

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Mountrail, North Dakota

Number of farms

682 farms in 2002, 807 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

1,068,002 acres in 2002, 1,019,110 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

1,566 acres in 2002, 1,263 acres in 1997, up 24 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$53,402,000 in 2002, \$51,637,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$39,839,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,563,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

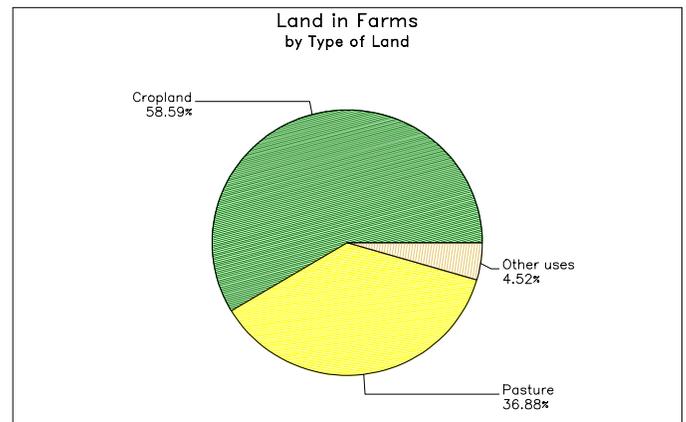
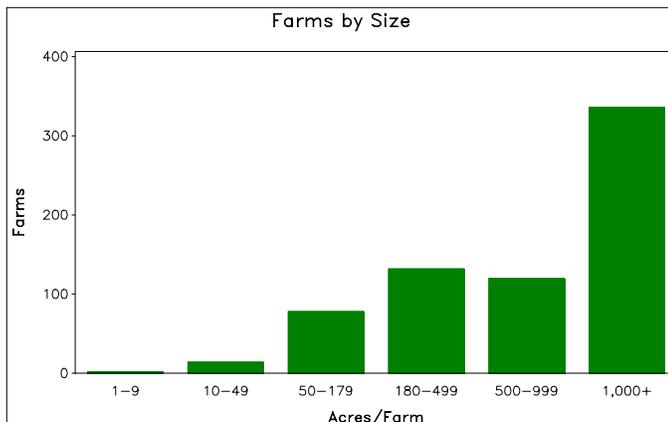
\$78,302 in 2002, \$63,986 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,002,000 in 2002, \$6,410,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,895 in 2002, \$9,497 in 1997, up 36 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	53,402	24	53	1,076	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,839	24	53	631	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,563	24	53	1,629	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,791	21	53	356	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	-	-	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	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	36	48	2,579	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,750	16	53	817	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	77	42	45	2,188	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	43	51	2,243	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	49	34	53	1,289	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	145	13	53	1,420	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	528	16	52	256	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	41,305	16	53	737	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	25	34	(D)	2,392
Sheep and lambs	1,568	20	53	689	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,526	9	53	744	3,065
Bison	230	26	51	205	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Wheat for grain	256,388	8	53	22	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	71,690	14	53	117	3,059
Flaxseed	54,071	3	50	3	117
Canola	44,033	9	49	9	165
Barley	26,399	19	53	40	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	146
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116
\$100,000 to \$249,999	111
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,708
Average per farm (\$)	66,436
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,627
Average per farm (\$)	25,621

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	519
Other	163
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	639
Female	43
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	928
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.