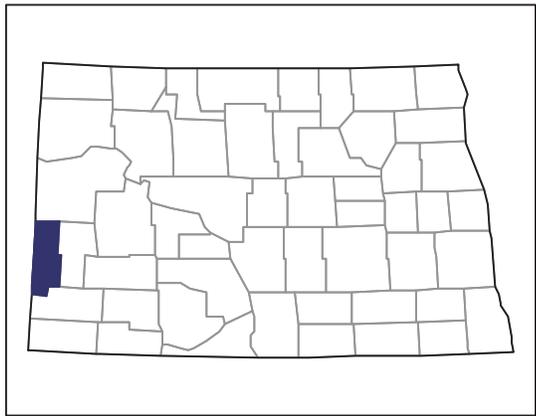


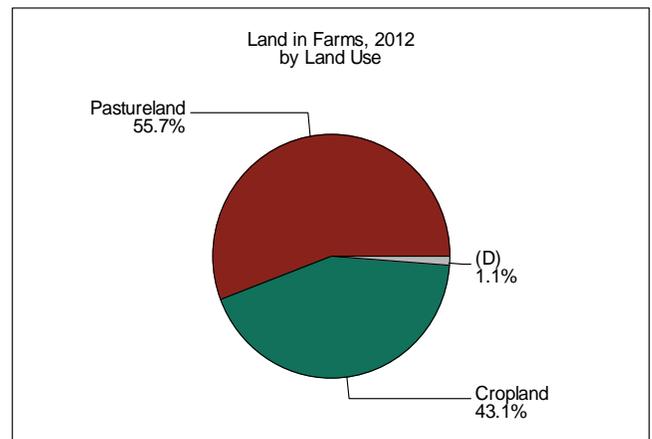
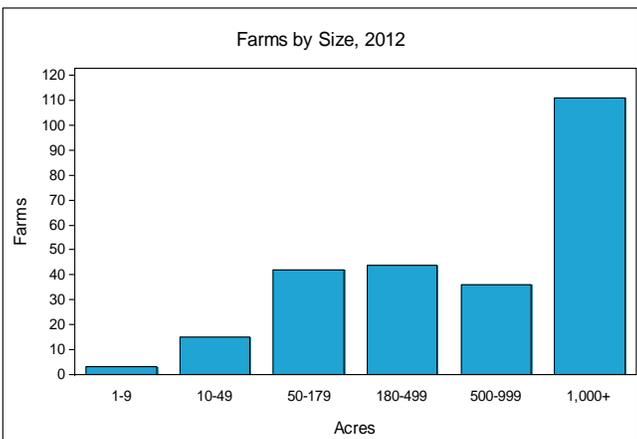
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Golden Valley County North Dakota

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 251 | 243 | + 3 |
| Land in Farms | 562,453 acres | 570,210 acres | - 1 |
| Average Size of Farm | 2,241 acres | 2,347 acres | - 5 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | | | |
| | \$59,569,000 | \$43,102,000 | + 38 |
| Crop Sales \$43,647,000 (73 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$15,921,000 (27 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$237,326 | \$177,374 | + 34 |
| Government Payments | | | |
| | \$4,251,000 | \$2,495,000 | + 70 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$21,255 | \$12,111 | + 76 |





Golden Valley County – North Dakota

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

| 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 | 59,569 | 52 | 53 | 1,638 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 43,647 | 51 | 53 | 1,249 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 15,921 | 33 | 53 | 1,811 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 40,548 | 51 | 53 | 943 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | - | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | - | - | 39 | - | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | - | - | 27 | - | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | 17 | 25 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 6 | - | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 37 | 53 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 7 | 23 | 53 | 2,496 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 15,483 | 29 | 53 | 993 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 35 | - | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 33 | 44 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 286 | 9 | 49 | 591 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 134 | 27 | 52 | 1,594 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 3 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 51 | 51 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Wheat for grain, all | 106,012 | 32 | 53 | 138 | 2,537 |
| Spring wheat for grain | 61,816 | 38 | 53 | 63 | 633 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 30,025 | 30 | 53 | 605 | 3,057 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 23,057 | 9 | 53 | 326 | 2,480 |
| Durum wheat for grain | 21,139 | 15 | 52 | 22 | 137 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 22,948 | 31 | 53 | 1,222 | 3,063 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,739 | 7 | 50 | 333 | 2,897 |
| Horses and ponies | 459 | 33 | 53 | 2,137 | 3,072 |
| Layers | 223 | 35 | 52 | 2,727 | 3,040 |
| Goats, all | (D) | 18 | 48 | (D) | 2,996 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 65 | Farming | 156 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 9 | Other | 95 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 2 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 16 | Male | 220 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 21 | Female | 31 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 5 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 5 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 4 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 28 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 29 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 33 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 34 | White | 371 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 47,873 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 190,730 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 19,705 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 78,508 | | |

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.

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.