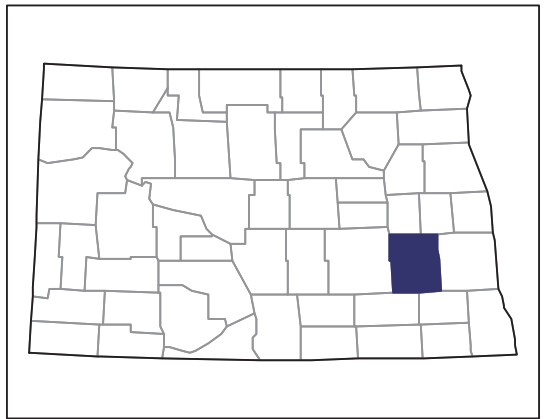


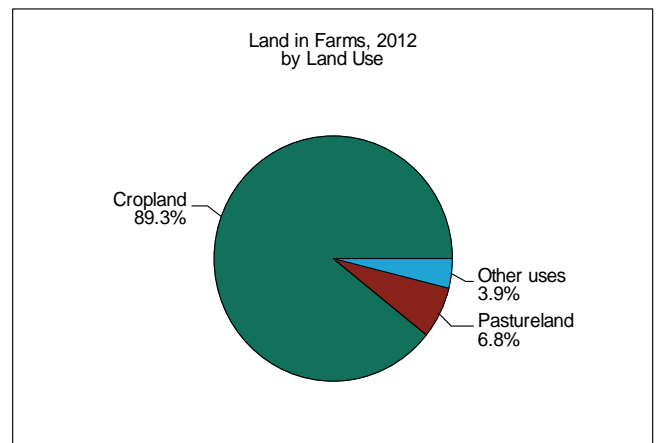
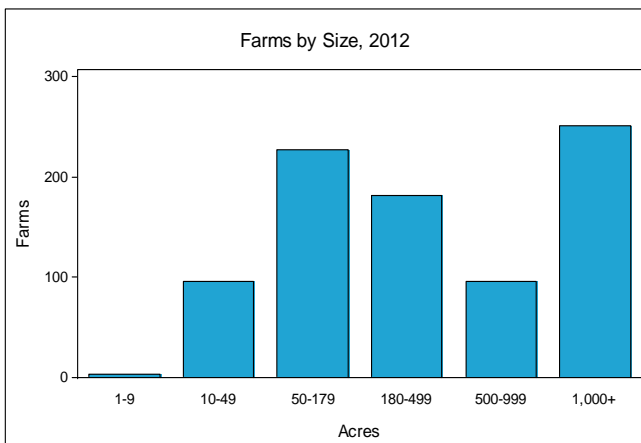
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Barnes County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	855	921	- 7
Land in Farms	936,780 acres	907,184 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	1,096 acres	985 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$376,350,000	\$183,261,000	+ 105
Crop Sales \$366,867,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,483,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$440,175	\$198,980	+ 121
Government Payments	\$11,719,000	\$12,066,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$16,390	\$14,555	+ 13





Barnes County – North Dakota

Ranked items among the 53 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	376,350	7	53	193	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	366,867	7	53	54	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,483	44	53	2,139	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	364,668	4	53	12	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	23	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	22	27	2,591	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	9	25	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	6	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,957	42	53	1,357	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	25	53	2,557	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,879	40	53	1,401	3,056
Milk from cows	203	29	35	1,720	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42	44	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	41	49	2,492	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	3	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	25	46	51	1,800	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	377,255	3	49	3	2,162
Corn for grain	223,753	4	53	29	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	96,372	34	53	155	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	90,460	31	53	49	633
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,091	40	53	1,133	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,706	39	53	1,498	3,063
Horses and ponies	692	22	53	1,674	3,072
Layers	619	13	52	2,220	3,040
Sheep and lambs	351	38	50	1,716	2,897
Hogs and pigs	146	23	44	1,811	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	289	Farming	448
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	407
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	773
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	81	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	183	White	1,220
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	245,276	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	286,873	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	158,127		
Average per farm (\$)	184,944		

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.