

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

McHenry, North Dakota

Number of farms

901 farms in 2002, 953 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

1,125,831 acres in 2002, 1,062,935 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

1,250 acres in 2002, 1,115 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$67,467,000 in 2002, \$56,529,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$36,414,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$31,053,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

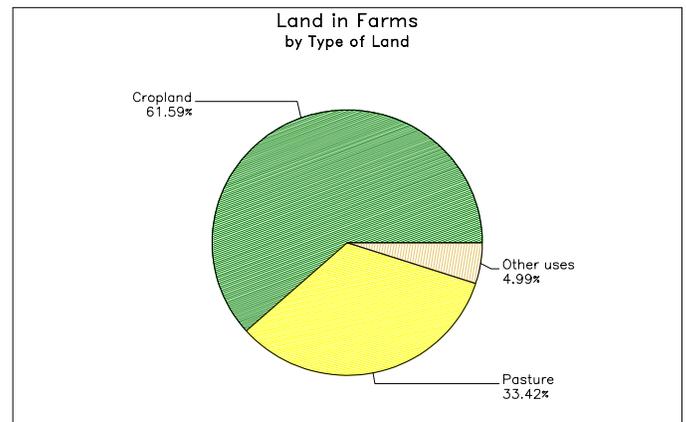
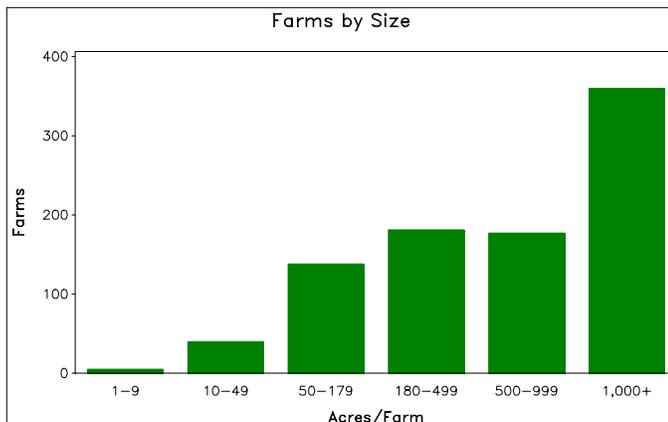
\$74,880 in 2002, \$59,317 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Government Payments

\$6,768,000 in 2002, \$7,197,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,983 in 2002, \$9,968 in 1997, up slightly.



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

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	67,467	17	53	843	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,414	25	53	713	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,053	5	53	907	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,122	27	53	467	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	36	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	19	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	27	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	25,805	4	53	368	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,319	6	45	791	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	327	6	53	273	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	256	4	53	869	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1,203	3	52	90	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	90,620	3	53	174	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	8	34	(D)	2,392
Sheep and lambs	6,916	2	53	168	2,867
Pheasants	(D)	1	21	(D)	1,541
Horses and ponies	1,745	5	53	590	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	178,511	1	53	5	3,059
All Wheat for grain	131,877	26	53	83	2,517
Sunflower seed	64,944	3	53	4	746
Barley	46,893	8	53	19	1,246
Canola	35,513	11	49	11	165

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	255	Farming	632
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	269
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Male	822
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	79
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	50	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	133		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	156	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	White	1,181
\$500,000 or more	19	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,676	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	64,442	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,718	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	22,032	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

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

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.