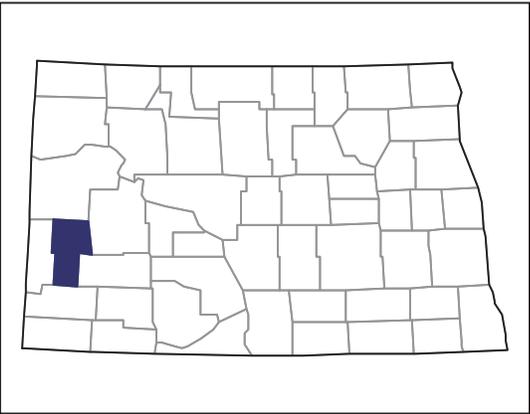


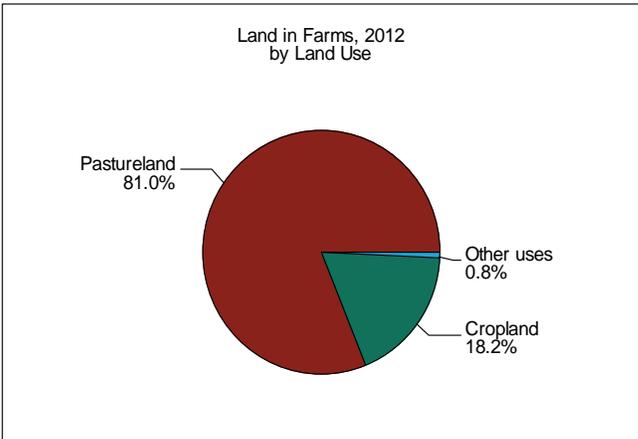
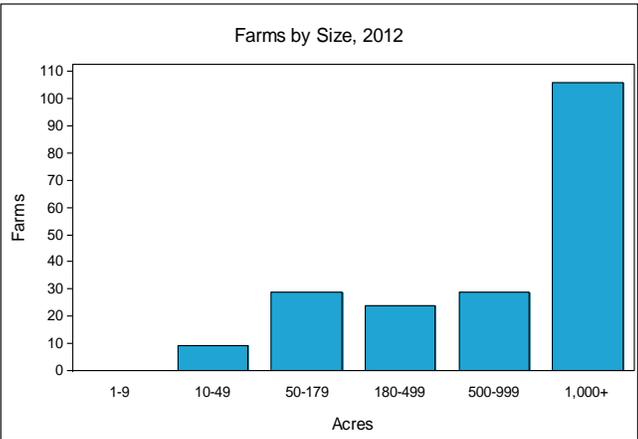
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Billings County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	197	243	- 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	722,275 acres	724,532 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	3,666 acres	2,982 acres	+ 23
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$36,667,000	\$23,750,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$17,648,000 (48 percent) Livestock Sales \$19,018,000 (52 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$186,126	\$97,736	+ 90
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,365,000	\$1,130,000	+ 21
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,114	\$6,727	+ 50





## Billings County – North Dakota

### Ranked items among the 53 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	36,667	53	53	1,999	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,648	53	53	1,782	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,018	27	53	1,654	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,001	53	53	1,345	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	37	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	27	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	25	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	6	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	39	53	1,091	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	42	53	2,821	3,013
Cattle and calves	18,707	22	53	850	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	34	35	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	44	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	49	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	75	35	52	2,043	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	121	43	51	994	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	53,551	44	53	251	2,537
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,860	22	53	367	3,057
Spring wheat for grain	26,651	50	53	105	633
Winter wheat for grain	24,481	8	53	317	2,480
Sunflower seed, all	7,203	29	53	66	565
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	41,610	17	53	655	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	40	44	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	341	38	53	2,419	3,072
Layers	243	32	52	2,698	3,040
Hogs and pigs	140	24	44	1,839	2,889

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	22	Farming	134
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Male	185
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	25	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,421	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	169,649	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	293
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,451	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	37,821	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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.