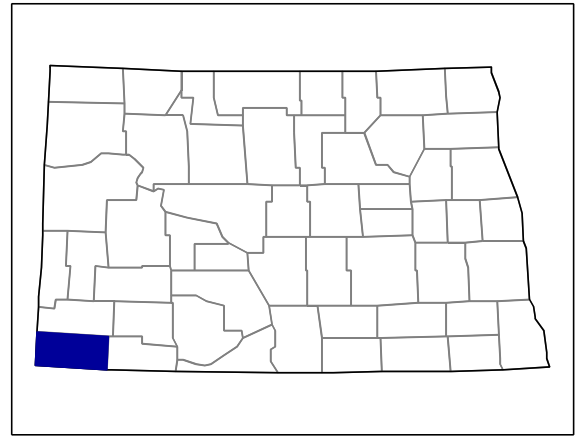




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Number of farms

360 farms in 2002, 371 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

759,082 acres in 2002, 698,619 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

2,109 acres in 2002, 1,883 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$26,219,000 in 2002, \$26,056,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,503,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,716,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

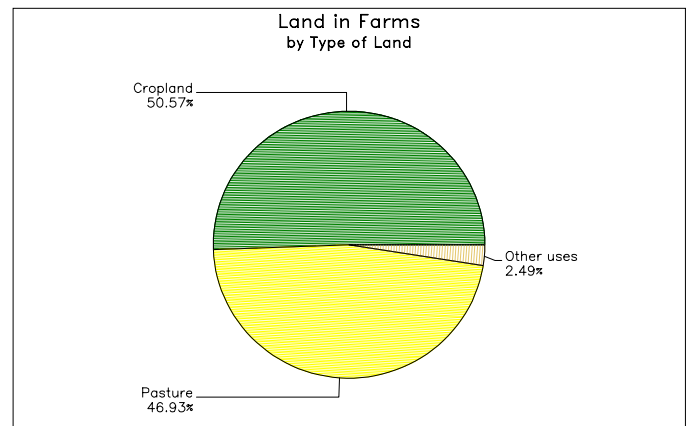
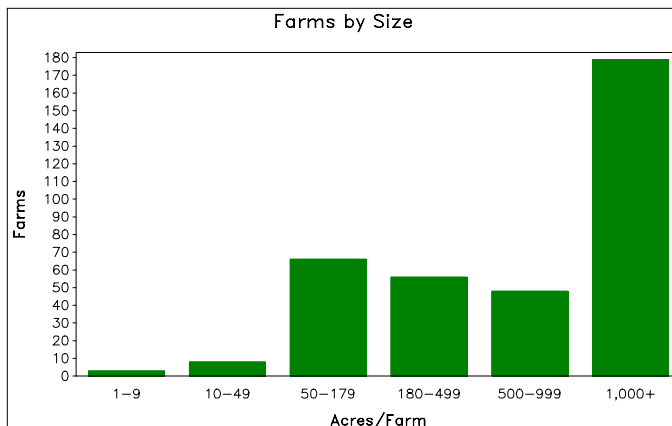
\$72,830 in 2002, \$70,233 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,124,000 in 2002, \$3,651,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,886 in 2002, \$12,900 in 1997, down 16 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	26,219	44	53	1,845	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,503	48	53	1,769	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,716	15	53	1,400	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,327	48	53	1,097	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	1,176	19	53	1,087	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	34	48	2,466	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,210	15	53	792	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	71	44	45	2,200	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	436	3	53	208	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	122	19	53	1,596	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	37,259	20	53	847	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	51	(D)	2,926
Sheep and lambs	6,789	3	53	170	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	11	34	(D)	2,392
Bison	1,206	11	51	39	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	88,362	34	53	150	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	65,555	16	53	155	3,059
Barley	6,232	44	53	130	1,246
Corn for silage	4,799	14	52	381	2,307
Sunflower seed	4,253	45	53	89	746

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	106
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,054
Average per farm (\$)	69,403
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,738
Average per farm (\$)	15,894

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	246
Other	114
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	322
Female	38
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	521
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.