

Table 1. County Summary Highlights: 1992

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau
Farms ----- number	31 123	353	839	635	242	798
Land in farms ----- acres	39 438 144	594 587	858 267	777 675	818 893	950 031
Average size of farm ----- acres	1 267	1 684	1 023	1 225	3 384	1 191
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm ----- dollars	422 936	312 775	418 840	417 121	508 630	396 348
Average per acre ----- dollars	335	194	400	327	153	346
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm ----- dollars	87 290	61 378	102 251	90 254	75 685	91 910
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres -----	785	11	30	8	11	9
10 to 49 acres -----	1 264	17	40	22	9	30
50 to 179 acres -----	2 945	18	76	51	16	90
180 to 499 acres -----	4 985	38	173	105	34	138
500 to 999 acres -----	6 714	56	166	144	42	171
1,000 acres or more -----	14 430	213	354	305	130	360
Total cropland ----- farms	28 967	331	771	604	213	764
----- acres	27 469 875	(D)	761 213	632 548	134 323	823 847
Harvested cropland ----- farms	27 804	308	754	588	185	742
----- acres	19 216 531	194 388	662 017	459 506	57 872	578 559
Irrigated land ----- farms	816	3	10	9	3	2
----- acres	187 212	(D)	1 995	1 922	50	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000	2 745 752	23 457	91 396	47 536	10 361	56 496
Average per farm ----- dollars	88 223	66 450	108 935	74 860	42 814	70 797
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$1,000	2 030 900	11 493	78 521	36 792	1 951	49 685
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$1,000	714 852	11 963	12 876	10 744	8 410	6 811
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500 -----	2 139	11	52	39	20	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	1 363	18	16	24	6	46
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	2 191	25	53	46	24	60
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	4 851	59	110	109	52	128
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	5 399	82	125	105	66	145
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	6 502	71	146	136	51	164
\$100,000 or more -----	8 678	87	337	176	23	194
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$1,000	2 090 938	17 752	66 809	39 872	8 966	39 812
Average per farm ----- dollars	67 181	50 289	79 535	62 790	36 896	49 952
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ ----- farms	31 124	353	840	635	243	797
----- \$1,000	652 308	5 127	25 064	8 269	1 692	15 821
Average per farm ----- dollars	20 958	14 524	29 838	13 022	6 964	19 850
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming -----	25 189	278	692	511	189	602
Other -----	5 934	75	147	124	53	196
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any -----	11 827	142	307	219	104	322
200 days or more -----	4 916	61	118	100	49	145
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms	15 183	211	349	300	194	267
----- number	1 723 920	31 564	28 033	28 209	27 477	17 195
Beef cows ----- farms	13 216	192	291	262	167	242
----- number	837 716	16 481	12 129	14 585	16 393	9 313
Milk cows ----- farms	1 925	12	43	23	29	22
----- number	74 885	361	1 763	814	467	457
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms	15 249	219	349	292	193	267
----- number	978 947	19 823	14 431	14 485	15 275	8 922
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms	1 932	22	80	25	22	25
----- number	346 082	2 420	14 784	3 649	2 445	2 463
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms	2 033	25	83	25	22	28
----- number	603 910	5 213	23 279	5 278	2 922	4 418
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms	1 623	41	40	35	10	54
----- number	217 240	12 252	6 100	3 595	834	2 113
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms	838	9	19	8	20	18
----- number	278 090	(D)	(D)	313	548	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms	160	1	6	2	2	2
----- number	38 573	(D)	342	(D)	--	(D)
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms	3 353	12	146	30	4	14
----- acres	595 347	574	11 184	3 141	124	1 145
Corn for silage or green chop ----- bushels	37 487 419	21 260	552 852	171 566	5 468	63 520
----- farms	3 443	47	96	71	13	24
----- acres	278 181	5 350	6 106	5 608	812	1 082
Wheat for grain ----- tons, green	1 714 645	28 304	38 969	26 335	3 524	6 684
----- farms	22 918	248	673	523	102	639
----- acres	10 627 608	110 072	361 022	285 575	23 863	376 517
Barley for grain ----- bushels	409 882 271	3 329 066	16 129 139	9 253 323	530 581	13 083 670
----- farms	13 979	118	523	383	37	487
----- acres	2 388 696	14 467	120 022	72 959	2 764	124 744
Oats for grain ----- bushels	142 747 145	598 412	8 467 054	3 535 494	108 935	6 024 854
----- farms	7 843	103	129	132	82	145
----- acres	557 388	8 174	6 766	10 135	4 570	9 684
Sunflower seed ----- bushels	33 414 633	453 854	568 887	449 393	212 860	581 117
----- farms	5 287	2	460	213	2	103
----- acres	1 130 593	(D)	108 335	43 325	(D)	20 780
----- pounds	1 260 442 267	(D)	142 980 512	33 493 467	(D)	15 459 312
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms	15 695	229	371	351	161	324
----- acres	2 467 853	56 118	31 608	51 433	26 733	38 856
----- tons, dry	3 267 324	69 818	52 727	62 483	23 022	40 239

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Item	Bowman	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey
Farms number	343	462	795	1 004	743	552
Land in farms acres	677 945	559 385	877 382	1 070 528	855 458	627 774
Average size of farm acres	1 977	1 211	1 104	1 066	1 151	1 137
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars	335 067	303 788	285 398	763 164	511 372	332 070
Average per acre dollars	176	251	264	736	450	307
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :						
Average per farm dollars	68 376	70 963	45 509	126 871	116 318	78 971
Farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres	15	8	24	29	16	16
10 to 49 acres	12	7	68	84	20	24
50 to 179 acres	36	37	105	91	53	73
180 to 499 acres	37	73	142	142	113	90
500 to 999 acres	44	105	156	216	197	117
1,000 acres or more	199	232	300	442	344	232
Total cropland farms	297	451	704	946	709	513
..... acres	(D)	444 536	483 013	1 019 954	801 803	498 608
Harvested cropland farms	269	427	664	925	698	476
..... acres	143 056	239 886	285 854	936 292	682 481	378 520
Irrigated land farms	5	1	36	24	1	47
..... acres	571	(D)	4 310	10 238	(D)	15 903
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	19 540	23 723	37 644	160 826	86 447	60 944
Average per farm dollars	56 967	51 349	47 351	160 185	116 349	110 405
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	8 116	20 023	17 070	143 361	83 768	39 553
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	11 424	3 700	20 574	17 465	2 679	21 391
Farms by value of sales:						
Less than \$2,500	33	45	117	42	27	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	27	66	37	16	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	35	85	35	37	37
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	92	150	93	58	80
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76	103	146	108	85	93
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	96	124	175	189	119
\$100,000 or more	56	64	107	514	331	171
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	13 718	16 241	30 371	124 102	64 560	48 342
Average per farm dollars	39 877	35 078	38 202	123 485	86 891	87 576
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	344	463	795	1 005	743	552
..... \$1,000	5 012	7 932	5 304	35 527	21 421	13 017
Average per farm dollars	14 570	17 131	6 671	35 351	28 831	23 581
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	264	366	522	826	654	461
Other	79	96	273	178	89	91
Operators by days worked off farm:						
Any	126	181	379	402	271	162
200 days or more	66	87	224	152	85	75
Livestock and poultry:						
Cattle and calves inventory farms	205	160	454	191	136	313
..... number	27 645	11 412	56 237	20 822	6 696	46 072
Beef cows farms	189	153	401	145	131	282
..... number	15 618	7 173	28 439	6 358	3 897	20 323
Milk cows farms	17	7	35	11	5	26
..... number	227	210	1 133	672	103	1 473
Cattle and calves sold farms	200	161	453	188	134	317
..... number	15 485	6 270	32 136	15 346	3 327	26 102
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	32	24	46	106	26	58
..... number	5 387	1 385	5 598	32 963	4 071	20 899
Hogs and pigs sold farms	30	24	48	115	25	63
..... number	9 451	3 556	9 414	52 386	6 106	29 998
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	79	23	53	43	9	59
..... number	26 926	3 184	4 321	7 604	1 301	8 991
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	11	10	36	14	14	12
..... number	186	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 519
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	-	2	2	3	7	4
..... number	-	(D)	(D)	575	691	752
Selected crops harvested:						
Corn for grain or seed farms	4	5	46	346	3	245
..... acres	673	248	4 089	82 088	117	62 498
Corn for silage or green chop bushels	21 850	10 396	208 320	5 161 517	4 355	3 732 867
..... bushels	19	2	91	62	6	99
..... tons, green	1 736	(D)	11 393	3 400	171	8 100
..... tons, green	9 563	(D)	79 852	27 606	1 104	48 924
Wheat for grain farms	193	385	405	826	675	370
..... acres	83 601	173 731	138 758	410 602	468 298	154 149
Barley for grain bushels	2 313 132	6 336 654	4 054 770	19 853 537	21 714 592	6 331 136
..... bushels	101	194	163	540	591	187
Oats for grain acres	12 820	27 986	14 702	110 384	166 621	25 321
..... bushels	455 821	1 452 887	682 891	8 150 557	11 425 836	1 576 900
..... bushels	90	127	257	71	83	150
Sunflower seed farms	7 370	8 451	21 869	3 774	6 588	11 388
..... acres	297 930	523 105	1 239 819	243 741	549 148	811 072
..... acres	(D)	8 881	3 013	57 704	15 353	43 404
..... pounds	(D)	7 354 126	2 709 132	93 171 392	13 937 635	57 760 519
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	202	208	489	208	134	302
..... acres	40 377	23 834	97 014	14 022	8 526	46 357
..... tons, dry	43 004	30 083	119 216	33 160	15 810	85 885

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Item	Divide	Dunn	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks
Farms ----- number -----	527	650	312	759	297	219	751
Land in farms ----- acres -----	725 974	1 352 738	369 140	834 293	366 292	505 461	769 225
Average size of farm ----- acres -----	1 378	2 081	1 183	1 099	1 233	2 308	1 024
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	415 366	412 498	338 735	254 847	442 070	414 096	694 931
Average per acre ----- dollars -----	321	197	285	225	379	195	677
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	62 877	65 673	72 115	67 230	118 767	76 259	130 150
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres -----	4	19	7	15	5	2	19
10 to 49 acres -----	11	23	9	27	16	3	32
50 to 179 acres -----	26	54	18	70	20	14	103
180 to 499 acres -----	69	80	46	117	43	32	150
500 to 999 acres -----	112	116	79	178	58	40	158
1,000 acres or more -----	305	358	153	352	155	128	289
Total cropland ----- farms -----	508	575	294	690	270	204	718
Harvested cropland ----- acres -----	554 623	436 378	286 846	531 230	310 042	(D)	717 505
----- farms -----	491	551	277	646	261	188	696
----- acres -----	264 308	260 141	188 252	338 540	248 128	118 690	617 551
Irrigated land ----- farms -----	11	5	7	12	8	9	37
----- acres -----	2 220	280	1 791	3 602	3 399	2 326	10 377
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$,1,000 -----	27 114	37 101	21 896	48 920	31 357	16 337	133 567
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	51 451	57 079	70 179	64 453	105 578	74 599	177 853
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$,1,000 -----	21 728	10 357	13 790	19 699	25 553	8 790	122 027
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$,1,000 -----	5 387	26 744	8 106	29 221	5 804	7 547	11 540
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 -----	35	49	30	57	21	11	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	12	43	11	31	7	15	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	33	45	12	68	19	12	33
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	112	102	36	121	33	45	69
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	120	140	69	155	30	39	99
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	137	161	78	168	66	40	138
\$100,000 or more -----	78	110	76	159	121	57	338
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$,1,000 -----	17 937	27 136	18 500	35 883	26 098	11 487	103 354
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	34 037	41 748	59 487	47 276	87 872	52 694	137 622
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ ----- farms -----	527	650	311	759	297	218	751
----- \$,1,000 -----	9 251	7 892	5 085	11 759	7 223	4 255	29 250
Average per farm ----- dollars -----	17 555	12 142	16 352	15 493	24 319	19 519	38 948
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming -----	451	538	276	609	252	179	606
Other -----	76	112	36	150	45	40	145
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any -----	192	221	99	273	103	91	312
200 days or more -----	58	98	19	120	36	36	135
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms -----	227	530	184	515	118	130	159
----- number -----	15 795	84 499	21 100	63 598	16 453	21 484	14 897
Beef cows ----- farms -----	221	495	169	393	113	119	129
----- number -----	9 033	43 140	11 735	25 041	7 017	12 393	3 692
Milk cows ----- farms -----	5	60	25	170	5	21	15
----- number -----	91	1 445	678	8 052	218	739	507
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms -----	223	530	185	527	121	131	158
----- number -----	8 018	45 876	11 727	34 503	7 811	12 415	11 271
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms -----	37	39	8	56	18	20	30
----- number -----	4 403	4 790	431	3 591	5 433	2 447	8 184
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms -----	38	35	10	56	18	19	34
----- number -----	6 580	7 278	992	8 017	16 933	3 667	11 030
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms -----	18	36	15	21	32	18	13
----- number -----	6 375	3 657	3 616	1 227	3 855	3 135	2 232
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms -----	8	41	8	13	6	3	13
----- number -----	285	1 078	(D)	(D)	(D)	103	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms -----	2	2	2	1	-	1	3
----- number -----	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	100
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms -----	6	17	19	93	46	5	114
----- acres -----	447	870	2 739	7 968	6 342	381	15 240
Corn for silage or green chop ----- bushels -----	14 726	37 224	148 460	344 331	213 340	11 637	834 646
----- farms -----	2	143	80	201	55	16	48
----- acres -----	(D)	13 234	6 976	18 949	4 660	2 173	2 217
Wheat for grain ----- tons, green -----	(D)	66 240	43 717	116 628	23 848	26 211	15 125
----- farms -----	451	376	222	525	241	151	611
----- acres -----	207 070	109 586	93 491	184 289	146 410	78 100	278 837
Barley for grain ----- bushels -----	7 871 741	3 002 108	2 822 280	5 456 235	5 226 193	2 717 773	14 693 420
----- farms -----	202	198	122	220	121	94	485
----- acres -----	20 388	19 635	13 536	23 290	16 450	12 583	107 979
Oats for grain ----- bushels -----	1 086 271	821 790	658 388	1 119 321	972 873	601 935	8 167 996
----- farms -----	105	258	95	367	72	70	57
----- acres -----	4 520	18 497	6 801	34 390	5 761	5 725	2 855
Sunflower seed ----- bushels -----	292 941	941 234	378 290	1 941 083	338 677	364 576	206 487
----- farms -----	30	4	121	19	169	-	205
----- acres -----	3 226	807	26 637	2 081	54 328	-	29 552
----- pounds -----	2 264 663	458 888	21 687 248	1 905 449	51 334 783	-	36 877 194
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms -----	285	494	203	449	131	131	182
----- acres -----	32 341	107 681	39 996	77 608	14 735	22 468	14 648
----- tons, dry -----	41 361	107 185	48 240	107 445	22 999	26 992	21 188

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Item	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger	Kidder	La Moure	Logan	McHenry
Farms ----- number	598	382	427	499	679	472	889
Land in farms ----- acres	1 019 300	396 154	688 468	723 816	669 049	598 832	1 048 701
Average size of farm ----- acres	1 705	1 037	1 612	1 451	985	1 269	1 180
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm ----- dollars	333 267	350 431	413 554	320 477	376 732	324 752	269 330
Average per acre ----- dollars	199	328	259	204	374	246	231
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm ----- dollars	71 252	91 421	88 387	72 305	87 755	72 886	52 804
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres -----	16	9	14	3	22	10	18
10 to 49 acres -----	20	19	11	17	32	16	36
50 to 179 acres -----	30	46	25	23	63	24	72
180 to 499 acres -----	63	73	34	67	129	48	161
500 to 999 acres -----	118	79	68	116	171	120	213
1,000 acres or more -----	351	156	275	273	262	254	389
Total cropland ----- farms	538	353	401	472	636	445	806
----- acres	477 629	330 810	569 299	399 143	583 227	344 586	690 882
Harvested cropland ----- farms	529	327	387	452	607	423	761
----- acres	292 739	258 986	323 330	238 536	446 200	223 101	427 489
Irrigated land ----- farms	22	13	7	21	22	6	24
----- acres	2 723	2 752	589	6 565	6 158	1 550	6 698
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- \$,1,000	38 947	33 796	38 571	30 002	69 379	37 738	47 252
Average per farm ----- dollars	65 128	88 472	90 331	60 125	102 179	79 953	53 152
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops ----- \$,1,000	14 969	28 549	26 854	10 552	49 950	12 416	25 732
Livestock, poultry, and their products ----- \$,1,000	23 977	5 247	11 717	19 450	19 429	25 321	21 520
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500 -----	25	32	19	34	38	32	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	21	23	11	23	18	15	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	37	22	26	39	46	28	65
\$10,000 to \$24,999 -----	127	46	50	88	91	64	192
\$25,000 to \$49,999 -----	127	54	82	108	107	83	205
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	149	74	106	119	124	140	161
\$100,000 or more -----	112	131	133	88	255	110	138
Total farm production expenses ¹ ----- \$,1,000	29 655	25 383	27 595	23 304	48 930	27 969	36 023
Average per farm ----- dollars	49 590	66 449	64 626	46 701	72 168	59 257	40 521
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ ----- farms	598	382	427	499	678	472	889
----- \$,1,000	8 453	9 228	10 793	9 501	21 410	10 346	12 579
Average per farm ----- dollars	14 135	24 158	25 277	19 039	31 578	21 919	14 150
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming -----	523	306	377	421	561	407	704
Other -----	75	76	50	78	118	65	185
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any -----	167	166	123	156	247	124	340
200 days or more -----	63	70	34	56	92	41	140
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms	471	182	255	376	354	365	553
----- number	66 573	15 998	24 836	61 669	35 721	57 371	60 421
Beef cows ----- farms	418	163	215	347	270	295	496
----- number	34 438	7 912	11 708	32 597	12 729	24 021	33 034
Milk cows ----- farms	109	17	46	49	72	79	53
----- number	3 580	634	1 722	1 963	3 470	3 534	1 459
Cattle and calves sold ----- farms	473	180	259	380	357	380	547
----- number	34 508	7 943	13 502	31 168	19 166	37 145	35 411
Hogs and pigs inventory ----- farms	82	19	40	35	42	15	36
----- number	12 922	2 472	12 328	3 260	10 124	1 544	3 176
Hogs and pigs sold ----- farms	87	22	42	33	44	16	32
----- number	20 840	3 868	24 058	6 976	17 684	4 200	4 085
Sheep and lambs inventory ----- farms	45	24	28	41	52	9	52
----- number	7 476	1 356	3 678	8 737	3 891	803	5 274
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory ----- farms	8	8	21	7	15	19	30
----- number	1 777	(D)	(D)	617	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold ----- farms	6	2	1	–	2	2	9
----- number	585	(D)	(D)	–	(D)	(D)	707
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed ----- farms	56	23	10	27	230	15	42
----- acres	4 923	2 327	861	3 987	30 376	1 534	4 846
----- bushels	245 126	120 390	39 530	197 726	1 731 235	83 623	204 554
Corn for silage or green chop ----- farms	168	42	44	108	99	112	86
----- acres	16 132	2 601	3 029	10 537	6 194	9 509	7 342
----- tons, green	78 725	22 325	13 634	60 341	40 673	49 858	59 157
Wheat for grain ----- farms	383	292	341	311	541	342	550
----- acres	126 819	134 806	237 250	75 935	223 601	108 465	190 295
----- bushels	3 815 314	5 668 961	8 159 158	2 369 281	9 841 499	3 552 353	5 597 737
Barley for grain ----- farms	238	219	174	140	288	215	313
----- acres	26 874	55 451	23 053	13 438	38 510	21 554	44 478
----- bushels	1 184 170	3 692 740	1 005 650	580 858	2 602 533	1 044 412	2 168 175
Oats for grain ----- farms	289	66	124	196	156	191	286
----- acres	22 309	3 906	11 501	16 614	11 216	10 893	23 009
----- bushels	1 372 570	291 071	827 092	920 191	846 685	700 636	1 052 833
Sunflower seed ----- farms	13	159	6	12	354	25	157
----- acres	2 893	30 132	1 349	2 167	82 224	4 400	29 684
----- pounds	5 612 663	36 225 178	1 692 060	1 906 000	106 141 665	4 408 869	26 099 880
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) ----- farms	432	186	277	376	367	338	545
----- acres	96 540	21 704	47 072	126 905	39 532	77 518	133 371
----- tons, dry	142 410	31 901	63 329	158 279	82 296	116 772	132 889

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Item	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson
Farms number	483	741	926	527	923	745	482
Land in farms acres	544 767	1 165 695	1 128 346	531 643	1 233 663	1 000 679	552 707
Average size of farm acres	1 128	1 573	1 219	1 009	1 337	1 343	1 147
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	284 725	467 762	388 190	270 816	287 735	425 194	423 768
Average per acre dollars	256	290	314	260	210	295	359
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	64 994	75 546	78 950	50 377	60 762	68 298	99 220
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	11	24	11	30	38	12	17
10 to 49 acres	19	40	28	26	46	8	7
50 to 179 acres	39	81	85	77	87	70	35
180 to 499 acres	58	114	151	123	124	124	84
500 to 999 acres	117	129	202	99	200	164	120
1,000 acres or more	239	353	449	172	428	367	219
Total cropland farms	456	680	884	456	818	709	456
..... acres	365 175	507 063	874 045	265 838	575 546	690 625	470 529
Harvested cropland farms	427	647	853	434	784	679	448
..... acres	265 410	283 757	539 063	149 564	370 969	366 747	361 224
Irrigated land farms	2	99	31	14	42	3	3
..... acres	(D)	23 434	4 588	2 304	4 744	220	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	34 814	49 220	60 308	22 264	61 974	40 769	48 272
Average per farm dollars	72 079	66 423	65 128	42 246	67 144	54 724	100 149
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	16 400	27 569	44 171	8 310	20 109	29 928	40 042
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	18 414	21 651	16 138	13 954	41 865	10 841	8 230
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	27	68	70	66	81	58	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	42	46	42	68	36	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	61	77	75	78	64	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	69	114	190	122	153	170	64
\$25,000 to \$49,999	99	124	158	97	179	132	71
\$50,000 to \$99,999	129	168	217	73	183	160	118
\$100,000 or more	114	164	168	52	181	125	171
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	25 084	35 784	42 897	17 348	48 307	29 481	37 329
Average per farm dollars	51 934	48 423	46 325	32 856	52 337	39 625	77 285
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	483	739	926	528	923	744	483
..... \$1,000	9 870	13 689	17 369	5 131	15 256	11 354	12 805
Average per farm dollars	20 435	18 524	18 757	9 718	16 529	15 260	26 511
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	409	577	754	345	710	579	426
Other	74	164	172	182	213	166	56
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	163	308	339	248	359	310	163
200 days or more	68	151	145	152	155	139	40
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	331	444	468	335	695	353	180
..... number	44 186	69 911	42 417	38 804	95 475	28 842	13 206
Beef cows farms	274	422	415	300	571	326	159
..... number	17 288	42 435	19 083	20 790	43 115	17 892	6 525
Milk cows farms	63	20	49	47	137	26	18
..... number	2 643	280	1 854	967	7 424	679	886
Cattle and calves sold farms	344	455	463	352	708	350	180
..... number	27 462	40 519	24 909	20 964	52 831	18 112	6 586
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	24	26	43	22	100	22	12
..... number	2 490	4 851	4 210	1 540	12 539	767	1 848
Hogs and pigs sold farms	24	24	42	23	109	19	12
..... number	4 362	6 513	8 128	2 899	22 181	912	4 545
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	29	27	30	19	41	33	29
..... number	1 951	9 289	2 338	1 100	5 189	5 175	3 729
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	14	28	16	27	49	16	5
..... number	(D)	1 310	(D)	1 225	2 572	(D)	482
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	5	2	7	10	14	4	-
..... number	365	(D)	1 010	1 240	1 332	395	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms	18	20	37	14	73	4	16
..... acres	1 025	1 095	3 255	819	8 093	362	1 102
..... bushels	55 887	98 834	157 798	45 974	433 659	10 727	62 240
Corn for silage or green chop farms	87	39	74	81	262	12	41
..... acres	8 431	2 797	5 354	6 064	22 064	792	1 949
..... tons, green	49 387	27 039	33 414	38 853	147 719	3 560	11 969
Wheat for grain farms	369	484	737	313	551	582	404
..... acres	145 981	172 209	362 971	74 862	162 087	274 565	218 394
..... bushels	4 537 571	6 672 488	12 527 581	2 398 921	5 387 400	9 968 718	9 372 427
Barley for grain farms	207	205	333	109	369	241	321
..... acres	21 014	18 831	49 508	8 179	39 168	26 599	64 882
..... bushels	1 075 685	898 775	2 618 564	395 381	1 969 752	1 386 435	4 124 892
Oats for grain farms	252	181	349	214	415	161	80
..... acres	21 591	9 447	28 395	14 918	31 828	8 906	4 007
..... bushels	1 438 816	556 603	1 586 257	823 879	2 046 526	561 504	264 621
Sunflower seed farms	41	3	51	2	22	36	254
..... acres	9 116	880	8 736	8 736	5 334	9 032	48 831
..... pounds	8 674 000	430 000	9 603 098	(D)	5 668 177	8 057 502	45 543 914
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	332	472	553	319	654	409	208
..... acres	63 067	74 818	67 952	47 449	119 397	55 551	21 192
..... tons, dry	92 719	91 634	84 767	60 605	183 279	58 556	32 722

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Item	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom	Renville	Richland
Farms number	326	624	501	511	451	396	956
Land in farms acres	384 213	600 845	586 244	639 709	485 012	503 575	799 606
Average size of farm acres	1 179	963	1 170	1 252	1 075	1 272	836
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	276 092	783 025	350 090	454 947	424 166	424 080	618 053
Average per acre dollars	224	829	286	349	399	356	758
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	69 525	143 601	66 437	122 926	88 153	99 323	121 666
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	3	12	14	10	18	2	45
10 to 49 acres	15	35	9	22	21	6	64
50 to 179 acres	33	60	41	30	78	36	105
180 to 499 acres	71	127	82	58	93	58	228
500 to 999 acres	66	157	103	139	86	82	225
1,000 acres or more	138	233	252	252	155	212	289
Total cropland farms	300	600	476	492	408	390	883
..... acres	187 088	559 306	466 846	585 434	340 082	445 807	743 424
Harvested cropland farms	289	591	464	485	383	385	860
..... acres	127 180	486 118	310 239	451 614	278 980	311 151	660 782
Irrigated land farms	18	2	5	3	46	-	10
..... acres	4 207	(D)	495	(D)	17 495	-	2 127
Market value of agricultural products sold \$,1,000	17 994	114 179	31 191	50 740	51 296	32 322	130 800
Average per farm dollars	55 197	182 980	62 258	99 295	113 739	81 622	136 820
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$,1,000	6 904	107 565	20 033	47 693	35 852	29 593	106 240
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$,1,000	11 090	6 615	11 158	3 046	15 444	2 729	24 559
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	18	22	28	34	33	7	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	29	27	19	27	13	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	15	26	21	28	23	44
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	54	88	59	66	68	124
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73	77	112	77	61	65	140
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	106	130	116	81	91	181
\$100,000 or more	56	321	90	185	155	129	387
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$,1,000	14 355	89 073	25 438	36 748	40 490	21 040	101 213
Average per farm dollars	44 170	142 517	50 775	71 773	89 778	53 132	105 982
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	325	625	501	512	451	396	955
..... \$,1,000	3 870	23 266	5 212	14 643	11 776	10 164	28 954
Average per farm dollars	11 909	37 225	10 404	28 600	26 110	25 667	30 318
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	229	532	426	438	340	340	796
Other	97	92	75	73	111	56	160
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	143	262	191	187	188	173	339
200 days or more	76	79	70	71	93	64	147
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	245	128	242	105	245	119	334
..... number	29 638	10 579	24 544	8 042	31 219	6 807	32 072
Beef cows farms	214	117	205	88	212	102	252
..... number	14 836	(D)	11 069	3 809	14 324	3 580	12 133
Milk cows farms	41	2	35	6	15	10	41
..... number	1 844	(D)	1 197	407	782	312	1 790
Cattle and calves sold farms	247	124	241	103	249	119	328
..... number	14 655	7 188	15 190	4 577	15 872	4 076	19 503
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	24	26	20	19	63	9	142
..... number	3 247	10 917	1 195	1 876	25 432	417	36 210
Hogs and pigs sold farms	26	27	20	19	71	10	163
..... number	5 709	16 862	1 839	2 478	36 059	750	79 134
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	31	5	17	10	33	19	27
..... number	3 688	(D)	1 165	1 150	1 569	2 070	3 404
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	12	9	8	10	12	7	17
..... number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	943	264	780
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	4	2	3	1	-	-	8
..... number	400	(D)	818	(D)	-	-	6 810
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms	18	46	27	8	206	2	559
..... acres	1 848	4 661	1 828	953	54 850	(D)	154 685
..... bushels	95 456	235 845	74 957	50 985	3 729 952	(D)	11 627 434
Corn for silage or green chop farms	81	25	59	19	77	10	114
..... acres	7 501	1 460	3 856	1 351	6 067	599	5 937
..... tons, green	48 848	16 656	21 177	7 257	44 479	3 770	40 988
Wheat for grain farms	197	523	393	438	278	365	644
..... acres	50 314	286 767	166 154	289 148	104 951	205 643	199 732
..... bushels	1 774 761	15 671 501	4 764 592	11 670 187	4 704 667	8 114 995	9 603 319
Barley for grain farms	136	363	297	392	156	299	205
..... acres	13 775	59 461	48 956	94 087	25 923	72 696	21 415
..... bushels	758 288	4 584 226	2 133 926	5 876 826	1 787 140	4 105 301	1 474 759
Oats for grain farms	171	41	141	37	100	98	88
..... acres	11 714	1 427	9 094	1 946	6 006	8 008	3 917
..... bushels	834 411	103 112	403 751	131 289	420 349	473 555	265 137
Sunflower seed farms	8	49	139	186	32 859	30	191
..... acres	1 608	6 795	28 944	40 219	50 323 398	5 956	30 476
..... pounds	1 641 500	8 331 452	25 009 935	31 048 151	50 323 398	5 855 320	48 567 381
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	248	133	282	161	245	112	318
..... acres	43 422	9 076	53 980	14 709	25 338	11 919	24 533
..... tons, dry	68 774	18 118	49 955	23 866	50 203	11 775	50 831

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Item	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark	Steele
Farms number	486	481	419	200	270	788	335
Land in farms acres	522 536	495 509	521 343	745 815	785 713	841 736	439 846
Average size of farm acres	1 075	1 030	1 244	3 729	2 910	1 068	1 313
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	327 110	391 421	347 359	790 252	493 238	300 355	596 445
Average per acre dollars	313	382	266	220	174	305	473
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	63 342	103 793	59 386	61 224	69 976	62 884	145 262
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	18	14	7	3	2	34	6
10 to 49 acres	14	23	12	3	8	47	9
50 to 179 acres	50	57	26	10	24	89	19
180 to 499 acres	97	87	71	24	14	134	39
500 to 999 acres	118	103	76	28	37	182	66
1,000 acres or more	189	197	227	132	185	302	196
Total cropland farms	436	454	394	176	248	703	326
Harvested cropland acres	364 343	416 775	363 907	134 313	282 120	544 181	405 379
Irrigated land farms	428	435	376	168	232	650	324
(D) acres	251 194	346 347	218 227	86 488	149 212	305 355	355 660
Market value of agricultural products sold \$,1,000	28 902	54 531	21 491	13 838	18 688	42 112	49 645
Average per farm dollars	59 470	113 369	51 292	69 191	69 216	53 441	148 194
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$,1,000	19 901	40 273	12 683	2 546	9 443	15 275	47 355
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$,1,000	9 002	14 258	8 808	11 292	9 245	26 836	2 290
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	53	33	25	13	25	65	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	7	16	6	8	48	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	29	43	22	16	83	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	64	89	26	41	175	24
\$25,000 to \$49,999	95	77	101	45	57	156	34
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97	91	84	50	63	147	56
\$100,000 or more	77	180	61	38	60	114	201
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$,1,000	21 678	40 640	18 012	11 301	14 650	33 875	36 440
Average per farm dollars	44 605	84 490	42 989	56 506	54 060	43 043	108 777
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	486	481	419	200	271	787	335
..... \$,1,000	7 234	11 886	4 104	2 389	4 238	7 285	11 054
Average per farm dollars	14 885	24 711	9 794	11 947	15 638	9 257	32 996
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	377	379	381	172	229	573	301
Other	109	102	38	28	41	215	34
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	204	173	110	73	104	344	112
200 days or more	84	90	34	21	27	176	35
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	286	221	244	157	179	568	84
Beef cows number	27 839	26 087	24 365	32 372	27 787	60 165	5 614
Milk cows farms	252	182	214	152	172	441	72
..... number	14 195	10 248	12 897	20 324	16 293	25 016	2 496
Cattle and calves sold farms	33	21	47	20	14	118	6
..... number	1 113	1 279	1 406	765	145	4 787	316
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	293	215	245	156	179	569	83
Hogs and pigs sold number	13 498	13 531	15 198	20 157	15 203	36 472	2 621
..... farms	15	73	16	11	19	76	9
..... number	841	19 042	467	1 517	2 048	9 874	1 881
..... farms	15	77	16	13	22	79	9
..... number	2 049	40 064	1 506	2 546	3 343	17 109	2 978
..... farms	16	29	7	8	31	55	13
..... number	1 242	1 472	205	2 904	3 539	4 509	1 569
..... farms	15	11	10	11	8	53	3
..... number	556	(D)	(D)	603	132	2 119	254
..... farms	–	6	–	–	–	6	2
..... number	–	728	–	–	–	380	(D)
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms	9	253	24	7	1	27	58
..... acres	431	56 553	1 559	1 028	(D)	1 450	8 883
..... bushels	21 030	3 651 471	80 911	71 987	(D)	70 306	488 566
..... farms	19	55	44	35	15	116	22
..... acres	1 225	3 935	2 998	3 062	1 443	11 206	710
..... tons, green	7 740	27 743	16 356	15 433	6 180	59 823	6 389
..... farms	298	367	312	92	188	466	312
..... acres	139 074	146 405	119 670	28 771	102 358	156 840	182 556
..... bushels	5 052 510	6 062 752	3 187 100	624 838	2 972 439	4 352 047	8 004 635
..... farms	227	195	170	35	102	237	264
..... acres	50 199	25 424	27 614	3 407	12 089	24 950	71 760
..... bushels	2 859 678	1 556 226	1 090 742	140 518	501 498	933 997	4 834 352
..... farms	91	61	148	74	65	309	17
..... acres	4 648	3 540	9 508	6 937	5 131	22 143	905
..... bushels	305 821	274 912	515 181	415 831	245 459	1 182 832	77 740
..... farms	46	156	77	–	2	6	139
..... acres	7 711	26 223	15 560	–	(D)	1 202	25 633
..... pounds	5 456 628	34 799 078	8 184 865	–	(D)	857 113	36 525 967
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	306	202	261	139	179	539	83
..... acres	47 592	21 605	48 046	47 557	31 016	96 132	5 838
..... tons, dry	66 413	40 106	52 919	59 744	27 664	114 279	12 176

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Item	Stutsman	Towner	Traill	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams
Farms number	988	462	517	780	1 107	638	833
Land in farms acres	1 269 572	591 185	501 057	737 273	1 160 916	750 913	1 182 658
Average size of farm acres	1 285	1 280	969	945	1 049	1 177	1 420
Estimated market value of land and buildings ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	398 386	431 713	778 964	610 383	356 218	379 570	357 973
Average per acre dollars	309	337	794	661	347	324	250
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹ :							
Average per farm dollars	99 007	99 487	154 887	133 659	78 494	86 946	81 746
Farms by size:							
1 to 9 acres	26	8	12	19	30	8	11
10 to 49 acres	39	6	16	28	53	22	33
50 to 179 acres	121	33	54	117	124	59	71
180 to 499 acres	135	53	64	158	205	91	121
500 to 999 acres	203	91	150	179	242	143	167
1,000 acres or more	464	271	221	279	453	315	430
Total cropland farms	900	448	494	746	1 035	603	783
Harvested cropland acres	996 088	529 868	483 085	681 458	949 288	639 400	846 635
..... farms	840	439	490	723	999	581	758
..... acres	720 857	402 271	444 108	564 709	652 316	463 453	429 114
Irrigated land farms	25	3	6	13	28	3	59
..... acres	5 210	(D)	411	2 391	1 331	(D)	15 070
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	98 991	45 058	85 464	137 832	72 169	54 598	45 942
Average per farm dollars	100 193	97 528	165 308	176 708	65 193	85 577	55 152
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse crops \$1,000	69 088	42 527	81 807	132 712	56 275	42 489	36 816
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	29 902	2 531	3 657	5 120	15 894	12 109	9 125
Farms by value of sales:							
Less than \$2,500	81	13	8	42	91	35	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	16	13	17	61	30	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	17	20	51	96	42	91
\$10,000 to \$24,999	143	63	43	109	200	71	157
\$25,000 to \$49,999	132	59	42	95	210	107	172
\$50,000 to \$99,999	187	127	96	121	235	164	177
\$100,000 or more	344	167	295	345	214	189	129
Total farm production expenses ¹ \$1,000	74 350	31 015	69 848	114 848	54 582	42 061	33 251
Average per farm dollars	75 253	67 277	135 102	147 242	49 261	65 823	39 917
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (see text) ¹ farms	988	461	517	780	1 108	639	833
..... \$1,000	21 924	12 790	17 152	23 069	17 216	13 193	14 204
Average per farm dollars	22 190	27 743	33 177	29 575	15 538	20 647	17 051
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	810	398	446	625	816	557	649
Other	178	64	71	155	291	81	184
Operators by days worked off farm:							
Any	348	169	208	325	502	215	338
200 days or more	152	50	63	129	233	67	145
Livestock and poultry:							
Cattle and calves inventory farms	533	116	61	225	466	285	335
..... number	71 124	5 628	4 772	13 099	33 771	27 664	26 114
Beef cows farms	442	109	46	212	421	234	312
..... number	31 892	(D)	(D)	6 941	16 532	10 956	14 969
Milk cows farms	83	2	1	3	54	42	15
..... number	4 032	(D)	(D)	135	2 055	1 597	197
Cattle and calves sold farms	532	111	64	223	469	290	333
..... number	38 341	2 885	3 725	8 594	23 100	15 768	15 344
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	41	19	18	23	48	35	34
..... number	9 369	2 784	6 067	4 941	2 736	4 262	1 545
Hogs and pigs sold farms	43	20	18	29	52	39	38
..... number	13 043	5 037	10 948	9 699	6 247	5 460	3 281
Sheep and lambs inventory farms	64	18	9	25	67	37	44
..... number	10 164	1 910	(D)	1 777	4 709	3 571	4 518
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory farms	17	5	3	7	19	16	24
..... number	(D)	(D)	49	126	(D)	8 057	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold farms	2	1	4	7	8	2	-
..... number	(D)	(D)	289	1 020	2 422	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:							
Corn for grain or seed farms	104	5	116	44	29	65	5
..... acres	11 166	520	17 294	4 602	2 206	5 869	236
..... bushels	479 489	28 725	1 094 155	293 262	118 256	207 862	14 070
Corn for silage or green chop farms	164	13	12	55	48	112	18
..... acres	14 885	452	546	2 581	3 133	8 791	1 483
..... tons, green	83 888	3 867	3 918	17 298	19 548	45 224	17 878
Wheat for grain farms	679	407	459	624	858	523	679
..... acres	412 426	270 900	193 705	312 742	440 273	277 013	349 955
..... bushels	16 026 065	10 663 328	9 062 647	16 283 920	15 768 090	9 206 965	11 722 154
Barley for grain farms	423	364	378	441	533	339	285
..... acres	69 134	88 503	83 738	66 715	87 902	55 633	27 125
..... bushels	4 299 133	5 352 859	6 223 758	4 879 592	4 663 907	2 885 441	1 148 741
Oats for grain farms	229	51	20	94	337	134	184
..... acres	15 107	2 230	915	3 831	24 829	10 758	8 936
..... bushels	1 051 498	133 656	59 248	245 438	1 540 186	544 601	507 128
Sunflower seed farms	353	106	68	122	128	282	1
..... acres	113 501	18 325	8 259	13 911	31 605	66 081	(D)
..... pounds	121 731 760	14 231 612	13 456 626	13 722 853	33 415 374	63 702 991	(D)
Hay—alfalfa, other tame, small grain, wild, grass silage, green chop, etc. (see text) farms	530	137	66	257	511	291	373
..... acres	85 677	10 938	4 380	19 411	59 362	35 333	35 566
..... tons, dry	118 570	16 736	9 472	31 517	66 352	42 469	52 370

¹Data are based on a sample of farms.