

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Bottineau, North Dakota

Number of farms

879 farms in 2002, 859 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

948,475 acres in 2002, 975,706 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

1,079 acres in 2002, 1,136 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$72,252,000 in 2002, \$61,580,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$64,894,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,358,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

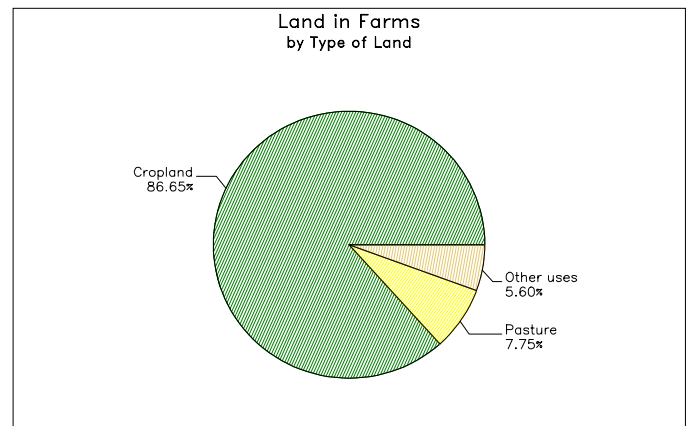
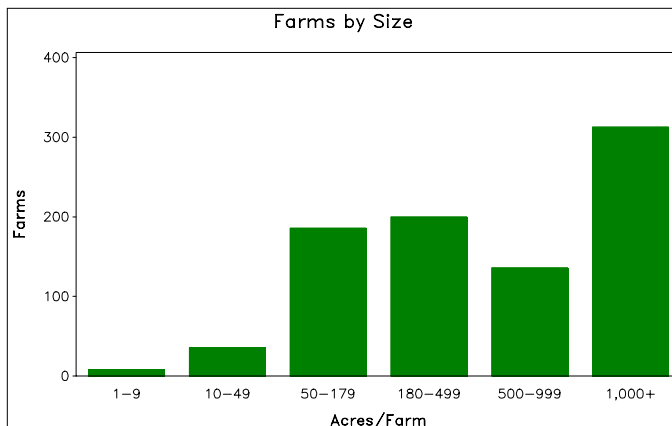
\$82,198 in 2002, \$71,688 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$8,725,000 in 2002, \$8,030,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,633 in 2002, \$11,341 in 1997, up 3 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	72,252	14	53	774	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,894	12	53	328	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,358	39	53	2,102	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	64,266	11	53	141	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	(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	3	32	48	2,408	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,704	40	53	1,417	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	149	38	45	2,052	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	45	51	2,294	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	40	53	1,463	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	252	6	53	895	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,201	4	52	91	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,338	37	53	1,389	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	7	34	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,335	11	53	907	3,065
Sheep and lambs	926	37	53	1,034	2,867
Elk	271	4	30	89	783
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	216,977	13	53	33	2,517
Barley	113,236	1	53	4	1,246
Canola	106,422	2	49	2	165
Sunflower seed	76,162	1	53	1	746
Flaxseed	56,981	2	50	2	117

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	262	Farming	578
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	301
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Male	801
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	104		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	126	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	77	White	1,103
\$500,000 or more	16	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,612	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	65,468	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,484	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	34,641	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.