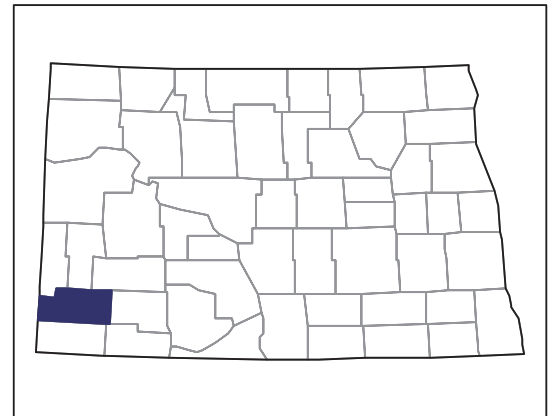


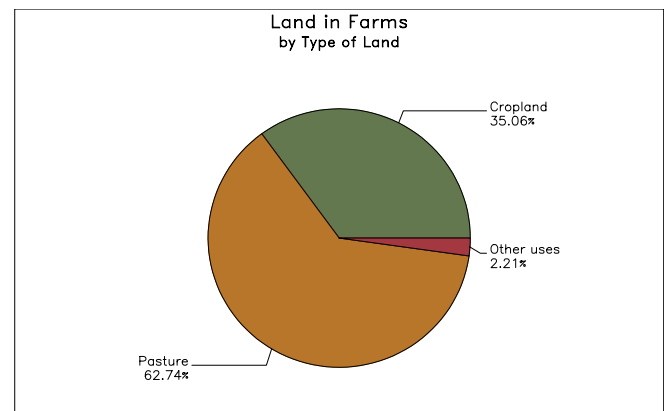
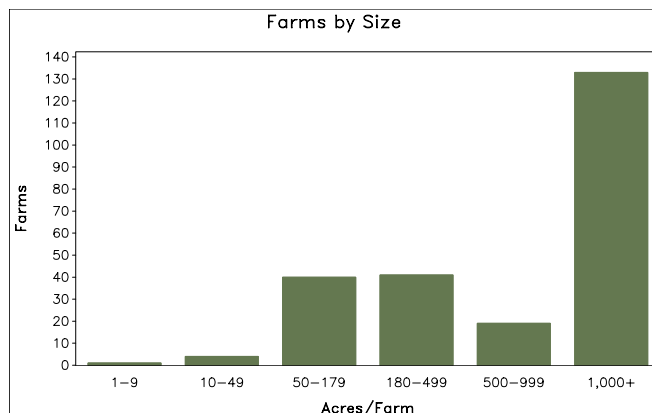
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County Profile

Slope County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	238	259	- 8
Land in Farms	768,938 acres	762,519 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	3,231 acres	2,944 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$47,645,000	\$20,273,000	+ 135
Crop Sales \$31,423,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,222,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$200,188	\$78,274	+ 156
Government Payments	\$2,522,000	\$1,937,000	+ 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,001	\$9,638	+ 35



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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	47,645	48	53	1,612	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,423	47	53	1,175	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,222	27	53	1,685	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,269	46	53	814	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	34	-	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	1,153	33	53	1,371	3,054
Poultry and eggs	6	37	51	2,677	3,020
Cattle and calves	14,800	25	53	902	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	46	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	33	53	2,450	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	10	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	137,790	29	53	97	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,903	21	53	278	3,060
Barley for grain	9,159	43	53	103	1,154
Dry edible peas	6,730	15	49	22	277
Sunflower seed, all	6,667	37	53	75	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	31,654	25	53	993	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	18	43	(D)	2,640
Sheep and lambs	727	34	51	1,159	2,891
Horses and ponies	523	29	53	2,194	3,066
Bison	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	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	69	Farming	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Male	212
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	31	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,702	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	129,001	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	340
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,303	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	93,712	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.