



# Wells County North Dakota

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	438	+1
Land in farms (acres)	724,757	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	1,655	-8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	304,206,000	+46
Government payments	31,707,000	+192
Farm-related income	19,693,000	+169
Total farm production expenses	202,951,000	+34
Net cash farm income	152,654,000	+104
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	694,533	+45
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	85,234	+174
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	63,731	+155
Total farm production expenses	463,359	+33
Net cash farm income	348,525	+103

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	642,353
Pastureland	66,307
Woodland	614
Other	15,483

**Acres irrigated: 840**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	38
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	104	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	17	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	7
\$100,000 or more	239	55

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	7	2
10 to 49 acres	41	9
50 to 179 acres	80	18
180 to 499 acres	62	14
500 to 999 acres	62	14
1,000+ acres	186	42

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>304,206</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>287,326</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	281,778	11	53	118	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	40	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	24	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	27	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,548	19	53	621	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>16,880</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	32	14	53	1,813	3,027
Cattle and calves	15,409	28	53	989	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	19	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	1	35	40	1,755	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	28	52	1,841	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	58	31	49	1,797	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,328	26	51	193	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	711	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	82
Male	515		
Female	196		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	100		
35 – 64	379		
65 and older	232		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	(Z)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	36
White	710		
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	39		
New and beginning farmers	173		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			206
			Cattle and calves
			17,404
			Goats
			187
			Hogs and pigs
			14
			Horses and ponies
			298
			Layers
			782
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			655
			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.