

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Rolette, North Dakota

Number of farms

523 farms in 2002, 547 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

507,658 acres in 2002, 503,789 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

971 acres in 2002, 921 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,049,000 in 2002, \$29,884,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,805,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,243,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

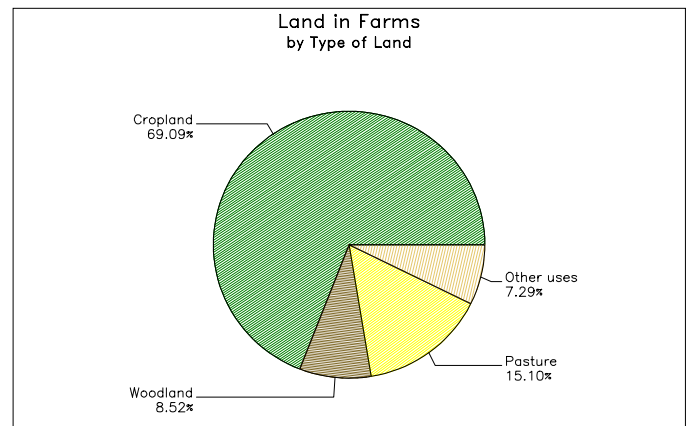
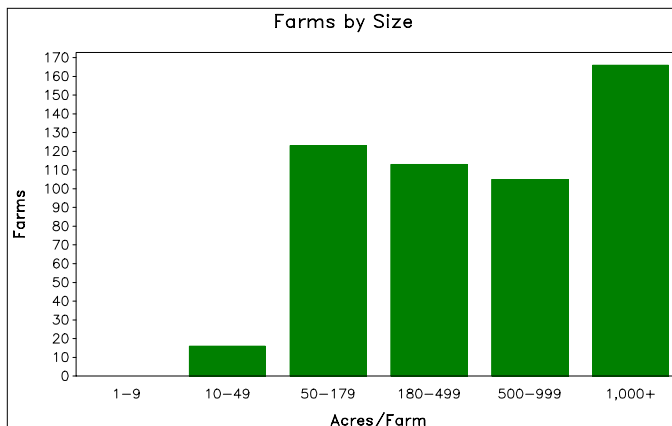
\$61,278 in 2002, \$54,633 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,282,000 in 2002, \$3,893,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,268 in 2002, \$10,245 in 1997, up 10 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	32,049	41	53	1,643	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,805	34	53	1,099	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,243	35	53	1,867	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,018	34	53	657	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	-	-	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	1	38	48	2,630	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,121	35	53	1,144	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	635	24	45	1,548	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	37	53	1,393	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	732	1	53	210	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	25,708	30	53	1,202	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,166	2	53	413	3,065
Sheep and lambs	723	41	53	1,189	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	190	28	50	2,503	2,983
Hogs and pigs	142	41	51	2,190	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	84,927	36	53	159	2,517
Canola	47,852	8	49	8	165
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,326	29	53	419	3,059
Barley	35,108	13	53	31	1,246
Flaxseed	9,960	15	50	15	117

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	176	Farming	339
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	483
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	40
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	600
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,353	American Indian or Alaska Native	91
Average per farm (\$)	46,123	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,464	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	27,394	All operators ² 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.

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.