



Stark County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	678	-19
Land in farms (acres)	735,504	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	1,085	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	68,476,000	-55
Government payments	7,576,000	+60
Farm-related income	16,081,000	+90
Total farm production expenses	79,808,000	-32
Net cash farm income	12,324,000	-75
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	100,996	-45
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,752	+120
Farm-related income	37,748	+127
Total farm production expenses	117,711	-16
Net cash farm income	18,177	-69

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	67
Pastureland	28
Woodland	(Z)
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 476

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	230	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	76	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	7
\$100,000 or more	175	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	24	4
10 to 49 acres	110	16
50 to 179 acres	116	17
180 to 499 acres	167	25
500 to 999 acres	60	9
1,000 + acres	201	30

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	68,476	45	53	1,495	3,077
Crops	43,552	43	53	1,185	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	41,087	42	53	849	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	34	40	(D)	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	(D)	27	53	1,032	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,924	28	53	1,471	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,621	25	53	719	3,055
Milk from cows	432	17	22	1,029	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	43	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	388	9	51	437	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	292	7	53	743	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,156	23	51	164	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,089	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	746			
Female	343	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	1	
<35	79	Hire farm labor	21	
35 – 64	654	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	356			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	211
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	33,352
Black or African American	-		Goats	288
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	24
White	1,082		Horses and ponies	1,018
More than one race	2		Layers	627
Other characteristics			Pullets	58
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Sheep and lambs	1,054
With military service	118		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	187			

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.