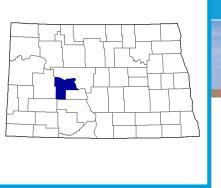
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Mercer County North Dakota

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
Total	(\$)	
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
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	249,624	+38
Government payments ^a	42,679	+89
Farm-related income ^a	24,466	-6
Total farm production expenses	203,083	+26
Net cash farm income	92,780	+79



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 Sale	S		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total ^b		Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	37	13	1 to 9 acres	13	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	2	10 to 49 acres	29	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	4	50 to 179 acres	51	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	10	180 to 499 acres	64	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	15	500 to 999 acres	35	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	23	1,000+ acres	104	35
\$100,000 or more	98	33			



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Sagriculture County Profile

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	73,889	50	53	1,649	3,078
Crops	47,302	50	53	1,347	3,074
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
Livestock, poultry, and products	26,587	24	53	1,558	3,076
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

Producers ^d	519	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres •	
Sex Male Female	340 179	Have internet access	87	Wheat for grain, all Corn for grain	59,784 41,774 16,027 10,986
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	60 314 145	Farm organically	1		10,204
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	2 1 -	Sell directly to consumers	1	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens	_
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 514 2	Hire farm labor	25	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	36,751 66 - 689
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	2 43 137	Are family farms	99	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	224 64 1,783 -

^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.