



Sargent County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	501	-7
Land in farms (acres)	548,088	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	1,094	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	214,144,000	-12
Government payments	5,981,000	-35
Farm-related income	15,827,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	177,647,000	+8
Net cash farm income	58,305,000	-42
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	427,433	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,103	-23
Farm-related income	43,244	+27
Total farm production expenses	354,585	+16
Net cash farm income	116,377	-38

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	89
Pastureland	7
Woodland	(Z)
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 16,773

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	185	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	5
\$100,000 or more	228	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	2
10 to 49 acres	52	10
50 to 179 acres	100	20
180 to 499 acres	109	22
500 to 999 acres	60	12
1,000 + acres	169	34

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	214,144	13	53	472	3,077
Crops	188,725	12	53	158	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	172,814	13	53	109	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13,887	5	40	170	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	2,024	29	53	1,195	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,419	25	53	1,452	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2	39	52	2,072	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,439	35	53	1,007	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	2	22	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	43	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	84	22	51	1,399	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	26	39	53	2,080	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	26	51	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	770	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 217,294
Male	565	76	Corn for grain 162,661
Female	205		Wheat for grain, all 18,987
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 15,784
<35	98	-	Vegetables harvested, all 3,825
35 – 64	456		
65 and older	216		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	(Z)	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 23,617
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 97
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	33	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	764		Horses and ponies 236
More than one race	2		Layers 92
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-	96	Sheep and lambs 757
With military service	54		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	164		

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.