



## Grand Forks County North Dakota

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	889	-8
Land in farms (acres)	798,480	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	898	+7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	318,362,000	-26
Government payments	14,911,000	+32
Farm-related income	28,336,000	+76
Total farm production expenses	270,319,000	-7
Net cash farm income	91,290,000	-45
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	358,113	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,166	+50
Farm-related income	43,527	+82
Total farm production expenses	304,071	+2
Net cash farm income	102,688	-40

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

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

Cropland	93
Pastureland	4
Woodland	1
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 27,498**

3% of land in farms

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

No till	4
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	6

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	391	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	6
\$100,000 or more	326	37

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	12	1
10 to 49 acres	117	13
50 to 179 acres	253	28
180 to 499 acres	188	21
500 to 999 acres	101	11
1,000 + acres	218	25

**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>318,362</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>294,658</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	212,598	6	53	40	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	39,391	3	40	85	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	42,669	3	53	44	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>23,704</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	52	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,464	38	53	1,149	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	22	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8,011	3	43	411	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5	43	51	2,456	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2,939	6	51	66	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 244,573
Male	949	<b>75</b>	Wheat for grain, all 127,562
Female	401		Corn for grain 110,718
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Dry edible beans 86,562
<35	142	<b>(Z)</b>	Sugarbeets for sugar 35,413
35 – 64	761		
65 and older	447		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>1</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 17,058
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 32
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>28</b>	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	1,345		Horses and ponies 357
More than one race	5		Layers (D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-	<b>96</b>	Sheep and lambs 129
With military service	137		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	334		

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.