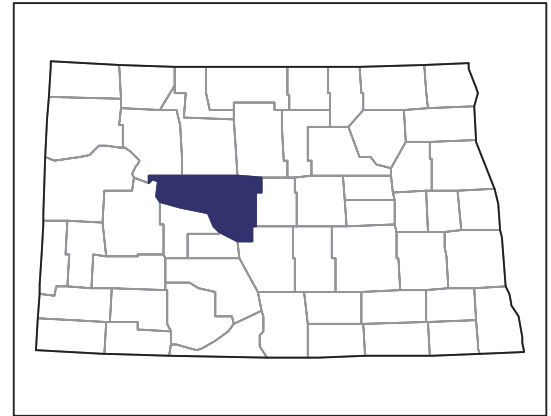


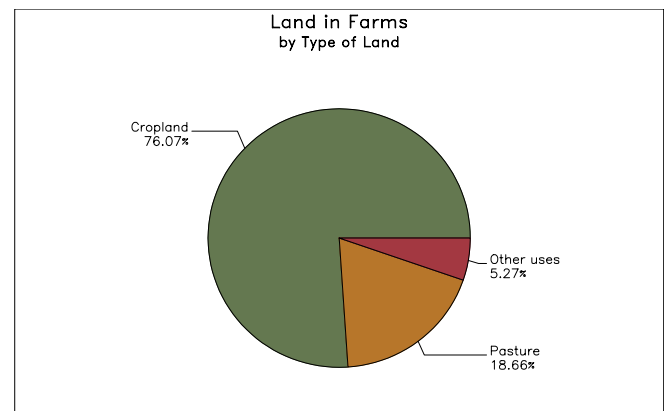
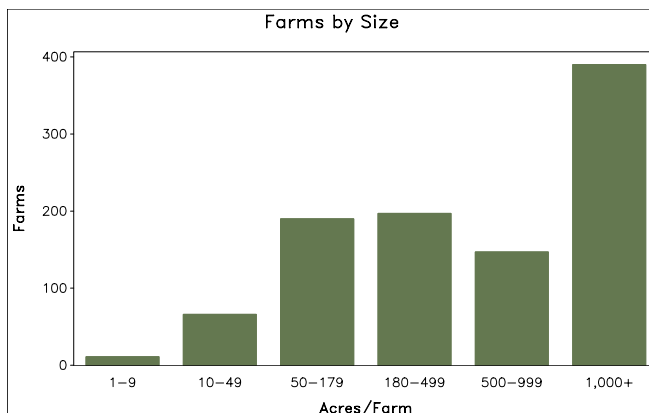
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McLean County North Dakota



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,001 | 918 | + 9 |
| Land in Farms | 1,162,923 acres | 1,094,748 acres | + 6 |
| Average Size of Farm | 1,162 acres | 1,193 acres | - 3 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$163,440,000 | \$84,271,000 | + 94 |
| Crop Sales \$145,847,000 (89 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$17,593,000 (11 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$163,276 | \$91,798 | + 78 |
| Government Payments | \$9,673,000 | \$9,102,000 | + 6 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$12,001 | \$12,266 | - 2 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

McLean 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 | 163,440 | 12 | 53 | 473 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 145,847 | 12 | 53 | 174 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 17,593 | 24 | 53 | 1,615 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 142,627 | 10 | 53 | 81 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 15 | 34 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 27 | 5 | 25 | 1,931 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 21 | 23 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 5 | - | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 22 | 53 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 9 | 26 | 51 | 2,493 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 14,209 | 27 | 53 | 922 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 2,162 | 11 | 46 | 1,052 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 43 | 27 | 52 | 1,640 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | 32 | 53 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 69 | 22 | 53 | 2,003 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 1 | 2 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 859 | 15 | 52 | 241 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Wheat for grain, all | 381,004 | 2 | 53 | 5 | 2,481 |
| Canola | 76,483 | 5 | 43 | 5 | 191 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 55,981 | 18 | 53 | 209 | 3,060 |
| Dry edible peas | 55,915 | 3 | 49 | 3 | 277 |
| Flaxseed | 41,354 | 2 | 47 | 2 | 112 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 36,473 | 21 | 53 | 871 | 3,060 |
| Colonies of bees | 27,520 | 2 | 43 | 11 | 2,640 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,247 | 11 | 53 | 1,097 | 3,066 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,081 | 24 | 51 | 845 | 2,891 |
| Bison | 373 | 15 | 46 | 92 | 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 | 307 | Farming | 536 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 33 | Other | 465 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 29 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 43 | Male | 893 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 43 | Female | 108 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 17 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.7 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 57 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 15 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 23 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 82 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 161 | Black or African American | 1 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 129 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 85 | White | 1,390 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 106,580 | More than one race | 10 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 106,473 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 2 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 76,356 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 76,280 | | |

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.