



Benson County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	369	-22
Land in farms (acres)	640,303	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	1,735	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	232,378,000	+41
Government payments	20,644,000	+110
Farm-related income	15,070,000	+70
Total farm production expenses	153,130,000	+21
Net cash farm income	114,962,000	+103
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	629,750	+81
Government payments ^a	71,187	+171
Farm-related income ^a	57,519	+134
Total farm production expenses	414,985	+55
Net cash farm income	311,551	+160

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	503,273
Pastureland	109,025
Woodland	3,905
Other	24,100

Acres irrigated: 1,158

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	46
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	72	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	19	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	4
\$100,000 or more	208	56

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	5	1
10 to 49 acres	26	7
50 to 179 acres	61	17
180 to 499 acres	46	12
500 to 999 acres	65	18
1,000+ acres	166	45

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	232,378	22	53	706	3,078
Crops	219,800	19	53	318	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	216,179	18	53	213	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	32	40	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	24	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	20	27	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,586	31	53	929	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	12,578	41	53	2,041	3,076
Poultry and eggs	5	35	53	2,185	3,027
Cattle and calves	11,930	34	53	1,157	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	31	40	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	45	52	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	31	36	49	1,998	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	605	32	51	341	2,909

Producers ^d	575	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access 81	Soybeans for beans 162,437
Male 405			Wheat for grain, all 129,826
Female 170		Farm organically -	Corn for grain 39,588
Age			Forage (hay/haylage), all 33,513
<35 56		Sell directly to consumers 1	Barley for grain 26,860
35 – 64 256			Hire farm labor 33
65 and older 263		Are family farms 96	
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native 9			Goats (D)
Asian -			Hogs and pigs 45
Black or African American -			Horses and ponies 437
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Layers 195
White 558			Pullets -
More than one race 8			Sheep and lambs 60
Other characteristics			Turkeys (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 3			
With military service 39			
New and beginning farmers 75			

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.