



Cavalier County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	523	-22
Land in farms (acres)	928,239	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,775	+26
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	280,592,000	-16
Government payments	25,654,000	+62
Farm-related income	19,710,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	210,566,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	115,390,000	-26
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	536,506	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	54,237	+111
Farm-related income	49,646	+37
Total farm production expenses	402,612	+27
Net cash farm income	220,631	-6

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	95
Pastureland	2
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 318

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	45
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	110	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	3
\$100,000 or more	332	63

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	5	1
10 to 49 acres	26	5
50 to 179 acres	77	15
180 to 499 acres	75	14
500 to 999 acres	54	10
1,000 + acres	286	55

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	280,592	7	53	291	3,077
Crops	276,485	6	53	69	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	275,921	4	53	14	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	17	29	40	1,968	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3	21	28	1,865	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	28	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	545	51	53	2,288	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,108	50	53	2,519	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5	22	52	1,930	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	53	53	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	22	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	43	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17	37	51	2,233	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	34	36	53	1,978	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7	51	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	807
Male	600
Female	207
Age	
<35	107
35 – 64	500
65 and older	200
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	804
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	53
New and beginning farmers	129

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	83
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	1
Hire farm labor	40
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Wheat for grain, all	295,858
Canola	252,852
Soybeans for beans	199,898
Dry edible beans	20,727
Corn for grain	16,631

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	2,099
Goats	-
Hogs and pigs	-
Horses and ponies	127
Layers	88
Pullets	30
Sheep and lambs	135
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.