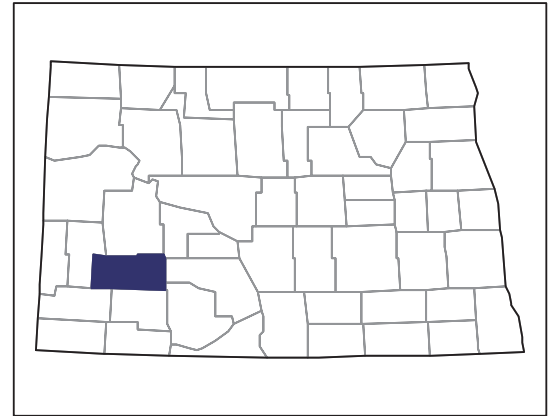


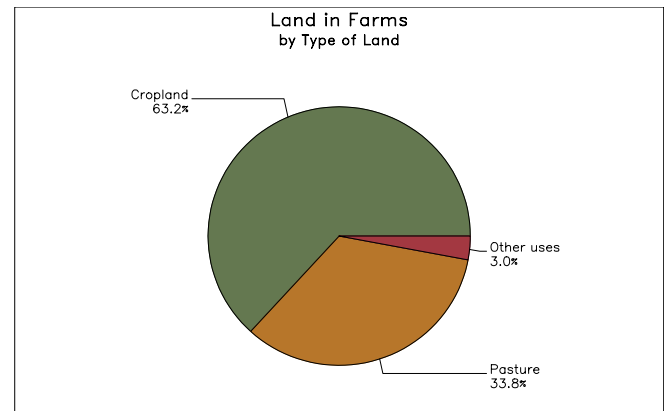
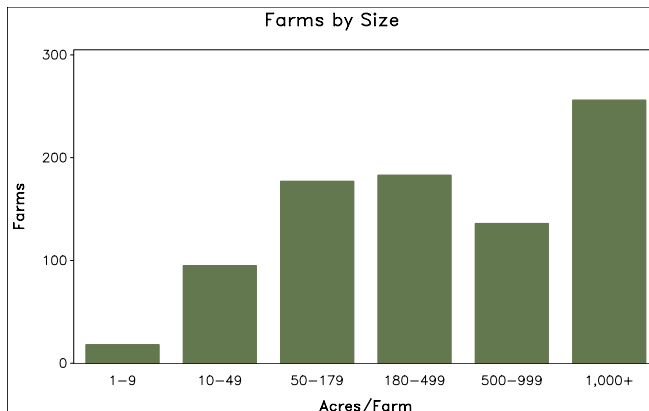
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Stark County North Dakota



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 865 | 774 | + 12 |
| Land in Farms | 837,143 acres | 777,118 acres | + 8 |
| Average Size of Farm | 968 acres | 1,004 acres | - 4 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$96,812,000 | \$47,772,000 | + 103 |
| Crop Sales \$63,674,000 (66 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$33,138,000 (34 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$111,922 | \$61,721 | + 81 |
| Government Payments | \$6,162,000 | \$4,974,000 | + 24 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$9,380 | \$9,791 | - 4 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Stark 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 | 96,812 | 27 | 53 | 920 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 63,674 | 31 | 53 | 687 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 33,138 | 8 | 53 | 1,106 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 61,033 | 31 | 53 | 486 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 28 | 34 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | - | - | 25 | - | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 8 | 23 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 5 | - | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,374 | 18 | 53 | 733 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 16 | 19 | 51 | 2,263 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 26,611 | 12 | 53 | 496 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 5,359 | 4 | 46 | 701 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 59 | 24 | 52 | 1,541 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 243 | 12 | 53 | 531 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 127 | 11 | 53 | 1,500 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 2 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 724 | 19 | 52 | 278 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Wheat for grain, all | 259,747 | 8 | 53 | 18 | 2,481 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 97,612 | 6 | 53 | 39 | 3,060 |
| Sunflower seed, all | 13,037 | 28 | 53 | 44 | 620 |
| Barley for grain | 11,123 | 36 | 53 | 86 | 1,154 |
| Oats for grain | 10,545 | 6 | 52 | 10 | 1,957 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 60,586 | 10 | 53 | 419 | 3,060 |
| Colonies of bees | 14,828 | 9 | 43 | 32 | 2,640 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,975 | 5 | 53 | 563 | 3,066 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,168 | 19 | 51 | 794 | 2,891 |
| Layers | 604 | 8 | 50 | 2,029 | 3,024 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 261 | Farming | 437 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 42 | Other | 428 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 71 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 54 | Male | 771 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 53 | Female | 94 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 8 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.6 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 52 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 32 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 81 | Asian | 1 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 104 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 67 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 40 | White | 1,246 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 64,529 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 74,600 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 3 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 44,105 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 50,989 | | |

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.