

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Hettinger, North Dakota

### Number of farms

489 farms in 2002, 461 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Land in farms

680,557 acres in 2002, 713,892 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,392 acres in 2002, 1,549 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$35,449,000 in 2002, \$44,690,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,069,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,381,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

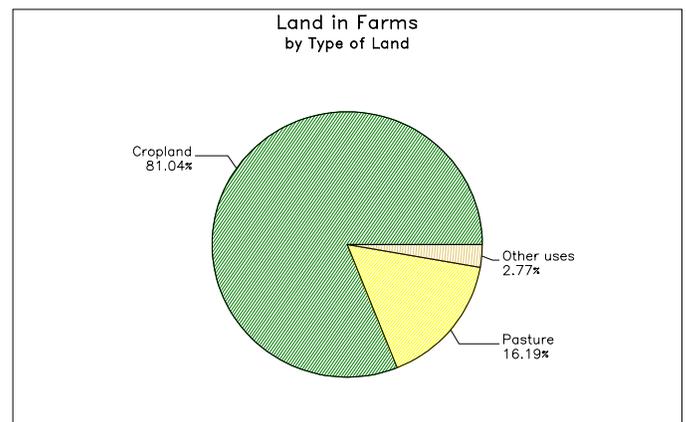
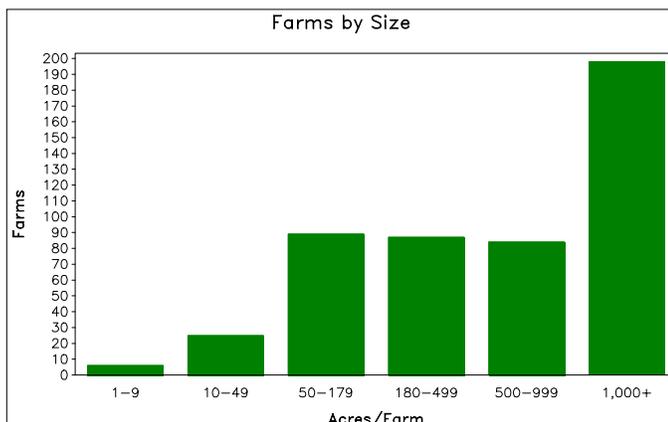
\$72,494 in 2002, \$96,941 in 1997, down 25 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,310,000 in 2002, \$5,867,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,858 in 2002, \$15,160 in 1997, down 15 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	35,449	40	53	1,549	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,069	29	53	912	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,381	38	53	2,098	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,696	29	53	532	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	-	-	27	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,373	15	53	954	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,068	39	53	1,373	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	978	21	45	1,381	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	133	33	52	750	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	21,357	36	53	1,387	3,059
Colonies of bees	6,900	9	34	72	2,392
Sheep and lambs	866	39	53	1,079	2,867
Horses and ponies	165	50	53	2,875	3,065
Hogs and pigs <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	257,010	7	53	21	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	63,380	18	53	168	3,059
Canola	15,886	17	49	18	165
Sunflower seed	12,817	28	53	37	746
Barley	9,809	39	53	105	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	208	Farming	309
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	180
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	439
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	White	639
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,336	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	68,172	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,499		
Average per farm (\$)	21,469		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.