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## 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.

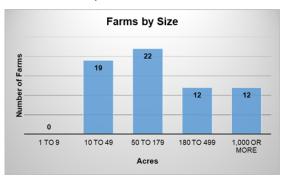
The 2017 Census counted a total of 79,198 American Indian or Alaska Native operators on 60,038 farms and ranches across the United States.

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.

## **Northern Cheyenne Farm Numbers**

The Northern Cheyenne reservation contains 69 farms

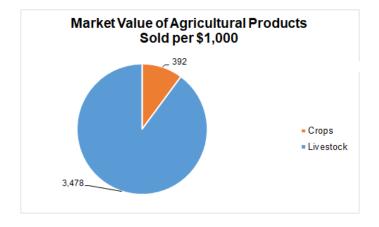
for a total of **499,738** acres.



The market value of Livestock products sold for Northern Cheyenne was 3,478,000

The average per farm market value of agriculture products sold by the Northern Cheyenne was

56,084



According to the 2017 Census of Agriculture, the Northern Cheyenne reservation

had 105 total producers with

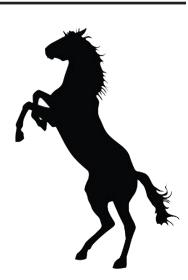
60 being male and 45 being female.

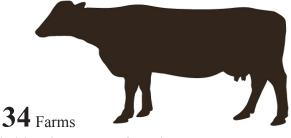


The total number of horses and ponies on the Northern Cheyenne reservation was

1,831 Total number of farms with Horses or ponies was

49





held an inventory of Cattle and Calves reaching 7,023 head.

Total Hay and Haylage acreage was

**8,2**06

resulting in the production of

**7,536** Tons of Hay and Haylage.





The average age of the Northern Cheyenne Farmer is

55.5

70 of the 105

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