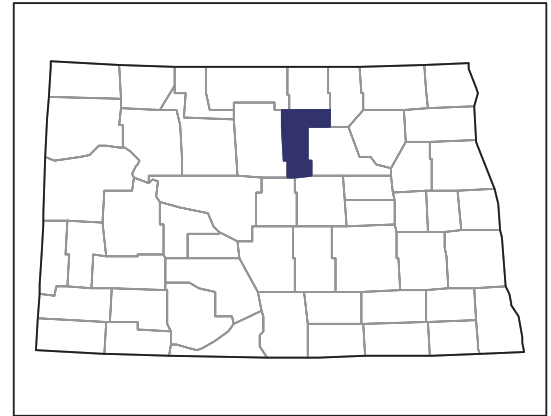


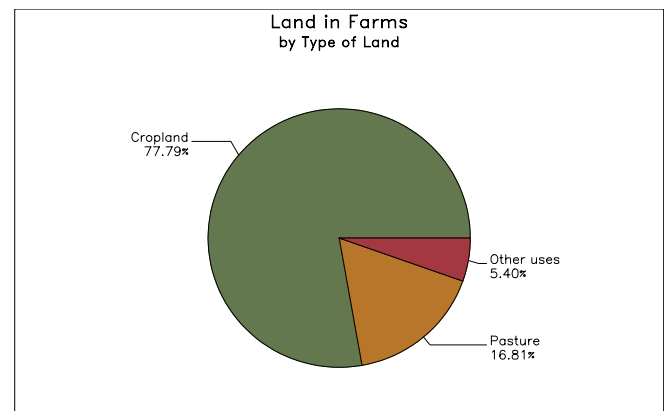
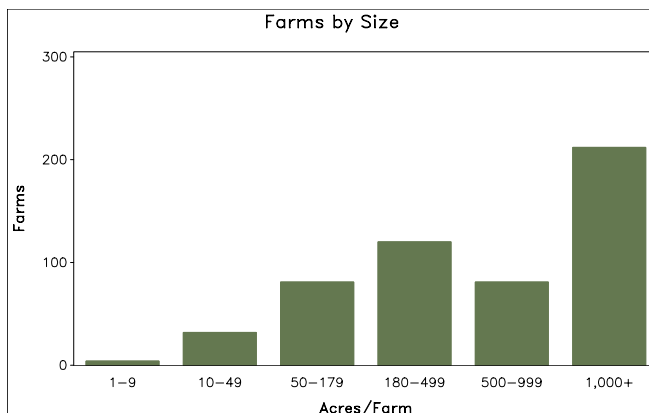
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pierce County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	530	487	+ 9
Land in Farms	581,146 acres	530,623 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	1,097 acres	1,090 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$72,713,000	\$36,295,000	+ 100
Crop Sales \$58,702,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,012,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$137,195	\$74,528	+ 84
Government Payments	\$6,997,000	\$5,134,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,222	\$12,461	+ 14



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County Profile

Pierce 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	72,713	40	53	1,205	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	58,702	33	53	745	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,012	33	53	1,809	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	57,066	32	53	516	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	33	34	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	14	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	1,624	24	53	1,052	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	51	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,109	34	53	1,103	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,604	14	46	1,176	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	45	53	2,383	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	48	53	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	130,934	31	53	111	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	47,186	23	53	320	3,060
Soybeans for beans	37,302	21	42	625	2,039
Canola	34,793	11	43	11	191
Barley for grain	34,647	14	53	26	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,533	27	53	1,049	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	29	43	(D)	2,640
Sheep and lambs	344	42	51	1,703	2,891
Bison	(D)	17	46	(D)	1,543
Horses and ponies	253	50	53	2,770	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	199	Farming	306
\$1,000 to \$2,499	16	Other	224
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	462
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	38	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,656	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	97,465	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	790
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,108	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	62,467	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.