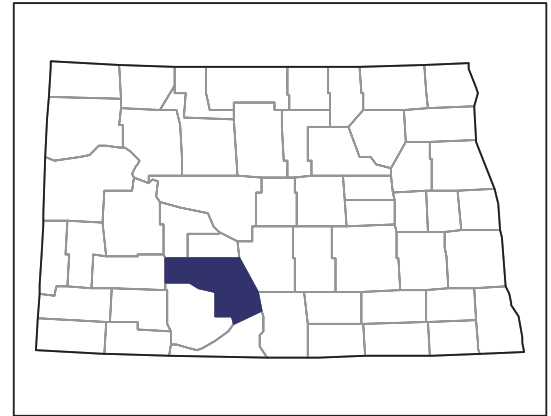


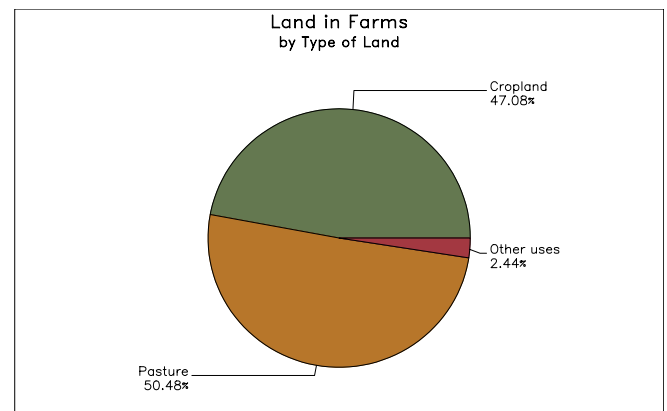
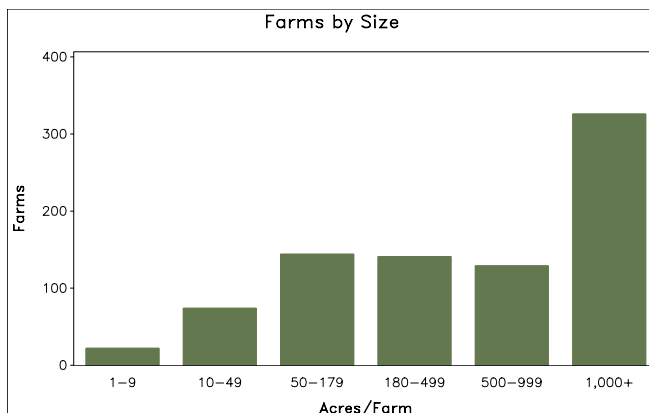
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County Profile

Morton County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	836	855	- 2
Land in Farms	1,165,098 acres	1,276,269 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	1,394 acres	1,493 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$117,251,000	\$69,285,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$60,803,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$56,448,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$140,252	\$81,035	+ 73
Government Payments	\$5,361,000	\$5,147,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,934	\$9,274	- 4



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County Profile

Morton 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	117,251	22	53	743	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,803	32	53	718	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,448	1	53	713	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	56,289	33	53	521	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	55	27	34	2,094	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	4,458	10	53	369	3,054
Poultry and eggs	11	23	51	2,412	3,020
Cattle and calves	36,994	4	53	321	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	16,604	1	46	337	2,493
Hogs and pigs	154	19	52	1,275	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	450	5	53	276	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	717	1	53	312	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,518	6	52	118	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	210,827	14	53	35	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	135,828	2	53	13	3,060
Barley for grain	26,168	20	53	39	1,154
Sunflower seed, all	23,447	16	53	21	620
Oats for grain	22,843	1	52	2	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	94,459	1	53	163	3,060
Colonies of bees	19,275	4	43	21	2,640
Sheep and lambs	4,593	5	51	223	2,891
Horses and ponies	2,348	2	53	420	3,066
Pheasants	(D)	3	11	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	175	Farming	492
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	344
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	785
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	51
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	109		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	125	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	80	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	57	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,848	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	95,511	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,260
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,712	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	55,875	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.