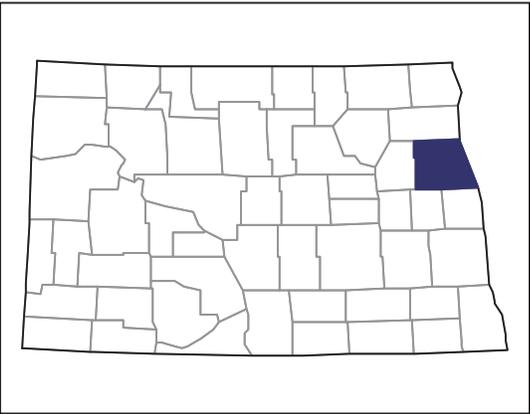


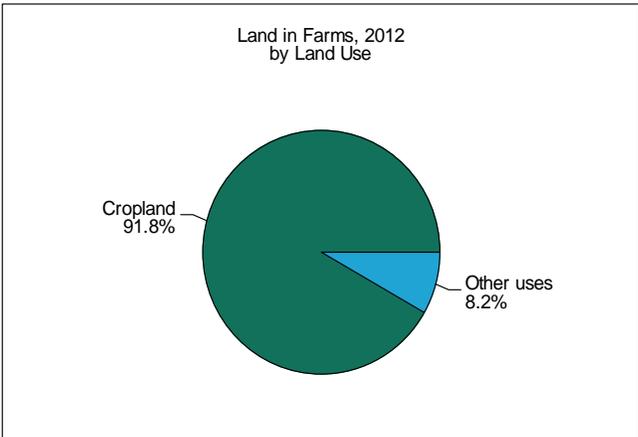
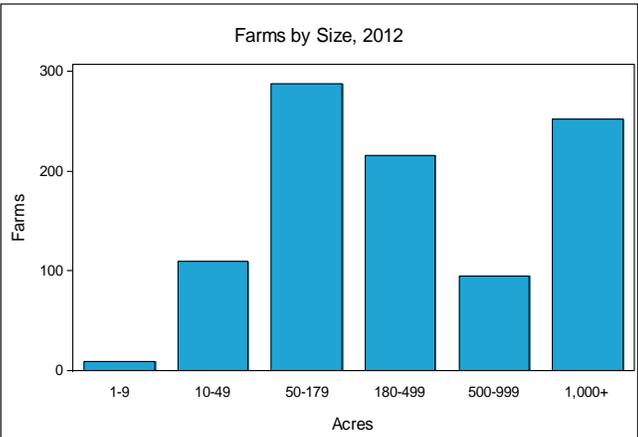
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Grand Forks County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	970	973	0
Land in Farms	816,478 acres	825,552 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	842 acres	848 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$428,762,000	\$255,594,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$406,463,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,299,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$442,023	\$262,687	+ 68
Government Payments	\$11,254,000	\$11,583,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,760	\$13,773	- 7





Grand Forks 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	428,762	4	53	142	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	406,463	5	53	47	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,299	24	53	1,536	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	321,009	6	53	23	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	3	39	85	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	17	27	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	25	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	6	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	4	53	51	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	53	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,847	42	53	1,496	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10,131	2	44	419	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	47	49	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	61	38	52	2,157	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	161,875	10	49	44	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	158,911	21	53	77	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	152,423	12	53	21	633
Corn for grain	139,128	8	53	168	2,638
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	93,046	1	45	1	510
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	1	52	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	1	33	(D)	2,637
Hogs and pigs	25,190	2	44	448	2,889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	43	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	14,593	41	53	1,621	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	429	Farming	608
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	362
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Male	848
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	122
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	98	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	72	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	211	White	1,263
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	289,561	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	298,517	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	166,574		
Average per farm (\$)	171,726		

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.