



## Mercer County North Dakota

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	296	-7
Land in farms (acres)	451,663	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	1,526	-7
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	73,889,000	+29
Government payments	8,280,000	+77
Farm-related income	5,407,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	60,112,000	+18
Net cash farm income	27,463,000	+67
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	249,624	+38
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	42,679	+89
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	24,466	-6
Total farm production expenses	203,083	+26
Net cash farm income	92,780	+79

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	189,015
Pastureland	(D)
Woodland	3,114
Other	(D)

**Acres irrigated: 2,326**

1% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	5

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	37	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	23
\$100,000 or more	98	33

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	13	4
10 to 49 acres	29	10
50 to 179 acres	51	17
180 to 499 acres	64	22
500 to 999 acres	35	12
1,000+ acres	104	35

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,889</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,649</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>47,302</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,347</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	43,181	50	53	999	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	37	40	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	24	24	1,952	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	5	27	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,365	32	53	975	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>26,587</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	24,871	18	53	703	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	40	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	14	52	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	827	3	49	341	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	633	30	51	326	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>519</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	87	
Male	340			
Female	179			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1	
<35	60			
35 – 64	314			
65 and older	145			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	1			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	25	
White	514			
More than one race	2			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	99	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2			
With military service	43			
New and beginning farmers	137			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
			Cattle and calves	36,751
			Goats	66
			Hogs and pigs	-
			Horses and ponies	689
			Layers	224
			Pullets	64
			Sheep and lambs	1,783
			Turkeys	-

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