



Ransom County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	502	-1
Land in farms (acres)	522,982	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	1,042	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	197,523,000	+14
Government payments	15,125,000	+148
Farm-related income	31,297,000	+161
Total farm production expenses	161,303,000	+10
Net cash farm income	82,642,000	+81
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	393,473	+15
Government payments ^a	37,162	+129
Farm-related income ^a	98,729	+204
Total farm production expenses	321,322	+11
Net cash farm income	164,626	+83

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	345,179
Pastureland	155,969
Woodland	3,538
Other	18,296

Acres irrigated: 16,817

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	198	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	6
\$100,000 or more	190	38

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	40	8
10 to 49 acres	52	10
50 to 179 acres	133	26
180 to 499 acres	90	18
500 to 999 acres	57	11
1,000+ acres	130	26

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	197,523	27	53	829	3,078
Crops	144,548	30	53	576	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	135,509	29	53	459	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	8	40	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1	23	24	1,930	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	10	27	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,189	21	53	661	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	52,976	8	53	1,055	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	1	53	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	24,501	19	53	706	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	6	19	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	13,279	3	40	384	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	300	12	49	855	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	45	51	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	891	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	624			
Female	267	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	123	Hire farm labor	25	
35 – 64	444	Are family farms	95	
65 and older	324			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	90
Asian	4		Cattle and calves	46,530
Black or African American	-		Goats	214
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	16,075
White	886		Horses and ponies	537
More than one race	1		Layers	260
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Sheep and lambs	459
With military service	71		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	179			

^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.