

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Richland, North Dakota

### Number of farms

813 farms in 2002, 962 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Land in farms

891,133 acres in 2002, 863,104 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

1,096 acres in 2002, 897 acres in 1997, up 22 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$201,350,000 in 2002, \$174,312,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$175,523,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,827,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

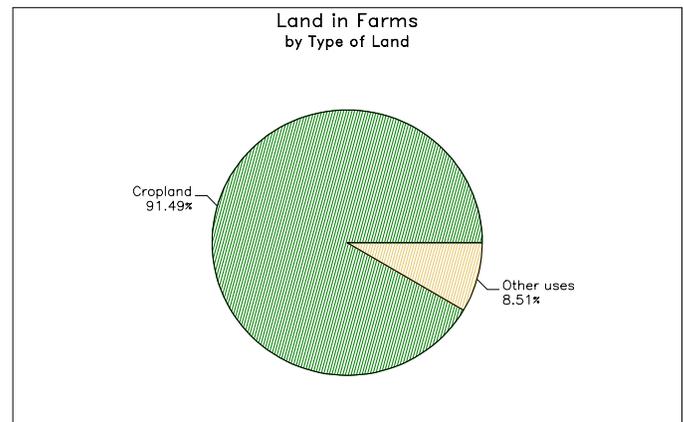
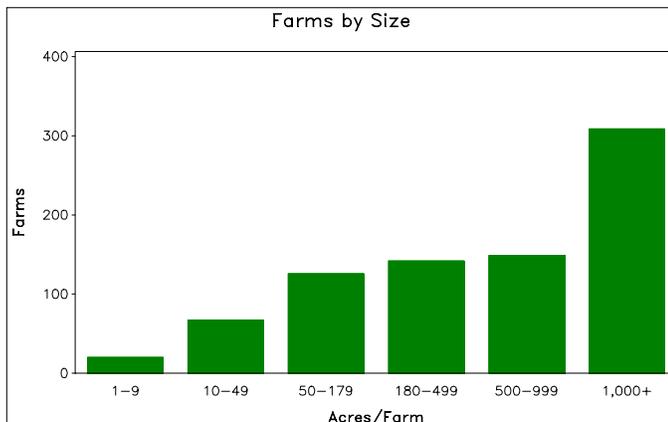
\$247,663 in 2002, \$181,198 in 1997, up 37 percent.

### Government Payments

\$10,635,000 in 2002, \$9,536,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$16,722 in 2002, \$12,731 in 1997, up 31 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	201,350	2	53	150	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	175,523	2	53	56	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,827	8	53	1,069	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	145,240	2	53	6	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	29,317	3	53	48	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11,535	1	48	414	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,283	23	53	903	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	882	22	45	1,425	2,493
Hogs and pigs	533	13	51	1,024	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	541	15	52	251	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	168,029	1	31	128	2,328
Cattle and calves	29,131	28	53	1,092	3,059
Sheep and lambs	6,121	4	53	191	2,867
Hogs and pigs	4,673	8	51	911	2,926
Colonies of bees	3,778	17	34	157	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	324,406	2	47	2	2,076
Corn for grain	211,603	1	53	15	2,592
All Wheat for grain	158,962	22	53	62	2,517
Sugarbeets for sugar	37,159	3	10	11	158
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,625	40	53	992	3,059

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	119	Farming	652
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	161
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Male	781
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	177	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	120	White	1,127
\$500,000 or more	113	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	159,171	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	196,266	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	62,535	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	77,109	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.