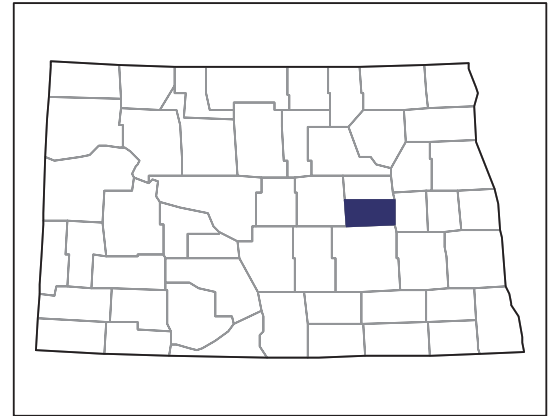


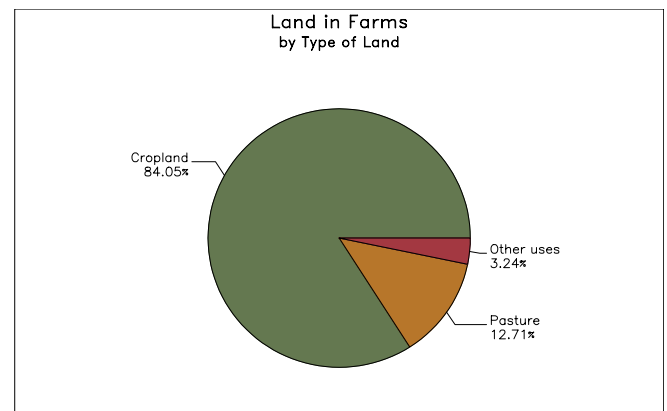
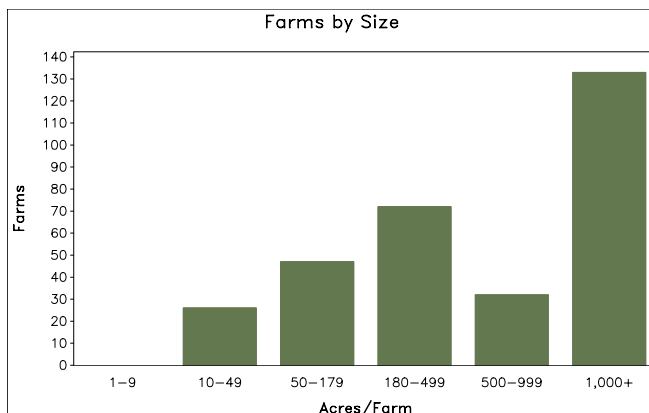
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County Profile

Foster County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	310	309	0
Land in Farms	399,912 acres	382,932 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	1,290 acres	1,239 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$94,959,000	\$39,716,000	+ 139
Crop Sales \$75,607,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,352,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$306,319	\$128,531	+ 138
Government Payments	\$4,604,000	\$3,519,000	+ 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$18,199	\$14,912	+ 22



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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	94,959	28	53	932	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,607	28	53	549	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,352	23	53	1,544	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	74,788	28	53	365	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	20	34	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	25	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	14	23	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	51	53	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	41	51	2,740	3,020
Cattle and calves	17,283	19	53	788	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	46	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	52	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	98	20	53	1,118	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,701	4	52	107	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	81,443	13	42	279	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	73,806	42	53	223	2,481
Corn for grain	41,764	16	53	663	2,634
Barley for grain	38,230	11	53	23	1,154
Sunflower seed, all	22,133	19	53	24	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,674	38	53	1,391	3,060
Colonies of bees	15,500	8	43	31	2,640
Sheep and lambs	2,456	13	51	412	2,891
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	52	(D)	2,958
Elk	(D)	2	30	26	824

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	84	Farming	207
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	103
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	277
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	57	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,803	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	212,268	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	427
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,414	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	120,691	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.