



Steele County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	358	+1
Land in farms (acres)	421,219	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	1,177	-2
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	149,924,000	-29
Government payments	5,812,000	-13
Farm-related income	11,648,000	-2
Total farm production expenses	124,886,000	-3
Net cash farm income	42,498,000	-57
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	418,782	-29
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,181	+2
Farm-related income	41,899	-9
Total farm production expenses	348,843	-4
Net cash farm income	118,709	-58

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	95
Pastureland	2
Woodland	(Z)
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 6,621

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	35
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	142	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	6
\$100,000 or more	167	47

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	14	4
10 to 49 acres	46	13
50 to 179 acres	80	22
180 to 499 acres	50	14
500 to 999 acres	35	10
1,000 + acres	133	37

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	149,924	23	53	764	3,077
Crops	145,894	19	53	314	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	145,467	19	53	192	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	40	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	12	28	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	28	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	7	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	53	53	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,030	51	53	2,528	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	9	52	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	49	53	1,878	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	22	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	33	43	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	41	51	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	23	53	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	35	51	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	511	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	78
Male	380		
Female	131		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	85		
35 – 64	291		
65 and older	135		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	-
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	511	Hire farm labor	35
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	46		
New and beginning farmers	110		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

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.