

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Adams, North Dakota

### Number of farms

394 farms in 2002, 381 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Land in farms

604,839 acres in 2002, 625,225 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,535 acres in 2002, 1,641 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$24,190,000 in 2002, \$27,723,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,601,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,589,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

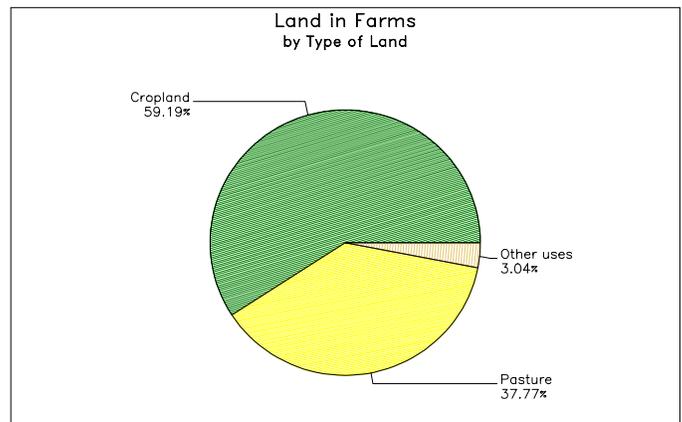
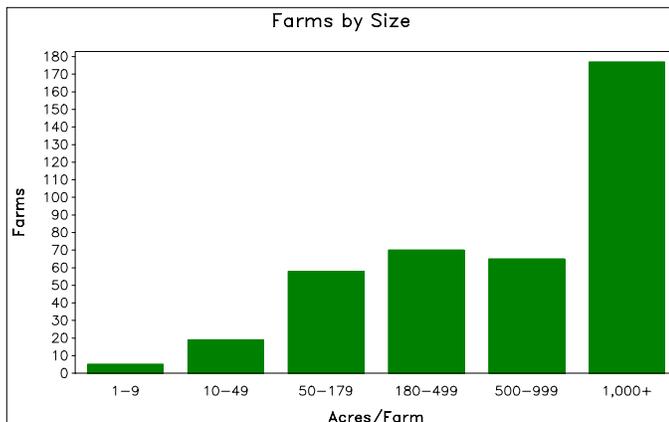
\$61,396 in 2002, \$72,763 in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,559,000 in 2002, \$4,276,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,157 in 2002, \$13,704 in 1997, down 19 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 53 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	24,190	46	53	1,910	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,601	51	53	1,922	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,589	17	53	1,408	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,281	51	53	1,215	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	36	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	19	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	27	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,441	14	53	682	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	788	2	53	120	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	39	53	2,520	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	584	14	52	233	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	33,421	23	53	960	3,059
Sheep and lambs	14,577	1	53	87	2,867
Colonies of bees	10,172	4	34	43	2,392
Hogs and pigs	495	32	51	1,640	2,926
Horses and ponies	467	35	53	2,233	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	74,617	40	53	181	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,227	26	53	358	3,059
Sunflower seed	6,801	39	53	62	746
Corn for silage	3,726	15	52	474	2,307
Barley	3,392	49	53	174	1,246

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	123	Farming	271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	123
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Male	360
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	White	507
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,564	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	67,939	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,358	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	13,703	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.