



## Golden Valley County North Dakota

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	287	+14
Land in farms (acres)	626,343	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	2,182	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	45,171,000	-24
Government payments	5,890,000	+39
Farm-related income	6,802,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	49,731,000	+4
Net cash farm income	8,133,000	-59
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	157,390	-34
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,020	+27
Farm-related income	35,991	+61
Total farm production expenses	173,278	-9
Net cash farm income	28,337	-64

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	44
Pastureland	54
Woodland	(D)
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 1,106**

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	9

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	79	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	11
\$100,000 or more	109	38

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	4	1
10 to 49 acres	27	9
50 to 179 acres	38	13
180 to 499 acres	58	20
500 to 999 acres	37	13
1,000 + acres	123	43

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,171</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>20,849</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,304	51	53	1,161	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	28	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	8	28	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,245	44	53	1,671	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>24,322</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	16	13	52	1,646	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,225	21	53	696	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	22	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	28	43	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	631	5	51	263	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	433	5	53	488	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	43	51	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>465</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	79
Male	305		
Female	160		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	45		
35 – 64	267		
65 and older	153		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	461	Hire farm labor	26
More than one race	2		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	76		
New and beginning farmers	112		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			150
			Cattle and calves
			32,816
			Goats
			242
			Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			764
			Layers
			653
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			3,352
			Turkeys
			-

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.