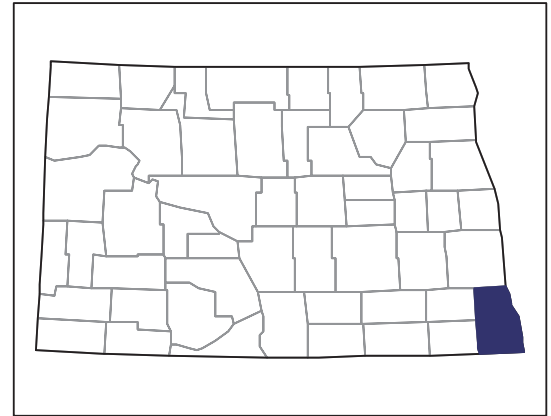


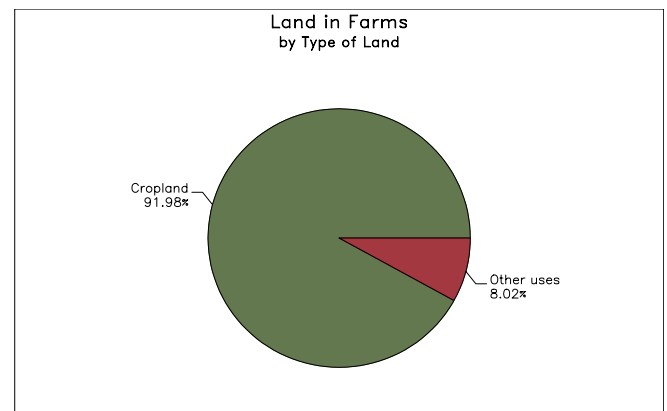
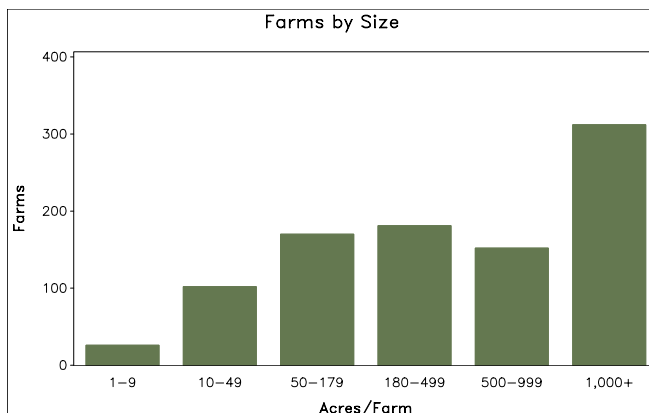
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Richland County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	943	813	+ 16
Land in Farms	905,922 acres	891,133 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	961 acres	1,096 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$261,499,000	\$201,350,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$228,812,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,687,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$277,305	\$247,663	+ 12
Government Payments	\$11,567,000	\$10,635,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,792	\$16,722	- 12



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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	261,499	2	53	199	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	228,812	4	53	68	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,687	10	53	1,121	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	203,173	2	53	14	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	18	34	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	20	25	2,406	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	11	23	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	24,611	5	53	71	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15,369	1	51	465	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,800	24	53	901	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	405	28	46	1,684	2,493
Hogs and pigs	562	10	52	1,016	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	1	53	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	35	53	2,536	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	32	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	304,845	1	53	11	2,634
Soybeans for beans	283,985	3	42	3	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	98,158	36	53	166	2,481
Sugarbeets for sugar	29,530	4	9	14	130
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,731	39	53	1,035	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	190,000	1	27	118	2,371
Cattle and calves	32,999	22	53	960	3,060
Sheep and lambs	(D)	2	51	(D)	2,891
Colonies of bees	4,009	28	43	175	2,640
Hogs and pigs	2,279	11	52	1,023	2,958

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	642
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	301
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	880
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	182	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	142	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	155	White	1,283
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	221,413	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	234,796	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	74,443		
Average per farm (\$)	78,942		

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.