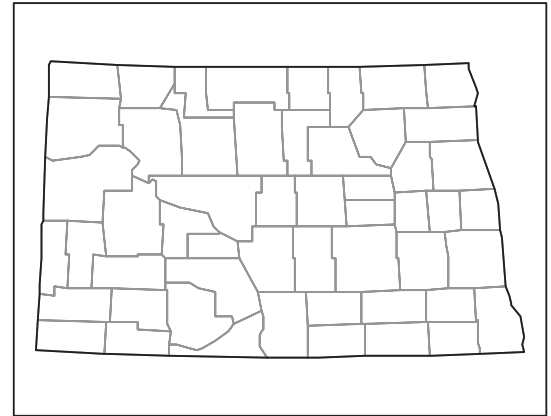


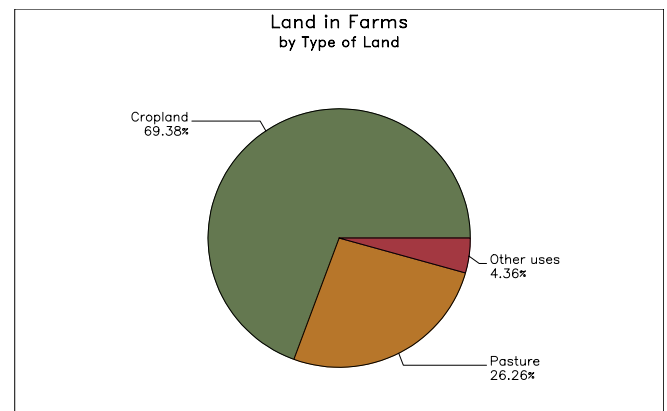
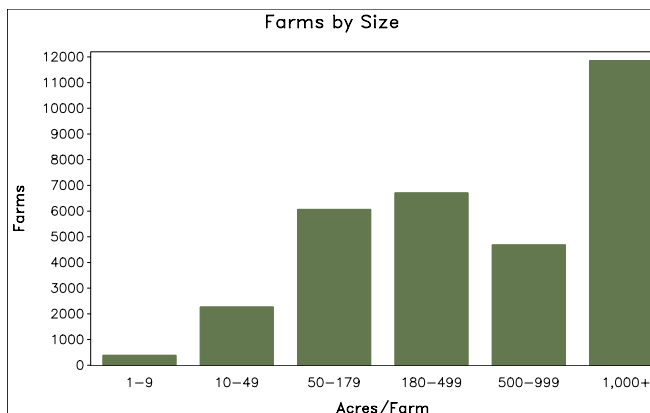
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

State Profile

North Dakota



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	31,970	30,619	+ 4
Land in Farms	39,674,586 acres	39,294,879 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	1,241 acres	1,283 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,084,218,000	\$3,233,366,000	+ 88
Crop Sales \$5,038,521,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,045,697,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$190,310	\$105,600	+ 80
Government Payments	\$359,532,000	\$293,067,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,462	\$12,266	+ 10



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Ranked items within U.S., 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,084,218	18	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,038,521	9	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,045,697	35	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,567,800	6	50
Tobacco	-	-	17
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	162,655	16	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	47	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,126	49	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	46	49
Other crops and hay	298,303	11	50
Poultry and eggs	28,496	39	50
Cattle and calves	856,489	15	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	78,959	34	50
Hogs and pigs	34,910	27	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	8,479	21	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	42	50
Aquaculture	(D)	50	50
Other animals and other animal products	33,986	9	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Wheat for grain, all	8,428,462	2	47
Soybeans for beans	3,073,981	9	40
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,525,213	9	50
Corn for grain	2,348,171	12	49
Barley for grain	1,384,689	1	41
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,811,523	16	50
Turkeys	444,274	22	50
Colonies of bees	390,421	2	50
Hogs and pigs	181,679	24	50
Layers	109,344	46	50

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	10,650	Farming	18,525
\$1,000 to \$2,499	736	Other	13,445
\$2,500 to \$4,999	868		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,215	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,428	Male	28,314
\$20,000 to \$24,999	539	Female	3,656
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,361		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	802	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,891		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4,303	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,552	American Indian or Alaska Native	503
\$500,000 or more	3,625	Asian	16
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,239,872	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	132,620	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	43,990
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,589,025	More than one race	107
Average per farm (\$)	80,983	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	142

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.