



Towner County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	454	-14
Land in farms (acres)	630,795	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	1,389	+14
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	166,148,000	-16
Government payments	14,647,000	+95
Farm-related income	14,756,000	+26
Total farm production expenses	127,466,000	-11
Net cash farm income	68,085,000	-7
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	365,965	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	37,847	+132
Farm-related income	45,543	+41
Total farm production expenses	280,761	+4
Net cash farm income	149,967	+9

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	88
Pastureland	5
Woodland	(Z)
Other	7

Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	40
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	152	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	3
\$100,000 or more	234	52

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1	(Z)
10 to 49 acres	30	7
50 to 179 acres	81	18
180 to 499 acres	77	17
500 to 999 acres	64	14
1,000 + acres	201	44

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	166,148	19	53	667	3,077
Crops	140,915	20	53	340	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	135,562	20	53	225	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	10	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)	38	53	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	25,233	27	53	1,462	3,073
Poultry and eggs	309	6	52	838	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,921	47	53	1,698	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	22	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	18,954	2	43	279	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	49	29	51	1,753	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	25	51	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	709	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	74	
Male	505			
Female	204			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	39			
35 – 64	439			
65 and older	231			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(Z)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	705	Hire farm labor	30	
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4			
With military service	43			
New and beginning farmers	93			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	9,235
			Goats	-
			Hogs and pigs	36,015
			Horses and ponies	292
			Layers	170
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	144
			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.