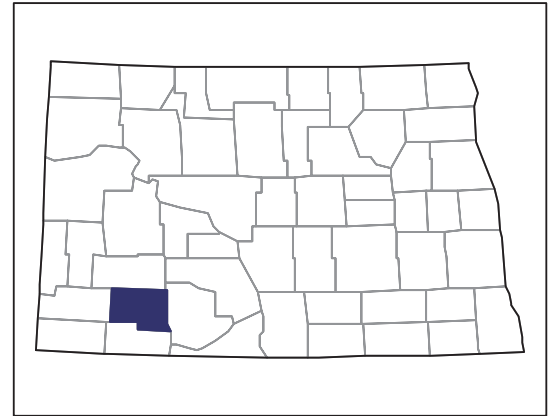


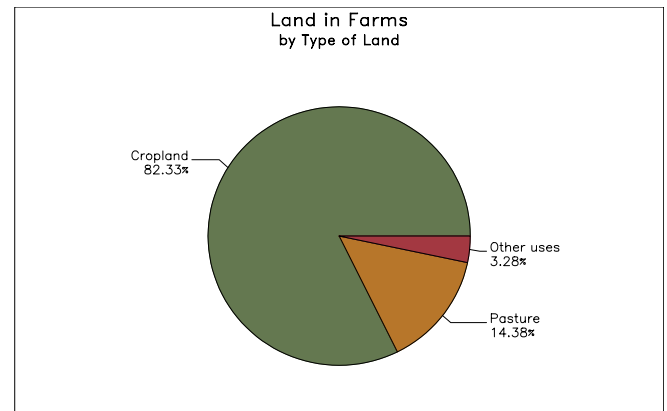
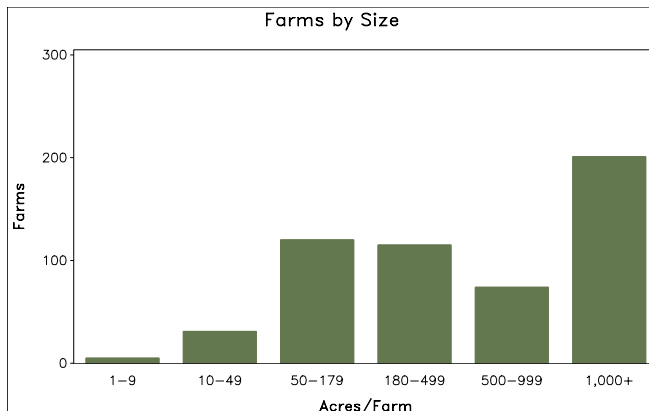
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County Profile

Hettinger County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	546	489	+ 12
Land in Farms	707,833 acres	680,557 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	1,296 acres	1,392 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$93,560,000	\$35,449,000	+ 164
Crop Sales \$83,684,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,876,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$171,356	\$72,494	+ 136
Government Payments	\$8,128,000	\$5,310,000	+ 53
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,321	\$12,858	+ 27



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County Profile

Hettinger 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	93,560	29	53	949	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	83,684	26	53	490	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,876	39	53	2,055	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82,602	24	53	317	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	34	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	12	25	(D)	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)	36	53	1,435	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	51	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,891	39	53	1,375	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,416	18	46	1,233	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	52	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	56	33	53	1,564	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	46	53	2,917	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	384	29	52	456	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	323,128	5	53	8	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,879	30	53	570	3,060
Canola	24,093	14	43	14	191
Sunflower seed, all	19,826	23	53	30	620
Corn for grain	12,057	32	53	1,110	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,616	40	53	1,528	3,060
Colonies of bees	13,896	11	43	34	2,640
Hogs and pigs	(D)	18	52	(D)	2,958
Sheep and lambs	829	31	51	1,053	2,891
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	326	9	34	1,258	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	280	Farming	251
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	295
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	436
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	110
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	69	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,256	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	106,697	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	751
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,075	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	88,050	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.