to 49 acres	122	16
50 to 179 acres	117	15
180 to 499 acres	85	11
500 to 999 acres	57	7
1,000 + acres	368	47

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	439,453	1	53	124	3,077
Crops	417,188	1	53	34	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	394,897	1	53	1	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	25	27	40	1,918	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	87	1	28	1,341	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	529	3	28	1,029	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	21,649	6	53	111	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,266	33	53	1,567	3,073
Poultry and eggs	52	8	52	1,237	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,021	42	53	1,246	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	15	22	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,786	9	43	561	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	361	10	51	473	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	28	53	1,820	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9,311	1	51	17	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,286	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	936		
Female	350	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	139		
35 – 64	863	Hire farm labor	46
65 and older	284		
Race		Are family farms	94
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,264		
More than one race	15		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	115		
New and beginning farmers	316		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	320
		Cattle and calves	12,712
		Goats	193
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	270
		Layers	1,289
		Pullets	-
		Sheep and lambs	2,854
		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.