



U.S. American Indian Agriculture at a Glance

The 2017 Census of Agriculture shows us that U.S. farmers and ranchers are becoming more diverse and that the number of American Indian or Alaska Native farm operators continues to rise.

The 2017 Census counted a total of 79,198 American Indian or Alaska Native operators on 60,038 farms and ranches across the United States.

When compared to all farms nationwide, those with American Indian or Alaska Native principal operators tend to be smaller in terms of sales but significantly larger in size. These operations are also less likely to have Internet access.

Fort Peck Reservation Farm Numbers

The Fort Peck reservation contains **454** farms in total.

Land in farms is a total of **1,675,294** acres.

According to the 2017 Census of Agriculture, the Fort Peck reservation had

795 total

producers with

538 being male

and

257 being female.



There were **268**

Farms that planted

427,396 acres

of All Wheat for Grain according to the 2017 Census of Agriculture.

This resulted in the production of

6,463,547 bushels of Wheat.

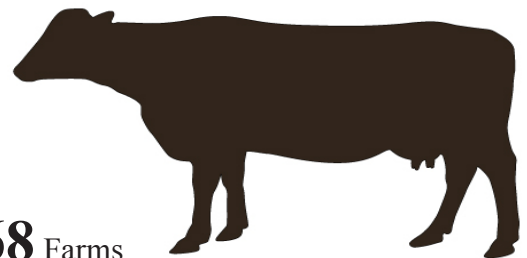


The market value of agriculture products sold for the Fort Peck reservation was

91,766,000

The market value of agriculture products sold for the Fort Peck reservation and operated by American Indians was

8,671,000



168 Farms

held an inventory of Cattle and Calves reaching **38,283** head.

Total Hay and Haylage acreage was

73,446

resulting in the production of

67,705

Tons of Hay and Haylage.



The average age of the Fort Peck's Farmer is

56.7

627 of the **795**

producers, have worked on the farm **10** years or greater.

