

**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau	Bowman
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms . . . . . number, 2002	30,619	394	838	567	238	879	360
1997	32,348	381	815	634	251	859	371
Land in farms . . . . . acres, 2002	39,294,879	604,839	856,976	732,870	810,924	948,475	759,082
1997	39,678,169	625,225	882,210	762,398	792,854	975,706	698,619
Average size of farm . . . . . acres, 2002	1,283	1,535	1,023	1,293	3,407	1,079	2,109
1997	1,227	1,641	1,082	1,203	3,159	1,136	1,883
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms, 2002	30,580	391	840	568	236	880	361
1997	32,340	381	814	636	253	859	370
\$1,000, 2002	15,823,558	159,220	400,762	250,633	199,694	385,275	192,529
1997	16,031,895	160,956	415,159	257,650	190,576	386,634	150,007
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 2002	517,448	407,212	477,097	441,255	846,162	437,812	533,322
1997	495,730	422,457	510,023	405,110	753,266	450,098	405,423
Average per acre . . . . . dollars, 2002	404	250	448	355	250	409	249
1997	406	237	485	327	247	421	226
2002 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999 . . . . .	4,852	60	166	115	23	104	38
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	3,763	75	109	63	30	158	68
\$100,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	4,897	40	139	97	37	180	50
\$200,000 to \$499,999 . . . . .	7,399	106	141	123	68	211	86
\$500,000 to \$999,999 . . . . .	5,234	77	181	93	44	104	59
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 . . . . .	3,096	28	72	58	25	90	46
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 . . . . .	1,193	5	27	19	7	32	12
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 . . . . .	135	-	5	-	1	1	2
\$10,000,000 or more . . . . .	11	-	-	-	1	-	-
Approximate land area . . . . . acres, 2002	44,144,595	632,264	954,654	883,583	736,902	1,067,895	743,710
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent, 2002	89.0	95.7	89.8	82.9	110.0	88.8	102.1
2002 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	277	5	10	3	2	8	3
acres	1,183	(D)	51	19	(D)	55	3
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	1,763	19	67	26	6	36	8
acres	51,313	543	1,897	794	(D)	1,111	224
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	743	2	23	12	5	24	4
acres	42,799	(D)	1,319	685	292	1,279	210
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	1,088	7	37	19	7	46	10
acres	88,754	566	3,031	1,583	554	3,721	834
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	1,114	10	42	28	4	36	17
acres	129,942	1,076	4,915	3,164	473	4,247	1,944
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	2,259	39	68	21	9	80	35
acres	356,408	6,163	10,567	3,271	(D)	12,642	5,587
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	837	5	31	12	3	29	9
acres	165,893	961	6,063	2,372	610	5,683	1,812
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	847	6	24	25	5	28	5
acres	201,694	1,482	5,693	6,023	1,241	6,662	1,239
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	4,294	59	148	69	34	143	42
acres	1,588,473	20,705	54,876	25,614	13,156	53,759	14,719
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	4,919	65	92	109	32	136	48
acres	3,589,261	45,977	64,342	77,595	24,251	97,987	34,253
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	5,994	68	151	110	60	147	50
acres	8,596,327	100,437	219,235	154,451	83,379	207,286	73,719
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	6,484	109	145	133	71	166	129
acres	24,482,832	426,794	484,987	457,299	685,322	554,043	624,538
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	617	6	13	9	6	10	9
acres	1,670	(D)	15	26	10	31	22
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	1,692	12	54	23	9	40	15
acres	47,132	384	1,554	694	320	1,317	507
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	514	3	11	12	4	22	4
acres	29,771	(D)	630	648	230	1,225	200
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	912	5	25	22	5	31	8
acres	74,929	400	2,039	1,841	456	2,507	660
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	885	11	24	29	10	15	11
acres	102,349	1,264	2,700	3,132	1,092	1,795	1,287
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	1,858	16	43	25	10	51	32
acres	293,249	2,532	6,745	3,980	1,643	8,121	5,060
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	748	8	19	16	-	15	10
acres	148,090	1,586	3,877	3,214	-	3,004	1,991
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	764	5	24	19	8	25	13
acres	181,511	1,239	5,805	4,442	1,951	5,866	3,102
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	4,568	49	131	88	36	142	41
acres	1,698,954	18,180	48,128	31,557	13,932	52,077	14,931
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	6,185	58	143	106	41	163	45
acres	4,560,754	43,105	100,893	77,542	31,529	117,697	35,472
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	7,548	99	189	151	61	172	71
acres	10,756,540	139,162	274,953	211,695	83,988	244,392	106,748
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	6,057	109	139	134	61	173	112
acres	21,783,220	417,185	434,871	423,627	657,703	537,674	528,639
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	28,502	359	789	529	210	847	322
1997	29,414	339	764	580	226	799	325
acres, 2002	26,506,477	357,988	737,507	558,127	138,191	821,880	383,893
1997	27,384,403	369,150	776,356	613,214	124,408	821,935	328,388
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	20,789	214	550	397	185	600	216
1997	25,813	291	701	525	192	715	273
acres, 2002	19,908,697	138,699	618,978	409,690	85,251	653,746	178,608
1997	20,674,991	231,536	668,766	481,204	75,990	639,059	195,653
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms, 2002	4,974	96	125	114	68	123	73
1997	6,630	92	169	146	67	173	78
acres, 2002	1,285,642	42,348	20,129	25,447	26,214	20,031	59,730
1997	1,439,668	31,435	19,774	29,624	(D)	22,182	(D)

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**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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Item	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey	Divide	Dunn
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms . . . . . number, 2002	455	946	961	607	533	532	582
1997	506	937	1,008	702	554	566	634
Land in farms . . . . . acres, 2002	600,141	865,524	1,126,851	818,829	599,450	760,699	1,105,912
1997	621,554	892,847	1,141,121	881,588	588,122	748,577	1,316,143
Average size of farm . . . . . acres, 2002	1,319	915	1,173	1,349	1,125	1,430	1,900
1997	1,228	953	1,132	1,256	1,062	1,323	2,076
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms, 2002	455	947	961	606	533	532	586
1997	508	940	1,009	699	553	565	635
\$1,000, 2002	184,447	296,758	985,742	432,652	286,936	207,852	282,569
1997	189,329	301,192	933,157	437,280	260,324	222,026	318,387
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 2002	405,377	313,366	1,025,746	713,947	538,341	390,699	482,200
1997	372,694	320,417	924,833	625,580	470,748	392,966	501,396
Average per acre . . . . . dollars, 2002	295	339	876	542	502	285	252
1997	326	342	825	503	458	317	239
2002 farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$49,999 . . . . .	60	156	130	84	75	66	77
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	45	124	70	74	38	55	39
\$100,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	111	162	122	27	154	105	70
\$200,000 to \$499,999 . . . . .	122	320	160	122	103	149	196
\$500,000 to \$999,999 . . . . .	67	140	142	146	82	125	130
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 . . . . .	42	32	177	112	55	26	57
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 . . . . .	8	13	138	38	22	6	17
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 . . . . .	-	-	21	3	4	-	-
\$10,000,000 or more . . . . .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Approximate land area . . . . . acres, 2002	706,259	1,045,177	1,129,747	952,614	723,840	806,099	1,286,143
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent, 2002	85.0	82.8	99.7	86.0	82.8	94.4	86.0
2002 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	-	10	31	5	6	1	2
acres	-	36	110	11	22	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	9	125	108	14	41	20	25
acres	(D)	4,526	2,688	493	1,156	563	764
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	6	34	42	7	6	7	9
acres	(D)	1,978	2,416	424	369	(D)	(D)
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	9	53	37	19	20	8	13
acres	747	4,361	2,929	1,545	1,661	638	1,098
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	10	51	30	12	31	10	17
acres	1,124	5,872	3,553	1,358	3,627	1,133	2,046
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	30	78	49	40	36	28	25
acres	4,847	12,385	7,682	6,289	5,661	4,470	3,991
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	2	30	21	17	16	9	10
acres	(D)	5,827	4,159	3,415	3,146	1,797	1,989
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	10	25	14	13	13	13	21
acres	2,377	5,870	3,339	3,124	3,159	3,098	5,035
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	88	151	102	84	89	74	63
acres	32,455	55,728	36,052	30,556	31,757	28,715	25,364
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	79	123	103	84	89	85	72
acres	55,572	90,895	75,811	62,324	64,134	63,808	53,904
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	101	134	221	159	85	136	122
acres	145,211	194,384	314,874	227,819	120,579	200,237	179,624
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	111	132	203	153	101	141	203
acres	356,944	483,662	673,238	481,471	364,179	455,833	831,559
1997 size of farm:							
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	6	19	30	7	6	8	23
acres	17	48	81	33	6	18	(D)
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	8	118	82	19	38	19	35
acres	145	3,963	2,088	488	882	593	944
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	3	19	20	7	12	3	7
acres	189	1,089	1,155	433	712	(D)	402
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	11	52	35	4	13	3	3
acres	895	4,335	2,916	342	1,039	(D)	(D)
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	10	39	29	12	36	4	8
acres	1,095	4,504	3,403	1,275	4,217	489	902
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	24	67	58	24	28	36	30
acres	3,810	10,632	9,101	3,812	4,427	5,763	4,770
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	10	33	9	13	10	8	10
acres	1,872	6,469	1,798	2,633	2,036	1,580	1,979
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	4	14	19	15	24	8	5
acres	968	3,340	4,477	3,573	5,756	1,900	1,171
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	78	138	114	87	79	59	74
acres	29,537	50,366	41,893	33,128	29,390	22,479	28,102
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	113	152	164	175	99	117	112
acres	83,641	110,114	124,934	133,575	69,787	88,016	87,065
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	138	147	267	207	114	166	146
acres	195,603	210,698	381,323	300,575	161,395	236,767	208,818
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	101	139	181	132	95	135	181
acres	303,782	487,289	567,952	401,721	308,475	390,532	981,703
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	440	824	886	595	504	524	523
1997	472	790	928	679	505	535	552
acres, 2002	447,629	470,425	1,072,964	764,086	445,279	570,404	421,273
1997	461,882	480,257	1,083,105	817,612	459,407	570,189	422,184
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	316	565	721	480	383	408	463
1997	404	657	870	647	432	461	501
acres, 2002	324,288	273,507	1,025,090	676,432	357,656	413,291	306,431
1997	300,033	302,387	1,015,983	724,436	349,061	320,377	280,502
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms, 2002	48	204	92	37	90	70	141
1997	79	237	112	83	164	100	191
acres, 2002	12,092	58,484	7,644	2,181	16,376	(D)	56,266
1997	(D)	44,138	13,698	8,252	35,762	22,577	66,029

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**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

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Item	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms . . . . . number, 2002	325	699	309	231	863	548	423	489
1997	310	777	297	258	847	615	381	461
Land in farms . . . . . acres, 2002	348,786	838,075	382,932	580,461	755,592	1,056,729	379,022	680,557
1997	353,458	816,359	373,498	580,571	793,119	948,415	395,382	713,892
Average size of farm . . . . . acres, 2002	1,073	1,199	1,239	2,513	876	1,928	896	1,392
1997	1,140	1,051	1,258	2,250	936	1,542	1,038	1,549
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms, 2002	323	702	306	231	865	545	418	489
1997	308	776	297	257	845	611	381	459
\$1,000, 2002	108,448	239,608	140,856	136,745	609,864	320,067	141,780	235,003
1997	137,922	226,385	169,394	136,668	612,596	234,503	159,888	227,391
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 2002	335,751	341,322	460,314	591,971	705,045	587,279	339,186	480,579
1997	447,797	291,733	570,350	531,784	724,966	383,802	419,654	495,404
Average per acre . . . . . dollars, 2002	315	280	399	246	793	309	354	336
1997	364	276	467	225	753	253	378	330
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999 . . . . .	55	182	63	46	167	85	72	115
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	44	47	17	27	93	46	58	69
\$100,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	66	106	67	44	108	58	99	44
\$200,000 to \$499,999 . . . . .	75	244	65	40	129	148	94	91
\$500,000 to \$999,999 . . . . .	68	84	48	34	134	138	56	106
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 . . . . .	11	25	35	22	164	50	35	44
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 . . . . .	4	11	10	16	66	15	4	20
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 . . . . .	-	3	1	2	4	5	-	-
\$10,000,000 or more . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Approximate land area . . . . . acres, 2002	403,276	966,325	406,529	641,274	920,196	1,062,056	453,441	724,641
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent, 2002	86.5	86.7	94.2	90.5	82.1	99.5	83.6	93.9
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	-	4	-	2	10	3	-	6
acres	-	21	-	(D)	39	21	-	36
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	14	16	22	7	91	28	24	25
acres	542	477	449	(D)	2,560	784	891	730
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	2	7	9	1	36	10	5	8
acres	(D)	411	536	(D)	2,058	607	286	465
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	13	16	13	9	52	14	12	15
acres	992	1,346	1,116	737	4,217	1,193	987	1,244
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	13	13	9	7	52	14	20	10
acres	1,489	1,493	1,169	839	6,164	1,546	2,263	1,159
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	25	52	14	18	72	21	43	56
acres	3,927	8,046	2,277	2,848	11,213	3,383	6,793	8,845
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	12	26	8	5	15	7	21	11
acres	2,416	5,125	1,566	982	3,053	1,367	4,155	2,093
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	2	20	7	9	38	13	24	22
acres	(D)	4,679	1,645	2,134	9,012	3,111	5,787	5,146
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	49	118	46	27	132	54	81	54
acres	18,358	43,577	16,727	9,516	47,812	20,378	30,122	19,756
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	78	141	50	32	112	73	70	84
acres	56,798	104,293	35,428	23,212	80,103	54,358	51,288	61,341
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	63	160	62	36	127	112	68	79
acres	93,284	228,921	86,187	52,091	181,854	159,695	93,947	118,266
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	54	126	69	78	126	199	55	119
acres	170,415	439,686	235,832	487,811	407,507	810,286	182,503	461,476
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	4	11	3	6	20	20	4	3
acres	4	34	6	(D)	75	36	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	12	17	14	8	55	26	24	17
acres	405	434	252	276	1,431	678	720	486
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	2	12	5	1	33	4	3	3
acres	(D)	697	313	(D)	1,961	237	(D)	(D)
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	4	22	3	1	33	17	12	10
acres	323	1,786	250	(D)	2,673	1,375	955	819
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	2	19	6	10	37	18	11	12
acres	(D)	2,198	660	1,107	4,396	1,939	1,193	1,470
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	12	46	22	16	55	20	27	22
acres	1,871	7,187	3,501	2,609	8,536	3,051	4,351	3,497
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	4	20	6	6	28	18	10	4
acres	780	3,981	1,185	1,193	5,563	3,406	1,977	811
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	8	25	4	5	28	13	12	10
acres	1,944	6,051	939	1,152	6,498	3,043	2,785	2,290
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	41	122	47	28	127	62	66	64
acres	15,341	48,754	18,166	10,043	47,340	22,478	24,850	23,385
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	87	169	43	43	138	109	66	85
acres	64,461	121,197	31,787	32,924	101,578	79,530	46,950	66,237
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	79	195	76	54	175	148	80	105
acres	116,321	266,314	110,199	81,290	253,335	213,412	110,789	149,698
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	55	119	68	80	118	160	66	126
acres	151,640	357,726	206,240	449,798	359,733	619,230	200,625	465,006
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	309	646	274	212	829	514	396	454
1997	294	696	276	224	750	510	347	431
acres, 2002	243,116	487,106	311,931	183,325	699,444	503,347	297,870	551,545
1997	265,786	506,954	313,450	220,909	731,848	439,509	321,606	583,071
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	187	446	199	156	504	353	218	268
1997	243	606	242	187	608	466	290	355
acres, 2002	161,828	244,178	230,378	133,200	570,215	231,054	204,304	379,053
1997	189,834	377,609	248,208	146,735	633,159	292,702	244,082	394,095
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms, 2002	74	149	43	47	74	140	59	75
1997	92	185	52	49	75	142	77	123
acres, 2002	12,569	45,292	9,077	(D)	8,461	52,178	7,091	(D)
1997	18,840	52,868	(D)	(D)	9,916	(D)	13,529	(D)

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**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Kidder	LaMoure	Logan	McHenry	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms . . . . . number, 2002	584	621	445	901	526	632	918	456
1997	531	646	415	953	531	705	1,043	497
Land in farms . . . . . acres, 2002	794,465	676,966	577,823	1,125,831	568,544	1,192,999	1,094,748	536,339
1997	711,733	679,021	526,311	1,062,935	507,991	1,159,775	1,168,410	545,052
Average size of farm . . . . . acres, 2002	1,360	1,090	1,298	1,250	1,081	1,888	1,193	1,176
1997	1,340	1,051	1,268	1,115	957	1,645	1,120	1,097
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms, 2002	587	620	444	895	523	627	918	456
1997	531	653	415	952	535	702	1,040	497
\$1,000, 2002	235,116	382,833	143,607	330,256	143,183	378,657	468,800	134,395
1997	168,272	286,673	141,240	350,105	164,728	315,818	450,976	159,340
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 2002	400,538	617,472	323,440	369,001	273,772	603,918	510,675	294,727
1997	316,897	439,010	340,336	367,757	307,903	449,883	433,631	320,604
Average per acre . . . . . dollars, 2002	281	558	245	329	287	304	427	268
1997	233	427	256	339	330	269	364	290
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999 . . . . .	103	80	104	185	88	63	132	91
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	65	67	55	132	86	68	127	59
\$100,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	126	108	58	212	130	77	112	122
\$200,000 to \$499,999 . . . . .	135	147	131	169	148	127	249	121
\$500,000 to \$999,999 . . . . .	103	94	63	109	49	177	176	30
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 . . . . .	47	79	28	63	16	97	81	29
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 . . . . .	5	42	5	23	6	16	37	4
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 . . . . .	3	-	-	2	-	1	4	-
\$10,000,000 or more . . . . .	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
Approximate land area . . . . . acres, 2002	864,503	734,193	635,290	1,199,418	624,124	1,754,892	1,350,371	669,113
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent, 2002	91.9	92.2	91.0	93.9	91.1	68.0	81.1	80.2
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	2	3	-	5	7	5	6	9
(D) acres	(D)	11	-	18	31	18	18	26
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	26	30	16	40	24	28	49	19
acres	750	995	552	1,228	646	796	1,515	440
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	10	20	9	16	15	8	25	15
(D) acres	(D)	1,129	507	979	900	445	1,428	850
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	14	28	13	27	20	15	25	24
acres	1,132	2,250	1,015	2,291	1,642	1,181	1,973	1,942
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	10	30	18	26	15	15	39	20
acres	1,133	3,553	2,189	3,105	1,684	1,785	4,622	2,271
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	39	49	33	69	36	58	51	39
acres	6,187	7,681	5,181	10,882	5,594	9,209	8,024	6,185
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	5	23	20	32	21	14	31	13
acres	951	4,591	4,008	6,357	4,147	2,786	6,140	2,619
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	10	17	9	31	14	13	25	14
acres	2,374	4,130	2,118	7,379	3,333	2,967	5,900	3,269
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	96	107	46	118	85	56	135	71
acres	34,066	40,864	17,447	42,792	30,181	21,286	48,958	26,833
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	108	84	100	177	93	100	153	77
acres	82,333	61,891	72,871	132,303	64,951	74,862	113,384	52,920
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	120	113	77	176	103	110	188	74
acres	172,744	160,214	109,584	254,162	143,614	159,107	271,408	101,702
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	144	117	104	184	93	210	191	81
acres	492,216	389,657	362,351	664,335	311,821	918,557	631,378	337,282
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	4	14	5	9	10	13	15	18
(D) acres	(D)	53	9	9	16	21	22	48
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	17	29	11	48	19	35	40	22
acres	464	983	335	1,320	608	908	1,094	504
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	3	8	3	23	7	9	19	12
(D) acres	(D)	466	189	1,247	434	513	1,108	723
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	8	14	8	35	11	14	39	21
acres	695	1,122	670	2,958	882	1,123	3,160	1,710
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	5	15	6	19	25	15	26	23
acres	555	1,895	696	2,206	2,815	1,682	3,114	2,795
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	27	32	11	70	23	41	71	37
acres	4,232	5,101	1,767	11,003	3,590	6,522	11,286	5,822
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	7	12	8	27	16	14	28	11
acres	1,346	2,387	1,630	5,293	3,172	2,814	5,632	2,169
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	9	24	6	17	16	20	16	20
acres	2,211	5,611	1,410	4,029	3,846	4,785	3,796	4,729
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	89	109	66	147	98	95	161	79
acres	33,946	41,587	25,108	54,744	35,458	35,926	58,919	29,352
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	99	126	110	187	117	104	204	102
acres	72,846	95,868	83,234	136,613	88,025	75,981	148,275	71,976
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	136	170	97	217	116	148	235	69
acres	201,122	232,959	134,663	318,106	159,418	217,109	337,023	101,661
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	127	93	84	154	73	197	189	83
acres	394,140	290,989	276,600	525,407	209,727	812,391	594,981	323,563
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	537	599	419	832	479	573	854	410
1997	482	590	373	849	479	637	977	432
acres, 2002	402,672	578,799	303,292	693,386	368,637	468,899	818,667	245,109
1997	410,676	576,350	285,776	683,584	348,982	524,032	889,520	281,956
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	373	409	269	602	326	497	665	342
1997	404	523	324	726	386	552	846	401
acres, 2002	239,415	465,418	191,164	500,125	236,499	326,759	680,696	170,852
1997	249,078	458,314	209,363	486,139	251,666	299,700	670,902	186,251
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms, 2002	100	100	88	191	109	156	126	111
1997	141	190	90	220	123	178	195	128
acres, 2002	33,166	16,968	(D)	67,035	39,637	50,966	28,091	31,223
1997	47,901	31,434	22,300	53,509	29,930	55,397	34,572	32,788

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**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms . . . . . number, 2002	855	682	598	307	524	487	554	528
1997	954	807	506	341	653	513	562	527
Land in farms . . . . . acres, 2002	1,276,269	1,068,002	531,591	403,619	613,795	530,623	636,109	500,512
1997	1,216,490	1,019,110	541,245	392,117	639,860	567,274	667,304	523,010
Average size of farm . . . . . acres, 2002	1,493	1,566	889	1,315	1,171	1,090	1,148	948
1997	1,275	1,263	1,070	1,150	980	1,106	1,187	992
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms, 2002	852	688	599	308	524	488	556	527
1997	949	808	507	340	654	515	563	527
\$1,000, 2002	354,207	344,231	188,903	107,174	515,282	173,186	247,377	245,251
1997	419,412	314,491	234,965	92,482	624,148	215,717	266,765	285,478
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 2002	415,736	500,336	315,364	347,968	983,362	354,889	444,923	465,373
1997	441,951	389,221	463,442	272,007	954,355	418,869	473,828	541,704
Average per acre . . . . . dollars, 2002	303	306	345	242	765	346	368	520
1997	306	317	473	243	1,003	362	393	503
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999 . . . . .	101	77	130	42	47	97	96	77
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	90	91	126	45	76	23	85	78
\$100,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	199	126	87	49	59	82	90	124
\$200,000 to \$499,999 . . . . .	192	177	129	95	103	173	111	124
\$500,000 to \$999,999 . . . . .	189	110	86	58	85	86	91	50
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 . . . . .	66	90	33	18	74	20	68	52
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 . . . . .	14	17	8	1	63	7	15	16
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 . . . . .	1	-	-	-	15	-	-	6
\$10,000,000 or more . . . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Approximate land area . . . . . acres, 2002	1,232,812	1,167,317	628,237	463,054	716,001	651,404	758,301	552,158
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent, 2002	103.5	91.5	84.6	87.2	85.7	81.5	83.9	90.6
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	15	2	4	2	5	6	6	4
acres	55	(D)	4	(D)	9	22	24	28
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	44	14	28	19	26	25	43	27
acres	1,101	(D)	853	641	840	601	1,116	655
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	40	11	15	5	13	13	15	17
acres	2,330	616	866	(D)	726	746	860	987
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	19	13	33	7	37	15	19	35
acres	1,611	1,043	2,712	556	3,012	1,264	1,565	2,874
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	25	25	39	7	19	20	20	27
acres	2,904	3,053	4,451	809	2,202	2,270	2,512	3,036
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	40	29	79	17	43	22	50	64
acres	6,335	4,620	12,463	2,748	6,679	3,500	7,921	10,085
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	23	16	19	9	21	10	24	15
acres	4,572	3,203	3,787	1,804	4,230	1,920	4,690	2,910
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	16	16	16	8	17	6	18	19
acres	3,824	3,883	3,803	1,862	4,092	1,457	4,298	4,487
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	94	100	120	48	69	71	69	96
acres	34,130	37,676	44,698	17,878	25,809	25,190	25,334	34,360
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	144	120	87	54	67	92	85	95
acres	103,566	87,780	63,756	39,358	45,225	66,995	62,144	69,358
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	165	157	80	60	106	123	99	63
acres	229,728	231,277	112,642	82,309	151,280	173,951	146,971	85,300
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	230	179	78	71	101	84	106	66
acres	886,113	694,367	281,556	255,346	369,691	252,707	378,668	286,432
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	27	2	5	5	9	7	9	19
acres	63	(D)	5	15	30	7	35	50
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	63	22	16	20	43	24	37	41
acres	1,960	480	527	527	1,099	655	1,001	1,001
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	22	13	8	3	18	6	6	12
acres	1,250	(D)	496	162	1,092	371	326	731
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	35	12	14	9	23	12	9	22
acres	2,912	976	1,159	816	1,888	997	689	1,791
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	39	23	13	9	30	13	7	23
acres	4,538	2,723	1,624	993	3,354	1,553	855	2,623
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	61	57	38	17	31	14	33	46
acres	9,503	9,003	6,048	2,713	4,788	2,193	5,173	7,374
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	19	14	14	13	20	10	17	13
acres	3,861	2,789	2,783	2,519	4,025	1,962	3,388	2,530
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	15	12	16	8	24	9	11	20
acres	3,574	2,857	3,878	1,886	5,794	2,194	2,585	4,718
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	112	100	85	66	97	75	80	69
acres	40,551	37,423	31,916	24,161	33,950	27,489	29,350	26,604
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	180	195	108	60	132	115	100	104
acres	128,746	141,173	78,977	45,843	96,357	82,087	76,729	75,612
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	197	188	107	59	123	145	142	93
acres	283,867	272,792	149,211	80,955	177,842	205,984	203,354	135,496
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	184	169	82	72	103	83	111	65
acres	735,665	548,117	264,621	231,527	309,641	241,782	343,819	264,480
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	750	651	578	272	508	457	531	494
1997	821	755	483	296	632	482	525	458
acres, 2002	582,974	625,791	430,734	180,517	568,895	398,787	579,621	346,440
1997	559,123	679,672	444,273	187,334	592,583	446,590	604,441	366,711
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	601	531	268	250	402	324	332	306
1997	730	665	373	269	549	417	425	415
acres, 2002	380,553	495,547	281,728	139,317	496,369	296,988	441,322	267,178
1997	388,177	466,189	335,948	136,811	514,320	344,608	451,140	303,548
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms, 2002	192	98	62	78	52	70	51	88
1997	237	164	100	95	82	121	70	117
acres, 2002	69,733	31,710	7,467	23,928	5,751	14,533	6,465	11,573
1997	65,053	36,706	12,110	24,950	6,728	(D)	7,422	15,849

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**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Renville	Richland	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms . . . . . number, 2002	353	813	523	469	393	179	259	774
1997	409	962	547	485	392	196	274	853
Land in farms . . . . . acres, 2002	527,181	891,133	507,658	505,021	468,745	702,493	762,519	777,118
1997	524,461	863,104	503,789	499,498	492,116	695,611	751,672	806,979
Average size of farm . . . . . acres, 2002	1,493	1,096	971	1,077	1,193	3,925	2,944	1,004
1997	1,282	897	921	1,030	1,255	3,549	2,743	946
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms, 2002	351	811	528	466	392	176	258	777
1997	409	959	549	485	392	194	272	852
\$1,000, 2002	257,932	838,027	167,732	267,473	134,581	143,913	191,719	256,616
1997	239,980	776,633	166,079	267,589	176,618	155,453	145,996	266,223
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 2002	734,850	1,033,326	317,673	573,977	343,318	817,686	743,097	330,265
1997	586,748	809,836	302,512	551,730	450,557	801,304	536,750	312,469
Average per acre . . . . . dollars, 2002	536	945	329	543	281	201	244	324
1997	495	902	348	552	372	220	201	358
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999 . . . . .	41	88	73	74	65	13	31	129
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	19	67	117	61	60	17	33	116
\$100,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	20	111	109	42	64	12	33	191
\$200,000 to \$499,999 . . . . .	96	161	129	81	108	44	54	193
\$500,000 to \$999,999 . . . . .	84	130	67	128	64	50	56	113
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 . . . . .	68	132	28	57	28	25	31	26
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 . . . . .	22	104	4	23	2	14	19	7
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 . . . . .	1	15	-	-	-	-	-	2
\$10,000,000 or more . . . . .	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Approximate land area . . . . . acres, 2002	559,850	919,496	577,571	549,603	621,921	700,237	779,482	856,424
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent, 2002	94.2	96.9	87.9	91.9	75.4	100.3	97.8	90.7
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	-	20	-	1	1	-	-	14
acres	-	107	-	(D)	(D)	-	-	69
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	12	67	16	34	6	13	6	75
acres	(D)	1,895	371	901	(D)	370	179	2,349
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	2	24	11	15	8	-	5	28
acres	(D)	1,319	631	(D)	457	-	295	1,582
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	5	24	26	17	14	-	9	39
acres	392	1,875	2,059	1,370	1,102	-	743	3,240
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	7	32	24	24	7	3	5	19
acres	823	3,888	2,842	2,795	866	333	534	2,201
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	20	46	62	43	25	2	18	65
acres	3,144	7,384	9,841	6,709	3,934	(D)	2,849	10,231
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	6	25	19	11	12	2	7	24
acres	1,213	5,087	3,772	2,209	2,442	(D)	1,338	4,776
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	6	26	23	16	10	1	4	19
acres	1,432	6,196	5,506	3,848	2,352	(D)	960	4,473
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	45	91	71	60	63	14	29	108
acres	17,204	34,194	27,106	23,302	22,467	5,071	10,710	41,525
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	55	149	105	56	83	20	23	134
acres	42,086	111,753	73,395	40,824	58,327	16,125	16,167	101,169
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	91	176	101	113	90	27	47	136
acres	127,318	256,039	141,216	160,123	124,840	36,258	66,594	198,188
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	104	133	65	79	74	97	106	113
acres	333,094	461,396	240,919	262,060	251,781	643,420	662,150	407,315
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	1	33	18	13	4	1	5	41
acres	(D)	105	60	25	4	(D)	(D)	133
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	8	72	28	25	10	6	8	78
acres	284	2,046	900	520	238	159	251	2,265
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	4	17	6	4	5	3	2	22
acres	(D)	992	331	212	316	172	(D)	1,215
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	4	27	14	15	9	3	4	28
acres	318	2,226	1,152	1,180	738	259	337	2,314
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	6	33	11	8	7	-	7	17
acres	740	3,975	1,236	892	769	-	768	1,972
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	23	60	49	36	21	8	15	46
acres	3,633	9,389	7,756	5,624	3,270	1,222	2,422	7,203
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	12	25	15	7	7	6	8	22
acres	2,415	4,998	2,906	1,339	1,352	1,166	1,566	4,405
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	8	26	17	11	9	5	6	20
acres	1,948	6,226	4,041	2,648	2,140	(D)	1,390	4,731
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	49	146	82	79	50	19	32	129
acres	18,221	54,976	30,646	28,974	18,848	6,701	12,523	49,476
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	88	213	108	91	68	32	37	155
acres	68,695	157,475	79,670	67,473	49,597	22,286	29,252	114,206
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	121	198	142	132	123	36	62	181
acres	167,281	282,978	198,049	186,268	170,001	48,623	93,534	250,343
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	85	112	57	64	79	77	88	114
acres	260,700	337,718	177,042	204,343	244,843	613,891	609,510	368,716
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	340	760	480	452	370	154	236	681
1997	390	888	491	446	373	161	248	741
acres, 2002	462,527	815,256	350,763	426,173	311,218	135,665	254,314	490,637
1997	463,139	796,756	360,836	421,848	338,173	(D)	(D)	533,961
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	295	673	336	339	247	96	169	541
1997	364	830	439	398	330	155	221	640
acres, 2002	408,358	771,351	244,538	349,310	221,687	42,257	161,545	353,315
1997	376,873	732,206	274,580	347,553	246,314	95,845	164,755	355,251
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms, 2002	48	102	110	100	55	35	58	191
1997	54	158	147	111	90	32	77	226
acres, 2002	10,888	12,727	19,883	12,972	12,479	13,191	18,098	45,026
1997	9,549	18,443	20,709	16,480	20,462	(D)	(D)	62,084

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**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Steele	Stutsman	Towner	Trail	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms . . . . . number, 2002	318	988	418	427	905	966	579	858
1997	305	1,040	451	504	805	1,262	624	891
Land in farms . . . . . acres, 2002	401,035	1,215,190	548,774	529,647	759,381	1,108,988	668,049	1,180,986
1997	424,121	1,265,550	580,779	515,273	725,826	1,244,472	748,044	1,207,578
Average size of farm . . . . . acres, 2002	1,261	1,230	1,313	1,240	839	1,148	1,154	1,376
1997	1,391	1,217	1,288	1,022	902	986	1,199	1,355
Estimated market value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> . . . . . farms, 2002	316	984	416	426	898	961	578	855
1997	305	1,041	452	504	806	1,260	626	890
\$1,000, 2002	232,351	478,915	192,438	429,305	533,365	479,838	239,511	389,946
1997	198,893	475,112	231,102	407,140	560,452	675,815	306,441	364,336
Average per farm . . . . . dollars, 2002	735,288	486,703	462,591	1,007,758	593,948	499,311	414,378	456,077
1997	652,109	456,407	511,289	807,817	695,350	536,361	489,523	409,366
Average per acre . . . . . dollars, 2002	577	407	359	842	719	419	375	323
1997	501	387	371	810	781	538	425	316
2002 farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$49,999 . . . . .	45	124	44	59	230	139	110	134
\$50,000 to \$99,999 . . . . .	37	130	60	29	122	118	81	75
\$100,000 to \$199,999 . . . . .	29	128	31	15	127	138	79	121
\$200,000 to \$499,999 . . . . .	58	344	135	55	163	204	155	295
\$500,000 to \$999,999 . . . . .	60	135	109	103	107	220	92	102
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999 . . . . .	60	80	31	110	78	118	44	113
\$2,000,000 to \$4,999,999 . . . . .	26	38	5	49	58	23	15	15
\$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 . . . . .	1	5	1	6	12	1	2	-
\$10,000,000 or more . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Approximate land area . . . . . acres, 2002	455,911	1,421,698	655,713	551,608	820,315	1,288,245	813,617	1,325,092
Proportion in farms . . . . . percent, 2002	88.0	85.5	83.7	96.0	92.6	86.1	82.1	89.1
2002 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	1	5	7	3	3	16	2	12
(D) acres	(D)	33	18	14	23	82	(D)	34
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	20	65	19	24	61	91	20	45
acres	549	1,724	480	609	1,930	2,517	610	1,309
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	5	20	4	19	45	26	8	17
(D) acres	(D)	1,183	249	1,118	2,594	1,492	(D)	985
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	21	35	4	18	37	22	24	20
acres	1,704	2,874	322	1,565	2,973	1,763	1,957	1,652
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	10	32	19	18	43	24	20	36
acres	1,016	3,686	2,235	2,028	5,128	2,802	2,356	4,176
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	19	84	27	14	91	83	42	61
acres	2,942	13,227	4,347	2,221	14,482	13,044	6,584	9,548
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	8	25	7	6	33	17	18	22
acres	1,551	4,981	1,413	1,204	6,654	3,366	3,517	4,315
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	11	20	8	5	35	23	28	26
acres	2,618	4,739	1,919	1,201	8,328	5,633	6,637	6,150
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	35	142	59	35	174	97	82	101
acres	12,194	52,320	23,101	12,444	63,574	36,681	31,090	38,286
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	51	177	75	72	124	166	109	127
acres	37,954	132,289	55,527	53,568	88,110	120,039	77,100	93,457
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	64	182	91	125	152	224	122	188
acres	94,220	253,634	133,705	179,911	219,170	329,075	178,867	275,690
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	73	201	98	88	107	177	104	203
acres	245,986	744,500	325,458	273,764	346,415	592,494	358,834	745,384
1997 size of farm:								
1 to 9 acres . . . . . farms	6	13	9	13	5	31	15	15
(D) acres	(D)	28	(D)	58	29	105	49	35
10 to 49 acres . . . . . farms	12	71	21	34	45	82	17	43
acres	306	1,695	745	782	1,186	2,179	446	1,103
50 to 69 acres . . . . . farms	-	14	7	9	18	22	4	15
acres	-	800	399	506	1,082	1,282	246	840
70 to 99 acres . . . . . farms	10	31	10	11	37	50	31	23
acres	800	2,638	803	874	2,964	4,216	2,483	1,891
100 to 139 acres . . . . . farms	3	27	9	7	39	32	11	24
(D) acres	(D)	2,971	1,049	818	4,590	3,757	1,252	2,847
140 to 179 acres . . . . . farms	12	69	24	23	55	81	23	40
acres	1,909	10,982	3,767	3,574	8,659	12,738	3,627	6,357
180 to 219 acres . . . . . farms	5	17	6	14	20	38	27	19
acres	953	3,305	1,162	2,747	3,976	7,524	5,331	3,710
220 to 259 acres . . . . . farms	9	23	2	10	21	36	13	17
acres	2,123	5,461	(D)	2,350	4,954	8,530	3,117	4,036
260 to 499 acres . . . . . farms	24	135	48	54	122	189	93	116
acres	8,483	49,228	18,944	20,023	44,076	69,256	34,117	43,921
500 to 999 acres . . . . . farms	65	189	87	112	173	225	103	168
acres	49,410	137,618	66,090	83,062	124,697	164,562	76,094	124,191
1,000 to 1,999 acres . . . . . farms	80	236	126	151	170	316	176	216
acres	115,554	334,050	184,854	215,229	237,524	438,151	255,795	309,269
2,000 acres or more . . . . . farms	79	215	102	66	100	111	111	195
acres	244,239	716,774	302,467	185,250	292,089	532,172	365,487	709,378
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	312	898	406	416	873	885	557	752
1997	286	935	424	477	755	1,135	577	794
acres, 2002	361,562	905,063	482,969	515,397	666,776	862,332	559,950	845,325
1997	388,094	988,509	504,944	500,069	648,550	980,927	620,670	829,171
Harvested cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	220	607	302	363	517	765	380	613
1997	268	772	375	460	634	1,049	510	697
acres, 2002	321,073	666,183	369,262	476,959	519,837	760,572	455,656	560,987
1997	363,785	708,187	412,243	477,592	538,541	746,886	521,715	449,100
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing . . . . . farms, 2002	30	156	52	20	80	147	77	99
1997	44	246	63	27	121	263	108	126
acres, 2002	3,945	39,206	4,423	885	8,764	26,827	17,334	(D)
1997	4,921	54,722	7,937	2,478	13,860	41,581	22,643	(D)

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**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	North Dakota	Adams	Barnes	Benson	Billings	Bottineau	Bowman
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.</b>							
Total cropland - Con.							
Other cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	17,927	304	473	368	115	579	250
1997	18,963	243	470	408	127	577	229
acres, 2002	5,312,138	176,941	98,400	122,990	26,726	148,103	145,555
1997	5,269,744	106,179	87,816	102,386	(D)	160,694	(D)
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	11,670	178	383	237	43	435	148
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	2,842,984	54,040	80,414	66,878	13,898	105,427	50,913
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned . . . . . farms, 2002	5,262	169	81	147	35	80	116
1997	3,881	19	155	70	11	97	15
acres, 2002	1,566,574	108,464	13,503	36,462	5,343	11,728	77,565
1997	663,603	2,966	19,759	10,442	758	14,332	2,909
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms, 2002	4,396	69	55	95	57	165	63
1997	9,684	160	85	242	85	332	148
acres, 2002	902,580	14,437	4,483	19,650	7,485	30,948	17,077
1997	2,005,819	44,776	6,681	36,993	(D)	57,798	(D)
Total woodland . . . . . farms, 2002	2,098	4	66	43	9	105	-
1997	2,819	10	113	58	14	156	8
acres, 2002	235,927	93	3,797	4,124	1,275	15,087	-
1997	282,426	299	5,694	7,727	1,743	24,645	573
Woodland pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	974	-	21	24	6	60	-
1997	1,127	3	30	30	13	82	2
acres, 2002	125,487	-	1,980	2,752	1,217	9,722	-
1997	139,605	33	2,147	2,979	(D)	14,118	(D)
Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	1,421	4	50	26	3	74	-
1997	2,093	10	97	30	3	105	7
acres, 2002	110,440	93	1,817	1,372	58	5,365	-
1997	142,821	266	3,547	4,748	(D)	10,527	(D)
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	14,111	209	293	272	175	271	220
1997	15,147	251	315	294	169	322	246
acres, 2002	10,984,441	228,474	73,533	125,433	664,834	73,492	356,273
1997	10,292,729	233,881	59,622	98,701	656,066	79,614	337,818
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. . . . . farms, 2002	17,478	224	485	346	154	458	205
1997	19,444	239	507	408	133	530	200
acres, 2002	1,568,034	18,284	42,139	45,186	6,624	38,016	18,916
1997	1,718,611	21,895	40,538	42,756	10,637	49,512	31,840
Pastureland, all types . . . . . farms, 2002	16,386	239	362	328	202	348	243
1997	19,084	294	421	392	203	442	281
acres, 2002	12,395,570	270,822	95,642	153,632	692,265	103,245	416,003
1997	11,872,002	265,349	81,543	131,304	674,605	115,914	371,754
<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>							
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms, 2002	12,468	204	437	234	54	468	164
1997	10,918	195	221	157	64	371	167
acres, 2002	3,043,439	65,209	91,109	56,586	16,137	109,290	61,225
1997	2,701,515	80,003	36,243	30,118	19,707	93,266	70,642
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	64	-	4	1	3	2	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	36,153	-	1,662	(D)	1,012	(D)	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	15,453	166	438	342	78	454	171
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	18,108,278	178,270	583,528	408,337	32,112	574,924	196,174
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Burke	Burleigh	Cass	Cavalier	Dickey	Divide	Dunn
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.</b>							
Total cropland - Con.							
Other cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	322	491	312	346	274	375	244
1997	392	429	348	411	314	466	319
acres, 2002	111,249	138,434	40,230	85,473	71,247	(D)	58,576
1997	(D)	133,732	53,424	84,924	74,584	227,235	75,653
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	182	307	270	220	214	229	110
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	58,818	83,157	34,894	45,787	53,250	60,862	18,170
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned . . . . . farms, 2002	57	177	39	135	71	38	60
1997	67	88	102	181	55	97	51
acres, 2002	14,347	41,596	3,140	28,802	13,115	(D)	12,100
1997	14,912	13,852	14,860	29,666	6,419	28,032	8,871
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms, 2002	143	93	28	72	32	199	117
1997	290	219	63	143	94	380	246
acres, 2002	38,084	13,681	2,196	10,884	4,882	68,599	28,306
1997	(D)	44,155	7,853	19,886	12,408	130,776	48,605
Total woodland . . . . . farms, 2002	14	47	82	73	26	8	31
1997	9	69	112	99	47	-	26
acres, 2002	1,399	3,332	3,112	12,243	698	(D)	15,310
1997	2,650	3,308	5,114	15,325	1,810	-	19,696
Woodland pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	4	17	27	23	9	1	27
1997	3	31	30	36	18	-	15
acres, 2002	1,175	744	1,381	2,729	125	(D)	15,262
1997	(D)	2,451	1,281	5,340	865	-	18,956
Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	12	34	64	65	18	8	6
1997	8	46	93	82	38	-	12
acres, 2002	224	2,588	1,731	9,514	573	(D)	48
1997	(D)	857	3,833	9,985	945	-	740
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	206	559	170	95	252	213	442
1997	244	578	176	113	255	279	462
acres, 2002	107,940	357,511	23,494	14,067	134,380	135,480	644,194
1997	108,895	368,482	24,116	12,737	100,738	123,474	851,003
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. . . . . farms, 2002	264	530	490	328	301	339	361
1997	334	606	520	375	357	406	362
acres, 2002	43,173	34,256	27,281	28,433	19,093	(D)	25,135
1997	48,127	40,800	28,786	35,914	26,167	54,914	23,260
Pastureland, all types . . . . . farms, 2002	226	643	242	122	293	239	476
1997	285	716	280	188	352	333	541
acres, 2002	121,207	416,739	32,519	18,977	150,881	156,213	715,722
1997	125,018	415,071	39,095	26,329	137,365	146,051	935,988
<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>							
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms, 2002	183	316	305	234	218	235	112
1997	209	324	114	117	201	265	126
acres, 2002	52,056	102,648	36,186	42,300	51,748	66,275	20,158
1997	65,725	100,516	22,774	15,373	46,438	89,247	24,636
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	2	-	3	1	3	-	3
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	(D)	-	2,207	(D)	(D)	-	3,560
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	273	236	607	454	265	372	266
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	306,517	203,251	960,986	687,773	286,396	372,299	181,514
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Eddy	Emmons	Foster	Golden Valley	Grand Forks	Grant	Griggs	Hettinger
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.</b>								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	232	493	194	133	567	386	296	354
1997	215	368	191	164	462	340	246	338
acres, 2002	68,719	197,636	72,476	(D)	120,768	220,115	86,475	(D)
1997	57,112	76,477	(D)	(D)	88,773	(D)	63,995	(D)
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	199	200	135	72	442	169	259	271
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	57,595	42,345	33,793	15,083	81,348	41,212	76,417	88,039
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned . . . . . farms, 2002	54	347	85	37	155	231	39	100
1997	33	68	40	15	147	79	63	26
acres, 2002	8,827	150,784	35,286	(D)	35,937	158,220	6,553	48,943
1997	5,809	11,347	9,315	1,952	25,463	14,131	10,295	2,601
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms, 2002	32	63	19	53	47	126	34	64
1997	76	165	41	104	132	233	84	205
acres, 2002	2,297	4,507	3,397	15,329	3,483	20,683	3,505	(D)
1997	5,964	16,232	(D)	(D)	9,241	(D)	9,378	(D)
Total woodland . . . . . farms, 2002	39	28	19	4	101	21	30	8
1997	60	25	21	7	123	18	55	8
acres, 2002	4,026	1,558	349	(D)	7,875	2,717	1,871	148
1997	3,370	4,197	448	681	8,597	3,095	2,837	3,041
Woodland pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	12	11	7	3	29	12	15	2
1997	18	14	2	6	29	6	22	2
acres, 2002	2,617	748	44	(D)	2,125	2,598	1,083	(D)
1997	1,438	2,139	(D)	(D)	2,023	(D)	970	(D)
Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	29	24	16	1	75	10	15	6
1997	50	14	20	1	109	12	39	7
acres, 2002	1,409	810	305	(D)	5,750	119	788	(D)
1997	1,932	2,058	(D)	(D)	6,574	(D)	1,867	(D)
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	174	455	141	144	132	392	198	210
1997	165	487	136	173	179	468	177	206
acres, 2002	84,035	321,953	53,867	388,559	22,134	523,710	52,989	110,181
1997	64,685	270,170	40,883	347,534	27,979	479,633	43,812	104,386
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. . . . . farms, 2002	210	424	190	119	391	330	236	253
1997	222	427	176	150	424	335	256	221
acres, 2002	17,609	27,458	16,785	(D)	26,139	26,955	26,292	18,683
1997	19,617	35,038	18,717	11,447	24,695	26,178	27,127	23,394
Pastureland, all types . . . . . farms, 2002	203	490	165	158	202	427	224	253
1997	213	584	171	195	239	517	227	285
acres, 2002	99,221	367,993	62,988	403,174	32,720	578,486	61,163	132,836
1997	84,963	325,177	51,018	370,611	39,918	524,738	58,311	147,469
<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms, 2002	219	237	128	90	485	177	265	286
1997	175	265	94	114	355	231	160	228
acres, 2002	63,206	52,922	35,624	23,372	80,603	46,392	73,477	84,120
1997	49,839	63,231	21,498	35,804	61,253	50,614	42,603	90,398
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	-	-	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	128	412	156	108	422	263	131	226
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	133,736	335,128	239,590	96,803	567,838	243,648	187,311	386,208
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Kidder	LaMoure	Logan	McHenry	McIntosh	McKenzie	McLean	Mercer
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.</b>								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	390	395	300	460	311	326	529	206
1997	313	386	217	514	326	464	712	278
acres, 2002	130,091	96,413	(D)	126,226	92,501	91,174	109,880	43,034
1997	113,697	86,602	54,113	143,936	67,386	168,935	184,046	62,917
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	242	300	199	347	197	126	338	89
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	73,898	63,213	48,533	93,051	47,822	22,321	62,400	15,232
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned . . . . . farms, 2002	159	113	121	101	139	51	97	27
1997	83	90	32	60	63	117	43	35
acres, 2002	46,616	28,405	40,325	18,879	41,367	6,096	18,252	3,948
1997	15,641	17,399	5,291	9,429	8,385	23,899	3,803	3,609
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms, 2002	72	34	37	79	36	210	209	123
1997	135	151	106	241	146	360	479	239
acres, 2002	9,577	4,795	(D)	14,296	3,312	62,757	29,228	23,854
1997	20,346	17,882	15,445	38,683	15,190	107,801	98,006	42,605
Total woodland . . . . . farms, 2002	18	37	10	72	27	38	49	16
1997	38	63	19	86	25	46	58	29
acres, 2002	812	1,495	243	13,468	1,577	6,006	4,556	977
1997	5,044	3,773	1,913	9,894	1,911	5,424	6,487	2,035
Woodland pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	3	14	3	50	16	21	33	7
1997	20	15	7	53	3	18	14	11
acres, 2002	109	1,065	(D)	10,825	827	4,925	3,579	376
1997	3,589	779	157	5,481	490	2,241	2,068	948
Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	15	26	8	40	24	19	24	13
1997	25	53	12	59	23	30	47	19
acres, 2002	703	430	(D)	2,643	750	1,081	977	601
1997	1,455	2,994	1,756	4,413	1,421	3,183	4,419	1,087
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	363	264	290	504	301	433	486	320
1997	364	266	300	557	303	475	500	318
acres, 2002	337,787	67,402	251,699	376,210	171,907	685,814	220,194	280,000
1997	258,120	65,298	211,055	319,158	131,731	600,923	205,268	251,864
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. . . . . farms, 2002	357	348	243	520	290	413	579	267
1997	349	437	250	585	303	440	620	268
acres, 2002	53,194	29,270	22,589	42,767	26,423	32,280	51,331	10,253
1997	37,893	33,600	27,567	50,299	25,367	29,396	67,135	9,197
Pastureland, all types . . . . . farms, 2002	397	303	309	593	345	477	539	361
1997	413	381	344	664	374	538	616	385
acres, 2002	371,062	85,435	272,430	454,070	212,371	741,705	251,864	311,599
1997	309,610	97,511	233,512	378,148	162,151	658,561	241,908	285,600
<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms, 2002	282	324	226	400	222	103	372	86
1997	253	209	184	416	226	160	457	88
acres, 2002	94,230	66,911	61,786	104,686	55,753	19,746	74,528	18,168
1997	91,651	41,420	49,117	108,830	44,659	40,247	98,195	16,123
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	12	-	6	2	1	-	2	-
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	5,940	-	4,221	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(NA)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	227	341	186	346	226	291	518	166
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	137,811	440,528	164,150	332,145	204,607	221,296	626,337	109,898
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Morton	Mountrail	Nelson	Oliver	Pembina	Pierce	Ramsey	Ransom
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.</b>								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	462	375	485	123	299	307	419	309
1997	468	545	364	170	355	333	415	256
acres, 2002	132,688	98,534	141,539	17,272	66,775	87,266	131,834	67,689
1997	105,893	176,777	96,215	25,573	71,535	(D)	145,879	47,314
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	180	189	419	46	169	229	333	266
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	39,812	48,036	109,331	5,585	32,175	61,797	87,598	61,623
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned . . . . . farms, 2002	286	58	84	40	147	94	136	59
1997	104	94	72	27	160	56	120	77
acres, 2002	81,133	8,576	23,742	3,859	27,709	15,846	31,177	4,945
1997	12,458	14,633	13,153	2,583	27,848	8,500	27,023	14,122
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms, 2002	127	183	53	63	56	59	52	10
1997	308	389	90	110	117	160	104	21
acres, 2002	11,743	41,922	8,466	7,828	6,891	9,623	13,059	1,121
1997	45,135	97,820	8,933	13,101	10,854	(D)	15,336	2,237
Total woodland . . . . . farms, 2002	32	13	50	18	137	30	62	72
1997	57	30	65	32	157	31	78	84
acres, 2002	3,688	752	2,507	3,032	19,051	2,954	2,785	8,912
1997	3,896	1,821	4,060	4,553	18,051	2,322	3,446	8,332
Woodland pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	26	7	21	10	61	7	17	40
1997	27	11	19	25	56	4	14	39
acres, 2002	3,210	455	1,445	1,762	6,349	1,105	541	5,155
1997	1,960	666	1,695	4,052	5,833	(D)	562	3,697
Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	7	8	32	11	102	23	53	52
1997	36	53	18	135	28	28	71	65
acres, 2002	478	297	1,062	1,270	12,702	1,849	2,244	3,757
1997	1,936	1,155	2,365	501	12,218	(D)	2,884	4,635
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	634	399	199	228	84	247	89	208
1997	668	461	172	245	77	262	117	209
acres, 2002	652,754	393,904	58,941	207,310	11,904	96,482	13,526	126,341
1997	620,989	292,426	39,582	187,676	13,485	82,556	17,091	122,977
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. . . . . farms, 2002	577	405	297	199	270	293	304	288
1997	587	491	348	200	300	331	328	337
acres, 2002	36,853	47,555	39,409	12,760	13,945	32,400	40,177	18,819
1997	32,482	45,191	53,330	12,554	15,741	35,806	42,326	24,990
Pastureland, all types . . . . . farms, 2002	699	434	233	255	142	274	123	265
1997	790	538	237	290	164	333	164	299
acres, 2002	725,697	426,069	67,853	233,000	24,004	112,120	20,532	143,069
1997	688,002	329,798	53,387	216,678	26,046	99,354	25,075	142,523
<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms, 2002	187	214	427	44	171	284	309	277
1997	246	342	281	62	164	232	241	189
acres, 2002	38,688	57,223	111,748	5,361	30,527	72,676	76,258	68,937
1997	52,171	78,200	60,472	9,121	29,382	54,162	61,973	38,305
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	425
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	372	420	208	128	324	244	283	219
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	288,657	422,797	269,759	87,049	485,518	259,230	444,443	246,527
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Renville	Richland	Rolette	Sargent	Sheridan	Sioux	Slope	Stark
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.</b>								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	189	253	298	287	256	131	177	335
1997	282	348	288	279	268	87	184	444
acres, 2002	43,281	31,178	86,342	63,891	77,052	80,217	74,671	92,296
1997	76,717	46,107	65,547	57,815	71,397	30,514	81,589	116,626
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	82	176	228	225	181	27	84	210
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	16,136	21,937	66,936	43,800	57,687	6,898	20,341	60,358
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned . . . . . farms, 2002	38	79	53	93	46	112	90	68
1997	41	108	30	62	25	14	11	35
acres, 2002	8,529	7,937	11,408	19,447	7,035	65,887	44,573	14,194
1997	10,385	10,580	3,176	7,964	4,942	4,425	2,294	6,132
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms, 2002	97	19	70	11	73	35	54	100
1997	194	35	159	26	170	66	129	309
acres, 2002	18,616	1,304	7,998	644	12,330	7,432	9,757	17,744
1997	41,612	1,708	19,656	3,741	25,436	13,837	48,232	61,861
Total woodland . . . . . farms, 2002	13	96	131	31	2	9	4	26
1997	16	119	156	51	14	6	9	40
acres, 2002	1,040	5,210	43,236	1,181	(D)	(D)	(D)	1,673
1997	530	5,945	31,389	2,768	2,235	(D)	(D)	2,112
Woodland pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	7	44	100	14	-	-	-	16
1997	3	51	126	19	6	1	2	10
acres, 2002	528	1,920	20,621	697	-	-	-	876
1997	376	2,743	21,946	1,068	1,660	(D)	(D)	917
Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	7	65	54	22	2	9	4	14
1997	13	73	84	42	8	5	7	34
acres, 2002	512	3,290	22,615	484	(D)	(D)	(D)	797
1997	154	3,202	9,443	1,700	575	69	156	1,195
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	114	211	229	174	220	152	170	477
1997	120	229	282	172	237	164	169	495
acres, 2002	41,190	43,251	76,639	48,298	122,764	554,785	494,105	269,610
1997	34,959	35,121	66,347	48,178	116,391	539,402	463,545	243,137
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. . . . . farms, 2002	216	445	291	289	225	113	139	449
1997	248	520	395	312	268	98	150	535
acres, 2002	22,424	27,416	37,020	29,369	(D)	(D)	(D)	15,198
1997	25,833	25,282	45,217	26,704	35,317	6,009	20,755	27,769
Pastureland, all types . . . . . farms, 2002	138	281	325	223	238	153	179	567
1997	154	355	386	246	281	170	204	634
acres, 2002	52,606	57,898	117,143	61,967	135,243	567,976	512,203	315,512
1997	44,884	56,307	109,002	65,726	138,513	563,174	484,417	306,138
<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms, 2002	92	235	221	219	199	34	85	240
1997	107	161	194	157	200	50	95	209
acres, 2002	15,255	30,608	66,357	38,639	58,970	7,971	21,139	79,587
1997	19,560	24,947	51,455	26,376	53,500	16,979	25,555	62,255
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	272	534	190	279	184	78	133	282
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	387,012	701,796	200,514	332,143	183,994	80,550	149,822	252,116
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

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**Table 8. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Land Use: 2002 and 1997 - Con.**

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text]

Item	Steele	Stutsman	Towner	Traill	Walsh	Ward	Wells	Williams
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE - Con.</b>								
Total cropland - Con.								
Other cropland . . . . . farms, 2002	181	585	309	192	621	418	352	539
1997	166	654	322	208	462	757	356	685
acres, 2002	36,544	199,674	109,284	37,553	138,175	74,933	86,960	(D)
1997	19,388	225,600	84,764	19,999	96,149	192,460	76,312	(D)
Cropland idle or used for cover crops or soil improvement, but not harvested and not pastured or grazed (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	137	452	216	92	490	220	258	220
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	21,317	150,831	67,426	8,906	108,350	36,131	60,166	60,997
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed or were abandoned . . . . . farms, 2002	46	139	84	113	153	77	69	37
1997	55	121	88	87	178	103	65	146
acres, 2002	12,674	37,567	26,088	27,836	22,435	11,803	18,302	(D)
1997	5,806	38,078	13,785	10,103	35,624	18,473	6,913	28,456
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow . . . . . farms, 2002	17	78	95	14	67	197	72	368
1997	34	223	148	58	141	565	177	567
acres, 2002	2,553	11,276	15,770	811	7,390	26,999	8,492	175,534
1997	1,699	36,337	24,127	3,071	10,052	111,834	25,309	(D)
Total woodland . . . . . farms, 2002	27	44	19	34	141	43	21	18
1997	24	68	29	60	164	76	34	17
acres, 2002	1,552	1,940	1,719	1,428	14,213	2,340	1,958	896
1997	1,518	2,835	2,658	2,088	17,530	7,209	1,136	3,022
Woodland pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	11	15	7	11	67	20	11	5
1997	9	14	11	25	71	38	9	4
acres, 2002	438	309	425	470	8,197	924	888	(D)
1997	438	453	1,057	493	8,087	3,831	193	(D)
Woodland not pastured . . . . . farms, 2002	20	34	13	23	97	27	12	14
1997	17	58	21	40	123	44	25	14
acres, 2002	1,114	1,631	1,294	958	6,016	1,416	1,070	(D)
1997	1,080	2,382	1,601	1,595	9,443	3,378	943	(D)
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	80	477	104	44	213	463	234	477
1997	70	493	124	55	221	553	255	519
acres, 2002	18,150	229,837	23,333	5,047	47,359	194,505	76,953	289,907
1997	12,842	204,358	31,601	4,620	27,095	190,720	85,792	334,193
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. . . . . farms, 2002	164	573	267	194	441	598	304	482
1997	190	625	321	204	476	810	417	513
acres, 2002	19,771	78,350	40,753	7,775	31,033	49,811	29,188	44,858
1997	21,667	69,848	41,576	8,496	32,651	65,616	40,446	41,192
Pastureland, all types . . . . . farms, 2002	103	535	129	67	291	535	269	519
1997	109	643	171	98	328	713	332	571
acres, 2002	22,533	269,352	28,181	6,402	64,320	222,256	95,175	331,475
1997	18,201	259,533	40,595	7,591	49,042	236,132	108,628	368,664
<b>CROP INSURANCE, CONSERVATION, AND ORGANIC PRACTICES</b>								
Land enrolled in Conservation Reserve or Wetlands Reserve Programs . . . . . farms, 2002	143	486	193	104	542	207	262	227
1997	78	451	151	42	325	302	226	267
acres, 2002	21,962	164,637	59,480	7,224	121,454	39,310	64,580	58,397
1997	9,206	149,145	33,113	3,653	55,998	62,481	52,798	70,538
Land used to raise certified organically produced crops (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	2
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land enrolled in federal or other crop insurance programs (see text) . . . . . farms, 2002	205	406	257	337	422	602	313	492
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
acres, 2002	325,226	620,901	378,194	483,551	490,371	691,183	418,951	508,859
1997	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

<sup>1</sup> Data are based on a sample of farms.