

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cavalier, North Dakota

Number of farms

607 farms in 2002, 702 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

818,829 acres in 2002, 881,588 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

1,349 acres in 2002, 1,256 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$90,529,000 in 2002, \$72,597,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$88,987,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,541,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

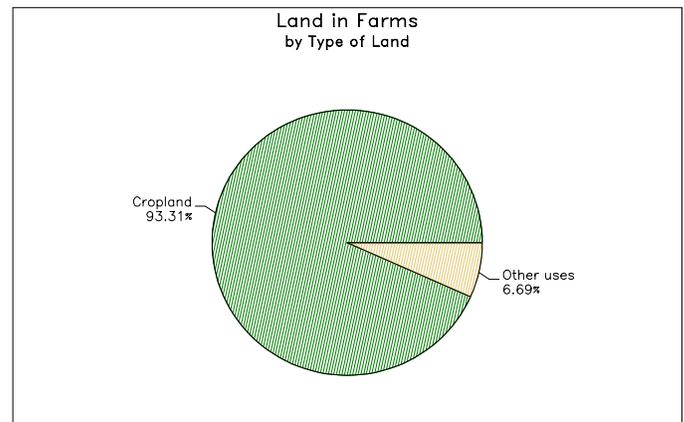
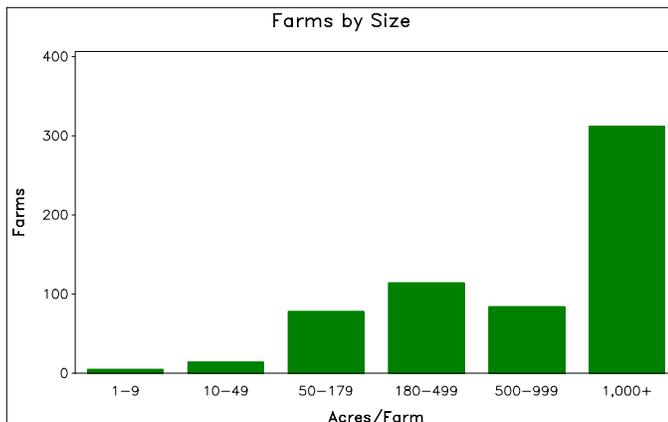
\$149,141 in 2002, \$103,414 in 1997, up 44 percent.

Government Payments

\$11,064,000 in 2002, \$8,722,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$21,909 in 2002, \$14,022 in 1997, up 56 percent.



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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	90,529	10	53	606	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	88,987	7	53	159	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,541	53	53	2,787	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	87,971	3	53	40	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	(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	940	53	53	2,570	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	45	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	50	53	2,389	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	24	42	52	1,448	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	50	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	4,838	52	53	2,541	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,690	13	51	1,059	2,926
Sheep and lambs	(D)	44	53	(D)	2,867
Horses and ponies	252	47	53	2,714	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	343,040	4	53	9	2,517
Canola	176,819	1	49	1	165
Barley	54,883	6	53	15	1,246
Flaxseed	32,395	6	50	6	117
Sunflower seed	23,750	22	53	26	746

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	130	Farming	493
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	114
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	Male	578
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	159	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	88	White	814
\$500,000 or more	39	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,608	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	116,514	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,214	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,808	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.