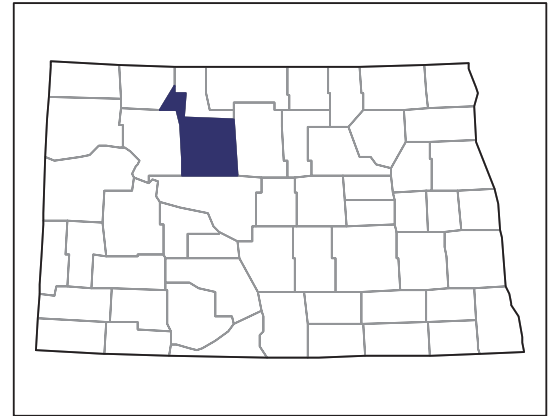


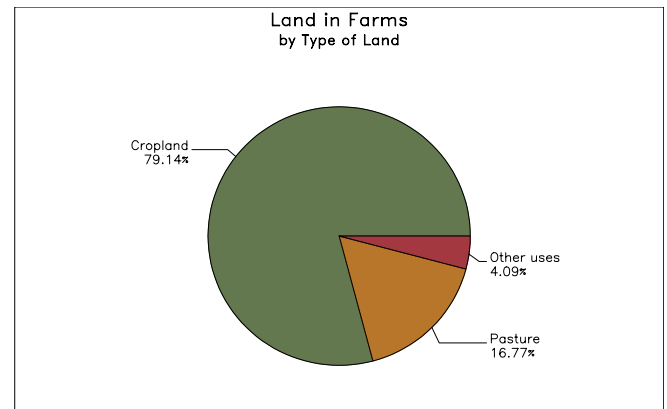
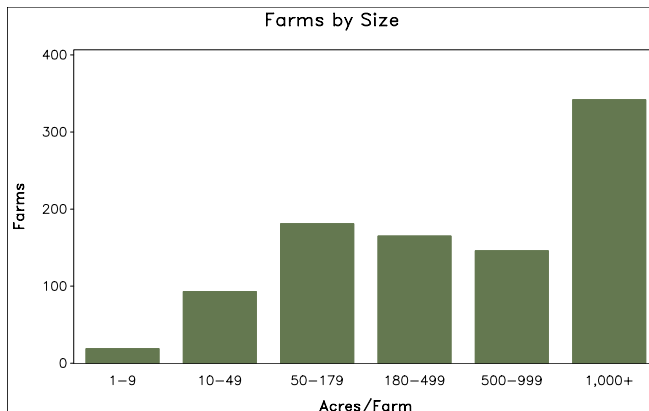
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County Profile

Ward County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	946	966	- 2
Land in Farms	1,066,242 acres	1,108,988 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	1,127 acres	1,148 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$167,597,000	\$90,927,000	+ 84
Crop Sales \$153,487,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,110,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$177,164	\$94,127	+ 88
Government Payments	\$8,642,000	\$9,373,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,086	\$13,804	- 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	167,597	11	53	448	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	153,487	11	53	144	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,110	32	53	1,804	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	148,215	8	53	65	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	25	34	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	18	8	25	2,049	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,597	1	23	588	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	5	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,462	27	53	1,161	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14	21	51	2,310	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,284	31	53	1,034	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	256	32	46	1,816	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	52	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	67	31	53	1,429	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	981	13	52	210	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	390,347	1	53	4	2,481
Canola	88,221	2	43	2	191
Barley for grain	64,526	5	53	8	1,154
Sunflower seed, all	53,961	4	53	5	620
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51,646	20	53	266	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	31,203	26	53	1,007	3,060
Colonies of bees	12,500	13	43	41	2,640
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	52	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,380	9	53	957	3,066
Layers	736	6	50	1,881	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	225	Farming	574
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	372
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	875
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	103	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	138	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	126	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	100	White	1,354
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	109,901	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	116,174	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	76,424		
Average per farm (\$)	80,786		

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.