

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Walsh, North Dakota

Number of farms

905 farms in 2002, 805 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

Land in farms

759,381 acres in 2002, 725,826 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

839 acres in 2002, 902 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$149,918,000 in 2002, \$122,938,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$145,933,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,984,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

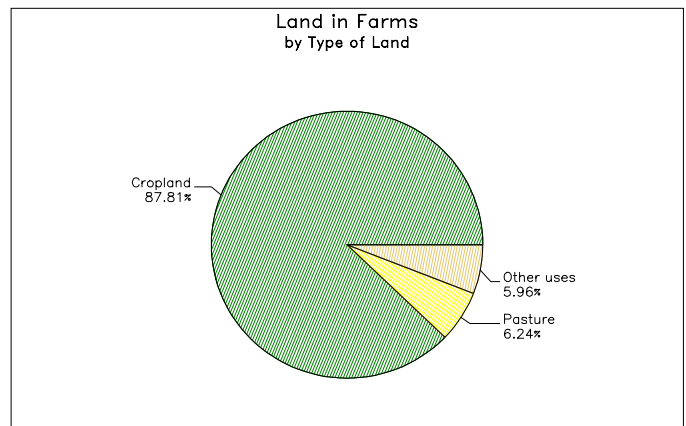
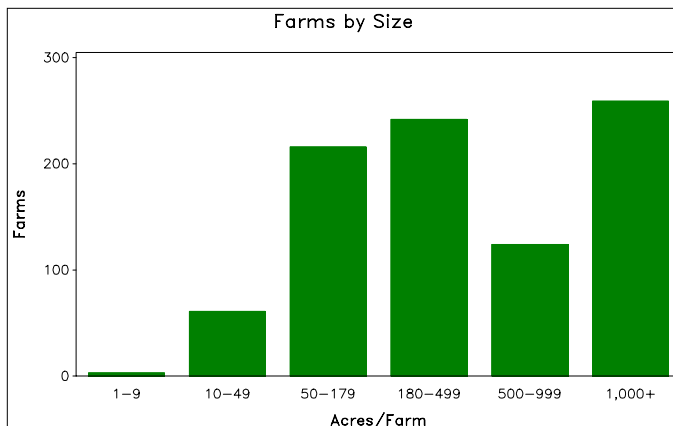
\$165,655 in 2002, \$152,718 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$11,331,000 in 2002, \$8,115,000 in 1997, up 40 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,200 in 2002, \$12,351 in 1997, up 15 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	149,918	3	53	245	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	145,933	3	53	76	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,984	47	53	2,449	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68,632	9	53	114	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	43,622	1	36	53	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	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,332	47	53	1,837	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	350	30	45	1,807	2,493
Hogs and pigs	152	21	51	1,333	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	67	31	53	2,145	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	12,235	45	53	1,892	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,365	24	53	766	2,867
Hogs and pigs	1,229	18	51	1,285	2,926
Horses and ponies	349	44	53	2,490	3,065
Bison	(D)	25	51	(D)	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	232,552	11	53	29	2,517
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	78,292	2	45	3	571
Sugarbeets for sugar	48,035	2	10	6	158
Soybeans	37,411	17	47	648	2,076
Potatoes	36,694	1	31	5	1,551

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	386	Farming	602
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	303
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49	Male	777
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	128
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	111	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	White	1,187
\$500,000 or more	90	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	124,793	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	138,968	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,866	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	44,394	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.