

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Dickey, North Dakota

### Number of farms

533 farms in 2002, 554 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

599,450 acres in 2002, 588,122 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

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

### Market Value of Production

\$71,990,000 in 2002, \$64,028,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$50,487,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,503,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

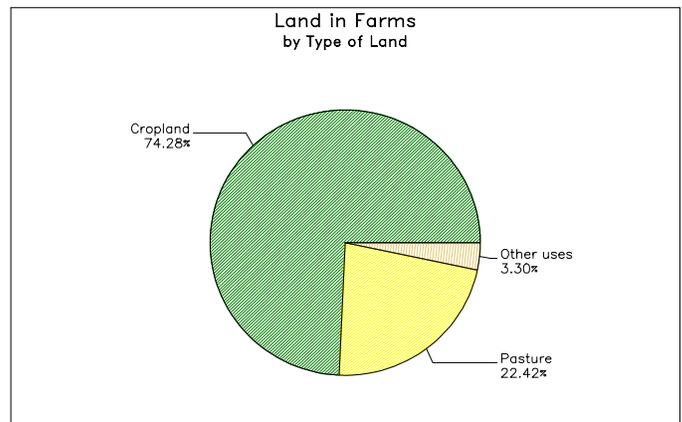
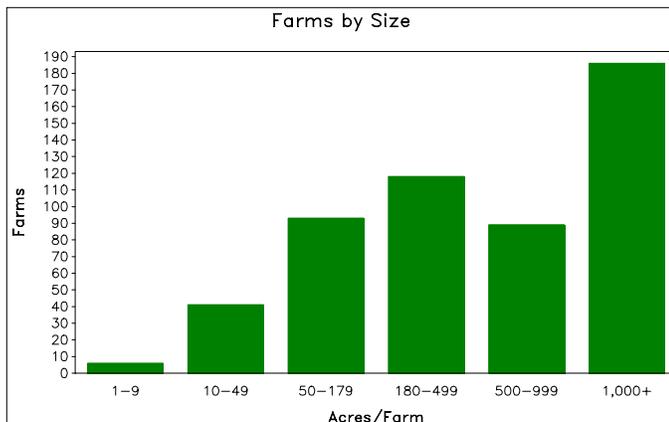
\$135,065 in 2002, \$115,573 in 1997, up 17 percent.

### Government Payments

\$5,353,000 in 2002, \$4,723,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,746 in 2002, \$10,958 in 1997, up 16 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	71,990	15	53	781	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,487	18	53	471	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,503	14	53	1,240	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,210	18	53	256	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,579	13	36	614	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	17,772	13	53	586	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	991	20	45	1,371	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	221	9	53	407	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	45	53	2,671	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	4	31	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	55,358	12	53	479	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	38	(D)	2,599
Sheep and lambs	4,110	8	53	270	2,867
Hogs and pigs	(D)	12	51	(D)	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	95,965	10	47	270	2,076
Corn for grain	87,310	3	53	261	2,592
All Wheat for grain	74,135	42	53	184	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	58,963	19	53	198	3,059
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	12,790	16	45	33	571

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	143	Farming	393
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	140
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Male	507
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	White	724
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	33	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,403	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	105,822	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,280		
Average per farm (\$)	49,306		

(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.