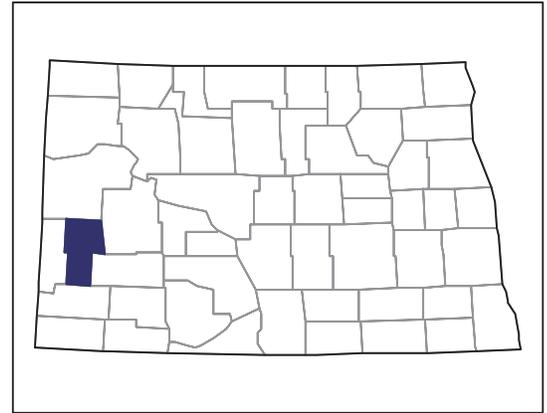


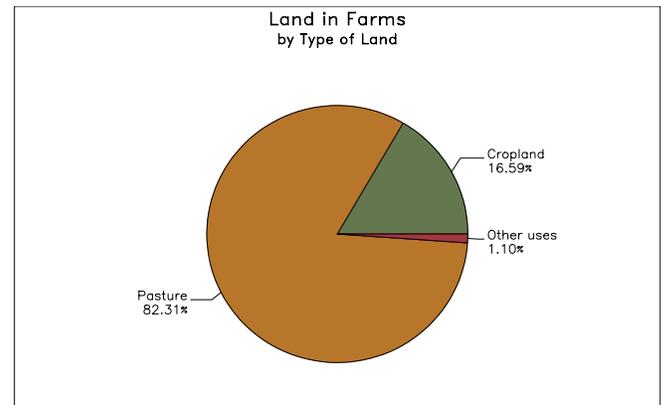
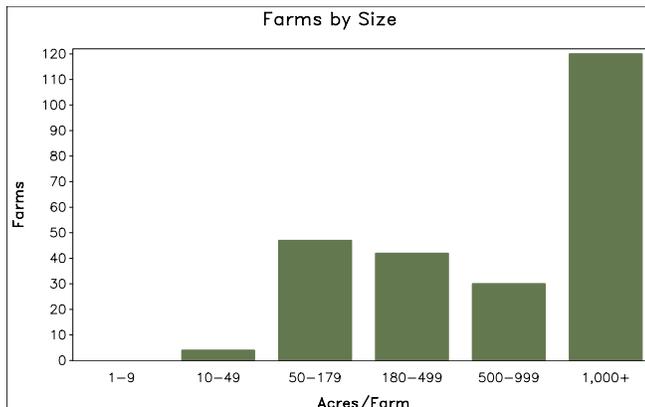
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County Profile

Billings County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	243	238	+ 2
Land in Farms	724,532 acres	810,924 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	2,982 acres	3,407 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,750,000	\$12,618,000	+ 88
Crop Sales \$7,264,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,486,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$97,736	\$53,019	+ 84
Government Payments	\$1,130,000	\$1,038,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,727	\$6,613	+ 2



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Billings County – North Dakota

Ranked items among the 53 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	23,750	53	53	2,145	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,264	53	53	2,048	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,486	25	53	1,667	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,419	53	53	1,399	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	34	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	25	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	23	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	844	41	53	1,714	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	42	51	2,742	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,834	21	53	852	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	162	37	46	1,912	2,493
Hogs and pigs	36	31	52	1,712	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	76	26	53	1,334	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	21	53	1,965	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	303	33	52	533	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,373	22	53	314	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	25,631	53	53	430	2,481
Barley for grain	3,717	48	53	149	1,154
Oats for grain	2,459	34	52	152	1,957
Sunflower seed, all	1,761	51	53	165	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,316	24	53	981	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	722	23	53	1,799	3,066
Bison	585	11	46	64	1,543
Sheep and lambs	525	40	51	1,411	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	62	Farming	155
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	88
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13	Male	211
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,871	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	65,311	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	359
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,619	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	43,701	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.