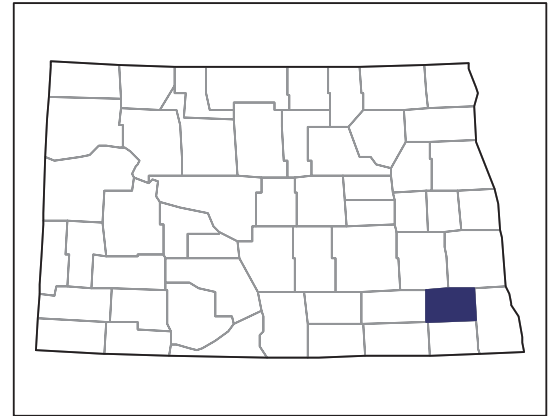


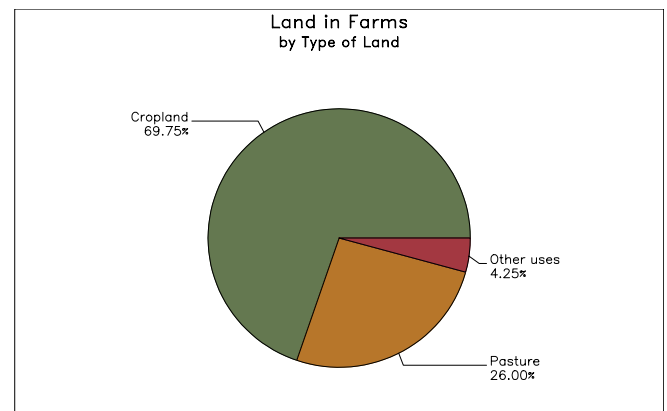
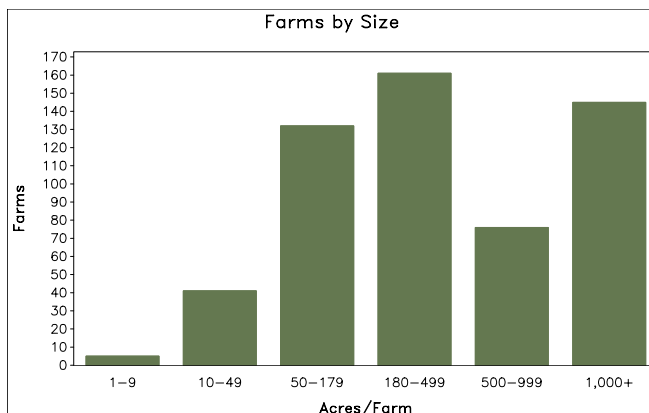
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## County Profile

### Ransom County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	560	528	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	527,276 acres	500,512 acres	+ 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	942 acres	948 acres	- 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$93,358,000	\$59,829,000	+ 56
Crop Sales \$72,103,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,255,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$166,710	\$113,312	+ 47
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$7,192,000	\$5,199,000	+ 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,860	\$11,631	+ 28



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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	93,358	30	53	951	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	72,103	30	53	585	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,255	21	53	1,472	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	67,945	30	53	429	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	11	34	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	25	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)	(D)	53	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	51	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,440	30	53	1,025	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	10	46	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,440	2	52	549	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	79	23	53	1,285	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	36	53	2,571	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	9	50	52	2,064	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	82,497	12	42	271	2,039
Corn for grain	70,533	12	53	454	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	58,857	47	53	263	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,187	35	53	812	3,060
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	9,713	15	45	33	425
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	4	27	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	37,964	19	53	826	3,060
Hogs and pigs	35,180	1	52	386	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	1	11	(D)	1,544
Sheep and lambs	1,149	20	51	810	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	221	Farming	258
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	302
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Male	501
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	55	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	68,262	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	121,897	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	759
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,184	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	73,543	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	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.

<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.