



Walsh County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 763 | -21 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 804,520 | (Z) |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 1,054 | +26 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 335,598,000 | -21 |
| Government payments | 13,679,000 | -5 |
| Farm-related income | 18,659,000 | +12 |
| Total farm production expenses | 278,548,000 | -9 |
| Net cash farm income | 89,388,000 | -40 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 439,840 | (Z) |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 20,820 | +21 |
| Farm-related income | 34,618 | +37 |
| Total farm production expenses | 365,070 | +15 |
| Net cash farm income | 117,153 | -24 |

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 96 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 4 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 90 |
| Pastureland | 6 |
| Woodland | 1 |
| Other | 3 |

Acres irrigated: 1,741

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 6 |
| Reduced till | 17 |
| Intensive till | 38 |
| Cover crop | 7 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 295 | 39 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 23 | 3 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 32 | 4 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 35 | 5 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 37 | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 37 | 5 |
| \$100,000 or more | 304 | 40 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 17 | 2 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 75 | 10 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 192 | 25 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 153 | 20 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 80 | 10 |
| 1,000 + acres | 246 | 32 |

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 | 335,598 | 4 | 53 | 212 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 323,415 | 3 | 53 | 48 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 190,951 | 8 | 53 | 61 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 74,547 | 1 | 40 | 45 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 13 | 28 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 6 | 28 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 7 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 57,554 | 1 | 53 | 24 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 12,183 | 44 | 53 | 1,986 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 24 | 52 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 11,461 | 39 | 53 | 1,150 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 22 | - | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | - | - | 43 | - | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 291 | 13 | 51 | 565 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | (D) | 42 | 53 | (D) | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 2 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 419 | 32 | 51 | 336 | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

1,213

Sex

| | |
|--------|-----|
| Male | 844 |
| Female | 369 |

Age

| | |
|--------------|-----|
| <35 | 115 |
| 35 – 64 | 689 |
| 65 and older | 409 |

Race

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 1 |
| Asian | 1 |
| Black or African American | - |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 1,211 |
| More than one race | - |

Other characteristics

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 6 |
| With military service | 118 |
| New and beginning farmers | 305 |

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **34**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| Wheat for grain, all | 193,379 |
| Soybeans for beans | 162,082 |
| Dry edible beans | 83,731 |
| Corn for grain | 50,276 |
| Sugarbeets for sugar | 49,188 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 310 |
| Cattle and calves | 18,927 |
| Goats | 335 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) |
| Horses and ponies | 172 |
| Layers | 292 |
| Pullets | - |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,394 |
| 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.