



Foster County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	235	+2
Land in farms (acres)	362,426	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	1,542	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	159,787,000	+35
Government payments	16,648,000	+201
Farm-related income	13,048,000	-29
Total farm production expenses	122,092,000	+15
Net cash farm income	67,390,000	+85
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	679,943	+32
Government payments ^a	84,938	+202
Farm-related income ^a	74,987	-28
Total farm production expenses	519,540	+13
Net cash farm income	286,768	+81

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	304,066
Pastureland	41,615
Woodland	1,660
Other	15,085

Acres irrigated: 1,681

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	41
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	28

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	49	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	1
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	6
\$100,000 or more	137	58

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	7	3
10 to 49 acres	20	9
50 to 179 acres	33	14
180 to 499 acres	45	19
500 to 999 acres	30	13
1,000+ acres	100	43

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	159,787	35	53	1,014	3,078
Crops	130,506	34	53	644	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	129,241	32	53	479	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	279	20	40	1,336	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	24	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	19	27	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	945	49	53	2,089	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	29,280	22	53	1,502	3,076
Poultry and eggs	3	39	53	2,211	3,027
Cattle and calves	13,893	31	53	1,072	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	1	19	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	40	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	66	28	49	1,728	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	4	4	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	362	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	89
Male	253		
Female	109		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	37		
35 – 64	234		
65 and older	91		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	362	Hire farm labor	39
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	7		
New and beginning farmers	74		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 17,596
			Goats (D)
			Hogs and pigs -
			Horses and ponies 211
			Layers (D)
			Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys -

^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.