



Morton County North Dakota

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 688 | -12 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 1,228,831 | 0 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 1,786 | +14 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 255,364,000 | +75 |
| Government payments | 23,513,000 | +210 |
| Farm-related income | 14,069,000 | +21 |
| Total farm production expenses | 193,991,000 | +44 |
| Net cash farm income | 98,954,000 | +224 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 371,168 | +99 |
| Government payments ^a | 50,894 | +244 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 30,921 | +41 |
| Total farm production expenses | 281,964 | +64 |
| Net cash farm income | 143,829 | +268 |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 58 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 42 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Cropland | 563,055 |
| Pastureland | 624,352 |
| Woodland | 10,087 |
| Other | 31,337 |

Acres irrigated: 5,529

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 33 |
| Reduced till | 20 |
| Intensive till | 8 |
| Cover crop | 7 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 149 | 22 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 24 | 3 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 24 | 3 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 56 | 8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 80 | 12 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 62 | 9 |
| \$100,000 or more | 293 | 43 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 18 | 3 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 62 | 9 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 108 | 16 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 113 | 16 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 105 | 15 |
| 1,000+ acres | 282 | 41 |

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 | 255,364 | 19 | 53 | 623 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 147,827 | 29 | 53 | 564 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 139,224 | 28 | 53 | 446 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | (D) | 27 | 40 | (D) | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 4 | 24 | (D) | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 74 | 13 | 27 | 1,517 | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 5 | - | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 8,381 | 13 | 53 | 411 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 107,537 | 1 | 53 | 637 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 9 | 53 | (D) | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 94,274 | 1 | 53 | 149 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | 8,407 | 4 | 19 | 487 | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 16 | 40 | (D) | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 337 | 9 | 52 | 592 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 638 | 5 | 49 | 446 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 4 | - | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | 3,778 | 11 | 51 | 64 | 2,909 |

| Producers ^d | 1,239 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|---|
| Sex | | Have internet access | 89 |
| Male | 832 | | |
| Female | 407 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | (Z) |
| <35 | 157 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 701 | | |
| 65 and older | 381 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 3 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | |
| Asian | 2 | | |
| Black or African American | 1 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | Hire farm labor | 28 |
| White | 1,236 | | |
| More than one race | - | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 96 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 9 | | |
| With military service | 90 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 317 | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens |
| | | | 167 |
| | | | Cattle and calves |
| | | | 116,822 |
| | | | Goats |
| | | | 343 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs |
| | | | (D) |
| | | | Horses and ponies |
| | | | 1,266 |
| | | | Layers |
| | | | (D) |
| | | | Pullets |
| | | | 132 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs |
| | | | 2,677 |
| | | | Turkeys |
| | | | 6 |

^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.