

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Golden Valley, North Dakota

Number of farms

231 farms in 2002, 258 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

580,461 acres in 2002, 580,571 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

2,513 acres in 2002, 2,250 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$19,430,000 in 2002, \$18,387,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,370,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,060,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

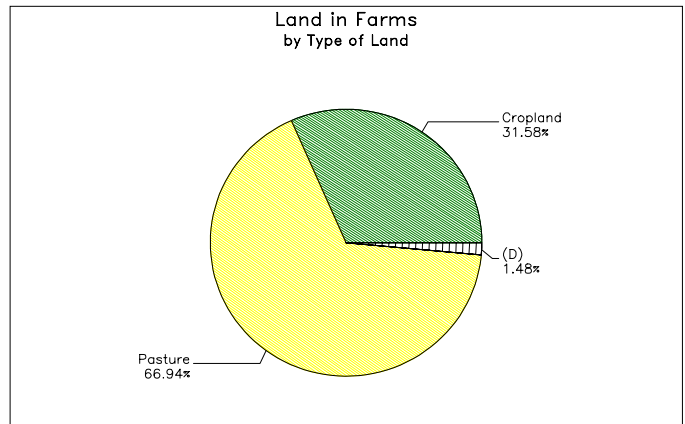
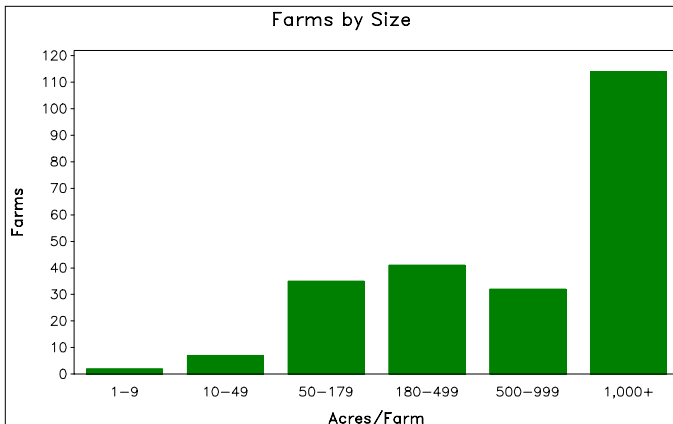
\$84,112 in 2002, \$71,268 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,887,000 in 2002, \$2,280,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,481 in 2002, \$11,124 in 1997, down 6 percent.



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Ranked items among the 53 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	19,430	51	53	2,115	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,370	49	53	1,776	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,060	31	53	1,796	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,224	49	53	1,103	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	19	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	27	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	48	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,585	27	53	956	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	48	51	2,522	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	175	10	53	497	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	52	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,786	29	53	1,124	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,668	10	53	297	2,867
Horses and ponies	548	32	53	2,050	3,065
Hogs and pigs	93	46	51	2,365	2,926
Emus	(D)	4	18	(D)	1,406
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	62,635	46	53	217	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,547	31	53	449	3,059
Oats	5,615	24	53	66	2,215
Corn for grain	4,558	30	53	1,311	2,592
Lentils	3,851	4	10	12	48

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	58
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,495
Average per farm (\$)	84,395
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,395
Average per farm (\$)	14,699

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	170
Other	61
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	212
Female	19
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	322
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.