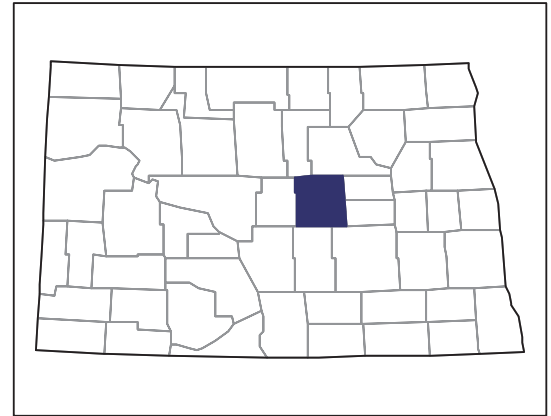


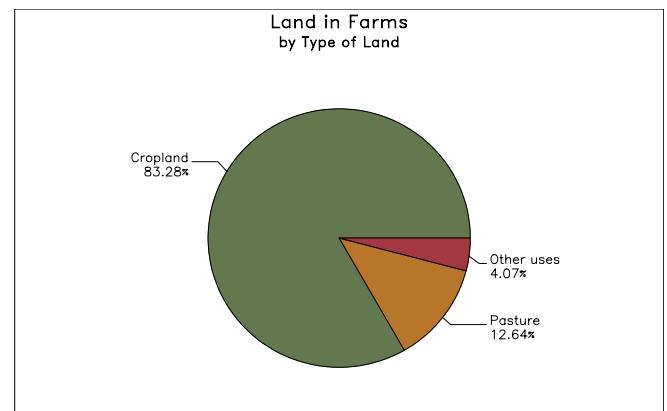
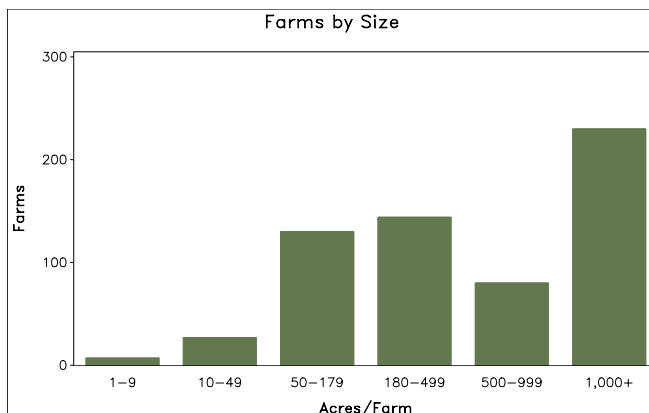
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Wells County North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	618	579	+ 7
Land in Farms	757,008 acres	668,049 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	1,225 acres	1,154 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$144,758,000	\$61,275,000	+ 136
Crop Sales \$132,852,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,906,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$234,236	\$105,828	+ 121
Government Payments	\$7,004,000	\$6,081,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,970	\$12,965	0



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County Profile

Wells 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	144,758	15	53	566	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	132,852	13	53	224	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,906	35	53	1,925	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	131,404	13	53	111	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	30	34	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	7	25	(D)	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	1,416	28	53	1,191	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	27	51	2,506	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,486	33	53	1,078	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	41	46	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	42	52	2,419	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	34	53	1,576	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	127	12	53	1,501	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	2	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	199,198	15	53	38	2,481
Soybeans for beans	93,891	11	42	210	2,039
Corn for grain	66,876	13	53	472	2,634
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	55,133	4	45	5	425
Sunflower seed, all	39,791	7	53	9	620
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,529	33	53	1,265	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	31	43	(D)	2,640
Sheep and lambs	968	27	51	927	2,891
Horses and ponies	710	24	53	1,816	3,066
Layers	324	23	50	2,437	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	231	Farming	368
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	250
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	536
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	78	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	103	White	858
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,910	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	143,867	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	68,823		
Average per farm (\$)	111,365		

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.