

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Williams, North Dakota

Number of farms

858 farms in 2002, 891 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

1,180,986 acres in 2002, 1,207,578 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

1,376 acres in 2002, 1,355 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$65,957,000 in 2002, \$53,350,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$55,210,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,747,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

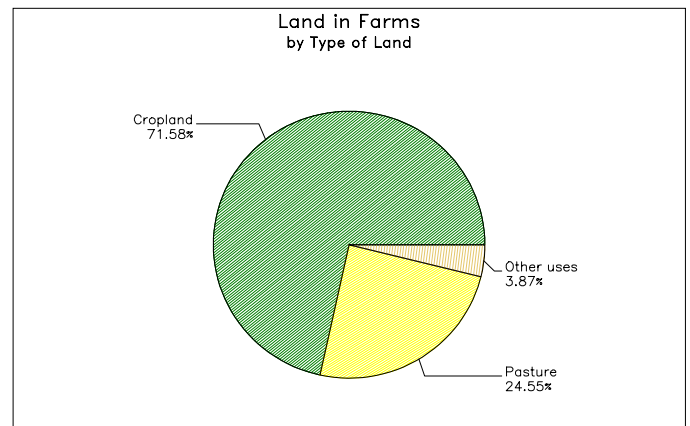
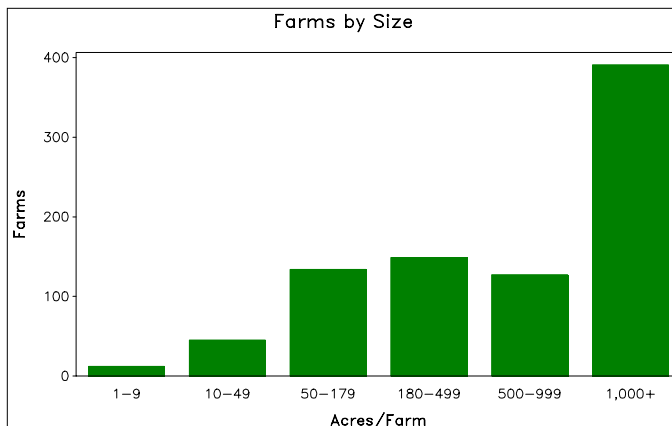
\$76,873 in 2002, \$59,877 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,551,000 in 2002, \$6,601,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,465 in 2002, \$9,511 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	65,957	18	53	871	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55,210	15	53	418	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,747	32	53	1,821	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,045	19	53	261	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	-	-	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	1	40	48	2,724	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,122	29	53	988	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	34	30	51	1,831	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	39	39	53	1,441	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	121	20	53	1,602	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	429	20	52	327	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	36,197	22	53	875	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	20	34	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,152	14	53	1,086	3,065
Sheep and lambs	998	35	53	983	2,867
Hogs and pigs	683	25	51	1,491	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	421,565	1	53	4	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	57,627	21	53	211	3,059
Barley	23,924	23	53	47	1,246
Dry edible peas	11,538	3	43	6	215
Flaxseed	10,348	14	50	14	117

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	185	Farming	607
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	251
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Male	810
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	Female	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	120		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	153	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59	White	1,112
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,149	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Average per farm (\$)	59,823	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,353	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	28,483	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.