

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Traill, North Dakota

### Number of farms

427 farms in 2002, 504 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Land in farms

529,647 acres in 2002, 515,273 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,240 acres in 2002, 1,022 acres in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$100,962,000 in 2002, \$87,469,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$99,291,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,670,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

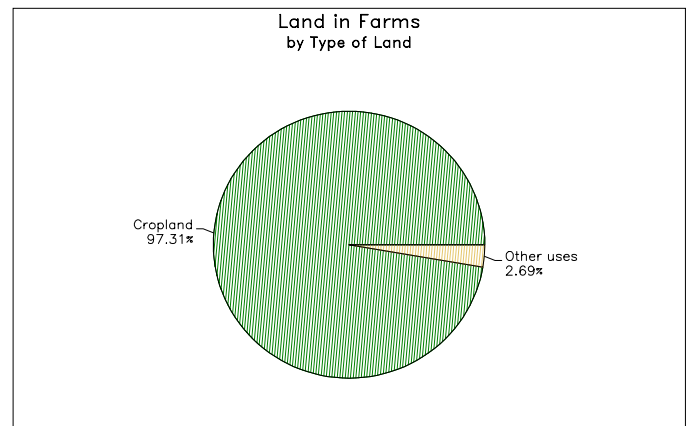
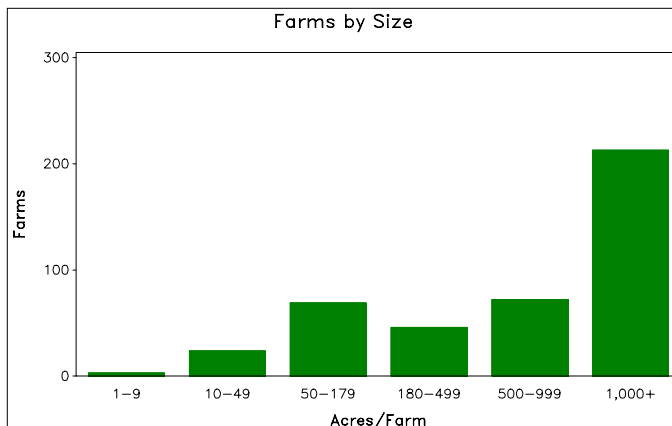
\$236,444 in 2002, \$173,550 in 1997, up 36 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,316,000 in 2002, \$5,129,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,545 in 2002, \$12,919 in 1997, up 20 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	100,962	6	53	500	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,291	6	53	131	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,670	52	53	2,769	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	75,330	6	53	85	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,525	7	36	392	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	19	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	20,413	5	53	73	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	48	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,402	52	53	2,395	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	51	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	167	11	53	522	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	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	4,120	53	53	2,610	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,187	12	53	353	2,867
Elk	294	3	30	81	783
Horses and ponies	215	49	53	2,792	3,065
Bison	(D)	45	51	(D)	1,321
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	186,524	4	47	19	2,076
All Wheat for grain	128,920	27	53	85	2,517
Corn for grain	63,890	5	53	391	2,592
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	42,045	6	45	8	571
Sugarbeets for sugar	30,343	5	10	15	158

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	60	Farming	349
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	409
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	50.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	White	576
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	97	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	54	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,410	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	207,534	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,163		
Average per farm (\$)	54,372		

(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.