



Ramsey County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	515	-10
Land in farms (acres)	696,611	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	1,353	+11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	190,189,000	-19
Government payments	12,149,000	+16
Farm-related income	14,313,000	+28
Total farm production expenses	158,152,000	+7
Net cash farm income	58,498,000	-46
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	369,299	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	27,800	+30
Farm-related income	43,240	+39
Total farm production expenses	307,091	+19
Net cash farm income	113,589	-40

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	90
Pastureland	2
Woodland	(Z)
Other	8

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	224	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	1
\$100,000 or more	206	40

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	20	4
10 to 49 acres	47	9
50 to 179 acres	117	23
180 to 499 acres	92	18
500 to 999 acres	54	10
1,000 + acres	185	36

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	190,189	16	53	560	3,077
Crops	163,906	16	53	241	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	162,873	16	53	134	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	28	40	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	19	28	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	28	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,011	46	53	1,858	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,282	23	53	1,429	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	52	1,981	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	50	53	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	22	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	22,109	1	43	248	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	24	35	51	2,132	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	26	53	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	22	51	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	791	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	579		
Female	212		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	83		
35 – 64	436		
65 and older	272		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	-
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	785	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	65		
New and beginning farmers	170		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			183
			Cattle and calves
			4,181
			Goats
			-
			Hogs and pigs
			37,926
			Horses and ponies
			183
			Layers
			210
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			536
			Turkeys
			(D)

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.