

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Oliver, North Dakota

### Number of farms

307 farms in 2002, 341 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

403,619 acres in 2002, 392,117 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,315 acres in 2002, 1,150 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$22,579,000 in 2002, \$18,852,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,665,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,914,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

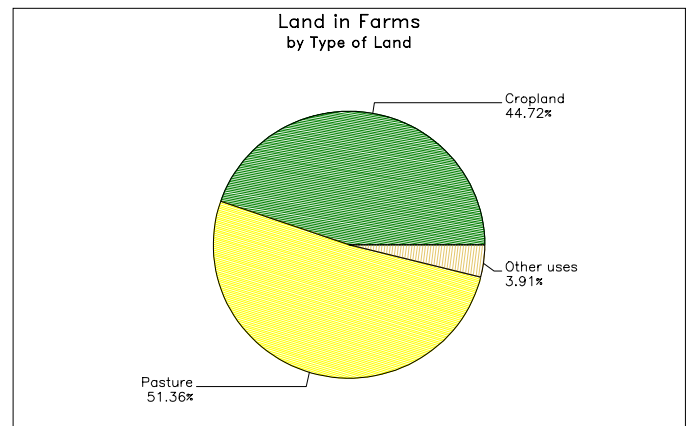
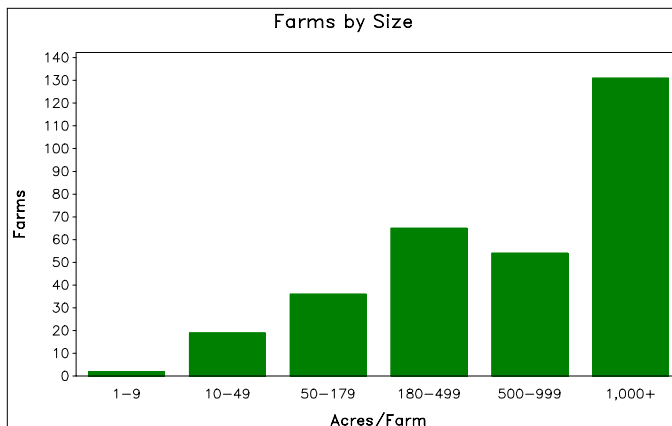
\$73,546 in 2002, \$55,286 in 1997, up 33 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,263,000 in 2002, \$1,220,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,578 in 2002, \$5,168 in 1997, up 27 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	22,579	47	53	1,978	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,665	47	53	1,757	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,914	23	53	1,601	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,824	47	53	1,076	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	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	809	33	53	1,463	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,402	21	53	893	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,244	9	45	973	2,493
Hogs and pigs	135	22	51	1,365	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	69	27	53	1,044	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	48	37	53	2,381	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	38,096	18	53	820	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,262	12	53	972	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,192	27	53	855	2,867
Hogs and pigs	878	22	51	1,389	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	555	11	50	1,817	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	56,291	23	53	222	3,059
All Wheat for grain	44,039	50	53	275	2,517
Barley	13,687	33	53	84	1,246
Sunflower seed	10,283	32	53	44	746
Corn for silage	5,962	11	52	304	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	31	Farming	211
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	96
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Male	290
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	476
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,109	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	62,042	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,890	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	22,370	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.