



Pierce County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	446	-14
Land in farms (acres)	540,395	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	1,212	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	98,774,000	-30
Government payments	8,501,000	+31
Farm-related income	11,467,000	+71
Total farm production expenses	85,155,000	-12
Net cash farm income	33,587,000	-43
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	221,467	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,080	+61
Farm-related income	33,143	+78
Total farm production expenses	190,931	+3
Net cash farm income	75,307	-33

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	81
Pastureland	14
Woodland	1
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 782

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	147	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	7
\$100,000 or more	189	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	5	1
10 to 49 acres	54	12
50 to 179 acres	83	19
180 to 499 acres	59	13
500 to 999 acres	76	17
1,000 + acres	169	38

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	98,774	35	53	1,154	3,077
Crops	83,304	29	53	677	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	81,857	29	53	479	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	40	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	6	15	28	1,837	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	28	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,441	40	53	1,545	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,470	40	53	1,834	3,073
Poultry and eggs	9	18	52	1,789	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,721	34	53	995	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	22	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1	38	43	1,846	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	25	34	51	2,099	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	102	21	53	1,428	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	612	28	51	258	2,878

Total Producers ^c	711	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	80	
Male	487			
Female	224	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1	
<35	86			
35 – 64	438	Hire farm labor	22	
65 and older	187			
Race		Are family farms	95	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	711			
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	90
With military service	56		Cattle and calves	22,342
New and beginning farmers	152		Goats	56
			Hogs and pigs	10
			Horses and ponies	278
			Layers	394
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	242
			Turkeys	15

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.