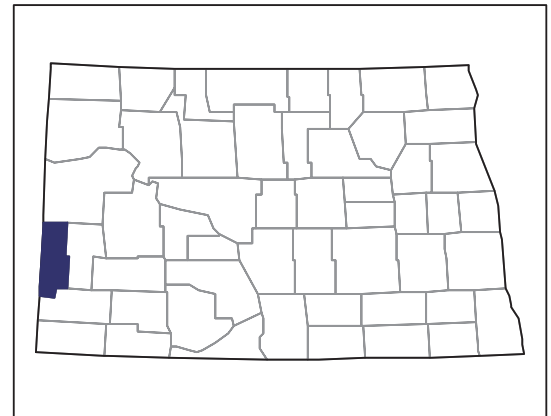


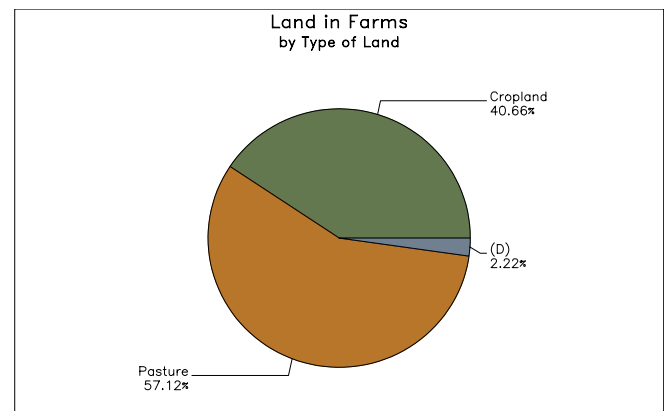
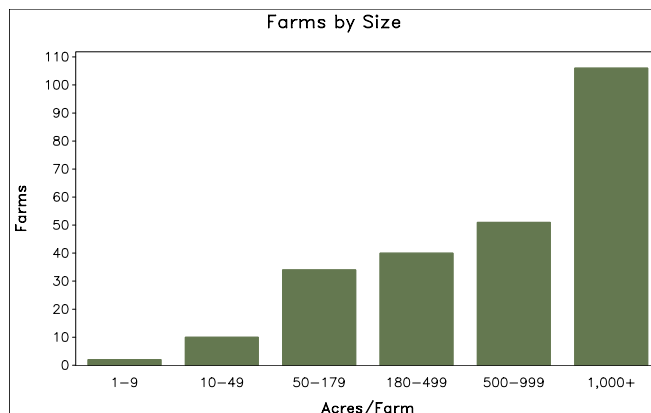
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## County Profile

### Golden Valley County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	243	231	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	570,210 acres	580,461 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	2,347 acres	2,513 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$43,102,000	\$19,430,000	+ 122
Crop Sales \$26,832,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,270,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$177,374	\$84,112	+ 111
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,495,000	\$1,887,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,111	\$10,481	+ 16



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	43,102	50	53	1,694	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,832	49	53	1,289	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,270	26	53	1,683	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,362	49	53	888	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	24	34	(D)	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	(D)	29	53	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	-	-	51	-	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,513	22	53	870	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	9	53	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	43	53	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	52	-	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	78,048	40	53	215	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,133	33	53	634	3,060
Dry edible peas	11,711	10	49	15	277
Lentils	8,455	3	12	7	48
Corn for grain	7,960	38	53	1,256	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	23,901	32	53	1,250	3,060
Sheep and lambs	3,417	9	51	310	2,891
Horses and ponies	485	33	53	2,279	3,066
Hogs and pigs	(D)	45	52	(D)	2,958
Bison	(D)	39	46	(D)	1,543

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	82	Farming	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	98
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Male	211
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,032	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	135,933	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	335
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,922	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	57,291	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.