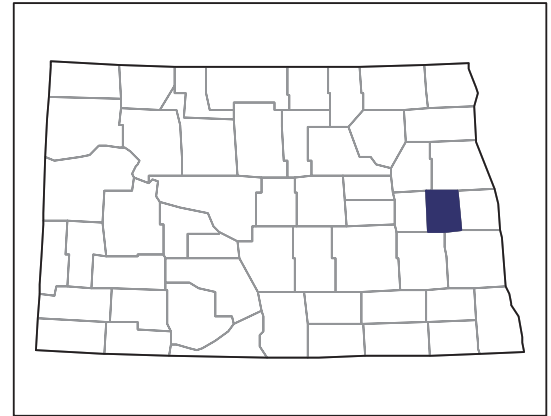


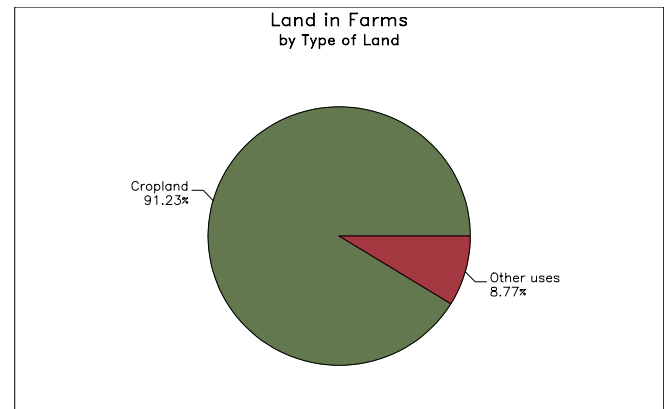
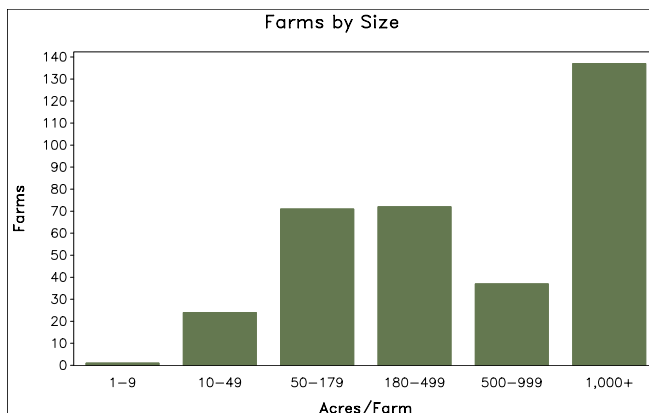
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Steele County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	342	318	+ 8
Land in Farms	401,959 acres	401,035 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	1,175 acres	1,261 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$102,344,000	\$52,199,000	+ 96
Crop Sales \$99,946,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,397,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$299,251	\$164,148	+ 82
Government Payments	\$4,710,000	\$3,757,000	+ 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$15,649	\$13,864	+ 13



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County Profile

Steele 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	102,344	26	53	872	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,946	21	53	372	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,397	53	53	2,735	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	20	53	210	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	(D)	53	53	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	45	51	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,272	51	53	2,223	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	46	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	52	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	48	53	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	52	53	3,017	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	41	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	122,353	9	42	89	2,039
Corn for grain	88,475	9	53	337	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	75,834	41	53	220	2,481
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	30,180	8	45	12	425
Barley for grain	9,448	41	53	97	1,154
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,078	50	53	2,456	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	39	43	(D)	2,640
Sheep and lambs	(D)	48	51	(D)	2,891
Layers	81	43	50	2,891	3,024
Elk	(D)	21	30	(D)	824

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	114	Farming	205
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	137
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	302
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	78	White	452
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,758	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	212,744	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,264		
Average per farm (\$)	117,732		

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.