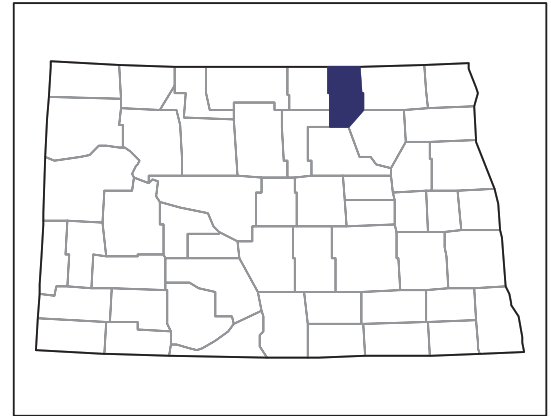


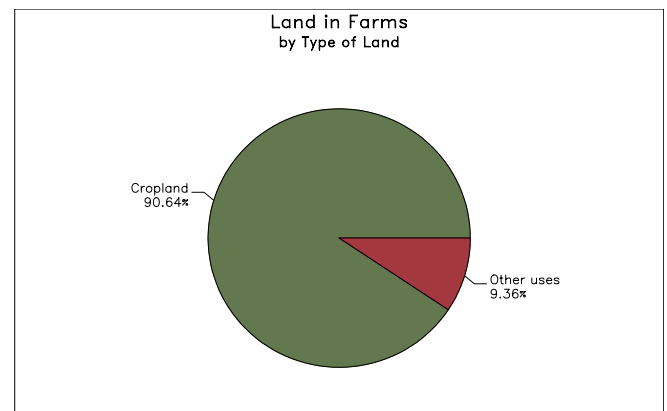
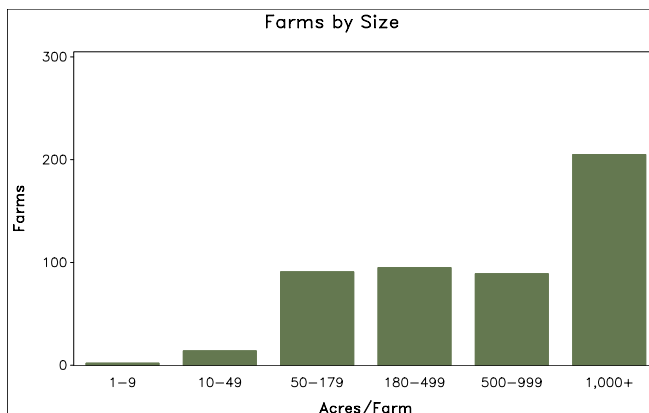
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County Profile

Towner County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	496	418	+ 19
Land in Farms	607,330 acres	548,774 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	1,224 acres	1,313 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$107,472,000	\$44,821,000	+ 140
Crop Sales \$96,333,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,139,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$216,678	\$107,226	+ 102
Government Payments	\$7,833,000	\$5,617,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,918	\$16,235	+ 4



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County Profile

Towner 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	107,472	24	53	828	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	96,333	22	53	396	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,139	37	53	1,969	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	93,595	22	53	247	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	13	34	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	17	25	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	20	23	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	5	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	47	53	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	51	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	50	53	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	42	46	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	52	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	40	53	2,056	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	6	53	1,326	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	46	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	214,730	12	53	32	2,481
Canola	87,329	3	43	3	191
Barley for grain	43,275	9	53	18	1,154
Soybeans for beans	24,460	25	42	769	2,039
Sunflower seed, all	19,232	24	53	31	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	2	52	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,462	49	53	2,310	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	40	43	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	592	26	53	2,044	3,066
Sheep and lambs	306	43	51	1,770	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	150	Farming	306
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	190
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	422
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	72	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	63	White	682
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,209	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	153,646	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,911		
Average per farm (\$)	96,594		

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.