



Ransom County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	507	-7
Land in farms (acres)	549,074	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	1,083	+18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	173,624,000	-3
Government payments	6,098,000	-35
Farm-related income	11,975,000	+37
Total farm production expenses	146,113,000	+17
Net cash farm income	45,583,000	-37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	342,454	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,260	-22
Farm-related income	32,452	+31
Total farm production expenses	288,192	+27
Net cash farm income	89,907	-32

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	71
Pastureland	25
Woodland	1
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 28,943

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	179	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	20	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	6
\$100,000 or more	211	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	21	4
10 to 49 acres	42	8
50 to 179 acres	136	27
180 to 499 acres	94	19
500 to 999 acres	59	12
1,000 + acres	155	31

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	173,624	18	53	635	3,077
Crops	137,681	21	53	347	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	132,067	21	53	234	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	11	40	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	11	28	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	12	28	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	7	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	20	53	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,943	15	53	1,189	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	52	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,749	23	53	710	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	6	22	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	43	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	419	8	51	406	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	128	17	53	1,289	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	826	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	592			
Female	234			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	74			
35 – 64	514			
65 and older	238			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	3			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	29	
White	819			
More than one race	2			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4			
With military service	62			
New and beginning farmers	168			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	64
			Cattle and calves	44,432
			Goats	488
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	592
			Layers	939
			Pullets	262
			Sheep and lambs	3,673
			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.