

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Ramsey, North Dakota

Number of farms

554 farms in 2002, 562 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

636,109 acres in 2002, 667,304 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

1,148 acres in 2002, 1,187 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$55,162,000 in 2002, \$44,954,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$52,586,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,576,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

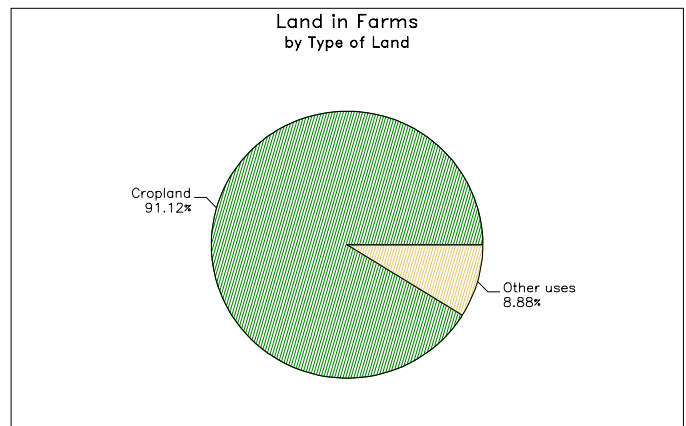
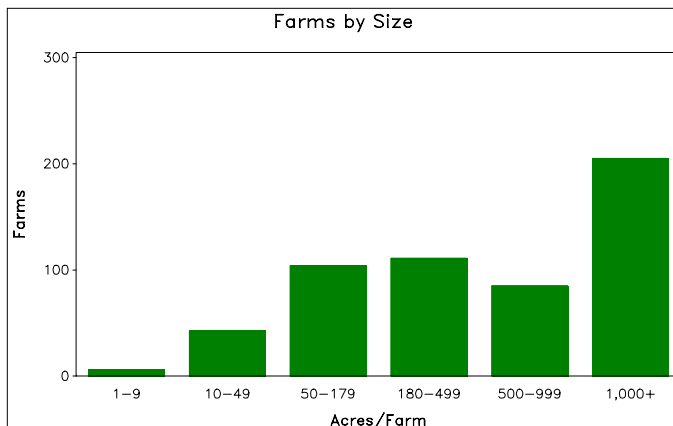
\$99,570 in 2002, \$79,990 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,745,000 in 2002, \$6,996,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$16,764 in 2002, \$14,220 in 1997, up 18 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	55,162	23	53	1,043	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,586	16	53	449	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,576	50	53	2,627	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51,849	15	53	220	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	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	48	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,185	49	53	2,110	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	35	53	1,340	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	38	53	2,501	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,546	50	53	2,372	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,102	32	53	904	2,867
Hogs and pigs	553	28	51	1,586	2,926
Horses and ponies	365	43	53	2,452	3,065
Colonies of bees	(D)	32	34	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	163,891	20	53	58	2,517
Barley	62,805	3	53	11	1,246
Canola	53,081	7	49	7	165
Soybeans	41,909	15	47	613	2,076
Corn for grain	34,630	8	53	618	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	225	Farming	399
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	155
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	500
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	723
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,251	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	90,380	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,162		
Average per farm (\$)	32,665		

(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.