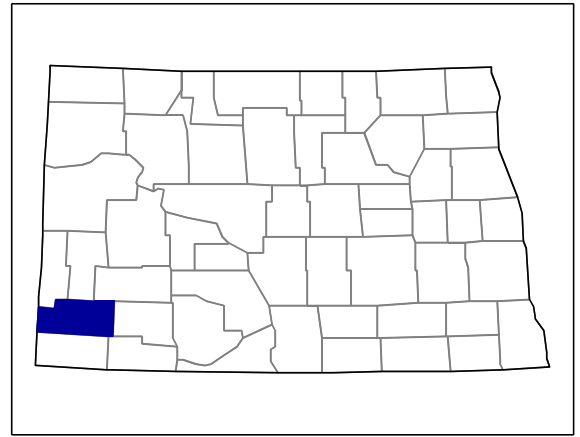




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Number of farms

259 farms in 2002, 274 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

762,519 acres in 2002, 751,672 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

2,944 acres in 2002, 2,743 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,273,000 in 2002, \$21,523,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,351,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,922,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

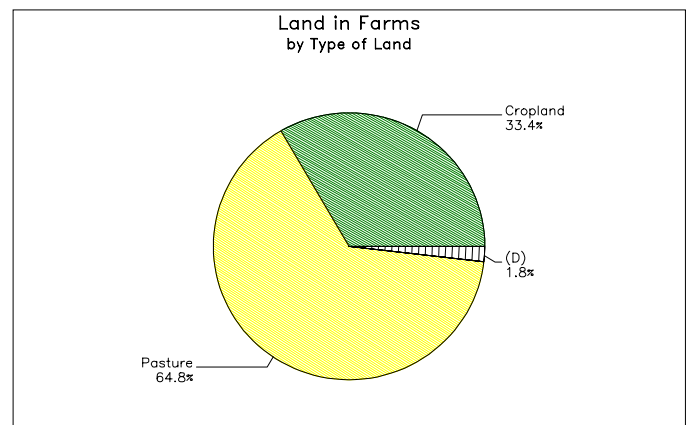
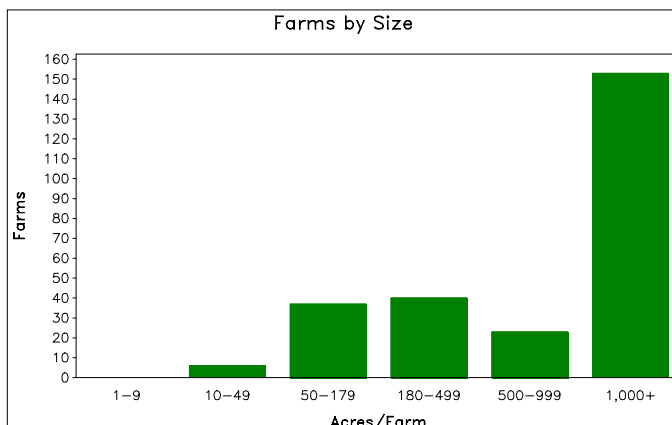
\$78,274 in 2002, \$78,553 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments

\$1,937,000 in 2002, \$2,288,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,638 in 2002, \$10,261 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	20,273	50	53	2,082	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,351	50	53	1,778	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,922	29	53	1,734	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,150	50	53	1,105	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	36	-	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	1,201	18	53	1,069	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,320	22	53	900	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22	35	51	2,022	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	103	20	53	789	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	125	16	53	1,569	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	29,571	27	53	1,078	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,449	16	53	462	2,867
Horses and ponies	569	29	53	2,005	3,065
Hogs and pigs	505	31	51	1,629	2,926
Bison ³	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	83,680	38	53	163	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	58,809	20	53	201	3,059
Barley	5,376	46	53	138	1,246
Canola	5,153	29	49	36	165
Sunflower seed	3,311	46	53	105	746

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	54	Farming	203
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	230
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	White	361
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,673	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	68,502	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,121		
Average per farm (\$)	23,726		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.