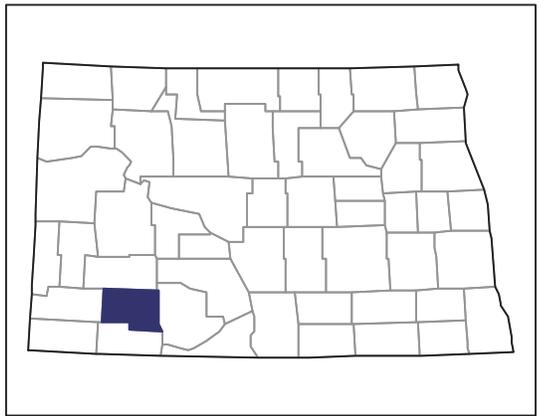


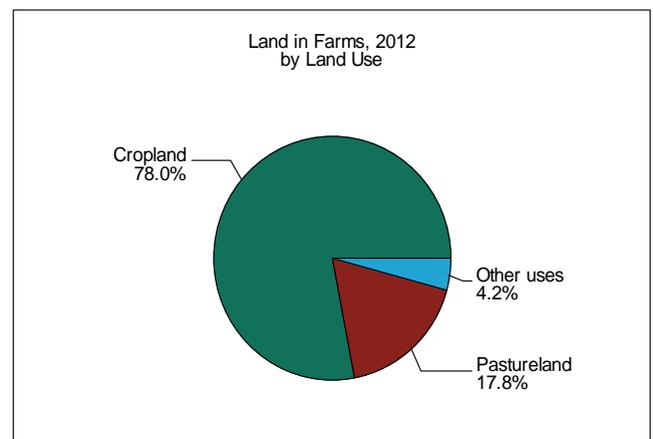
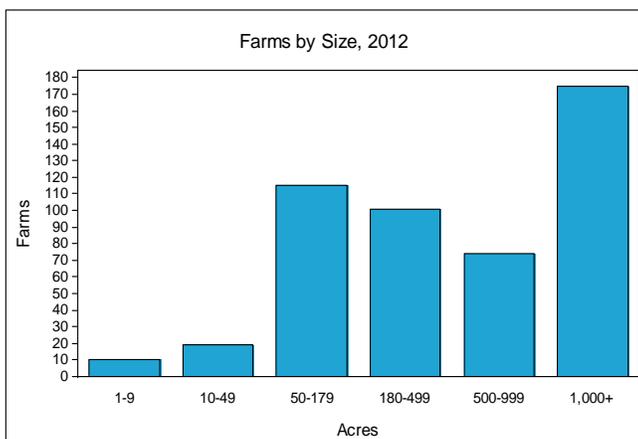
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Hettinger County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	494	546	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	715,958 acres	707,833 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,449 acres	1,296 acres	+ 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$159,032,000	\$93,560,000	+ 70
Crop Sales \$145,397,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,634,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$321,927	\$171,356	+ 88
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$8,615,000	\$8,128,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$19,670	\$16,321	+ 21





## Hettinger 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	159,032	29	53	744	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	145,397	25	53	410	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,634	34	53	1,900	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	142,454	24	53	289	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	39	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	20	27	(D)	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)	38	53	991	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,896	34	53	1,320	3,056
Milk from cows	2,446	10	35	959	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	44	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	33	39	49	2,168	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	39	52	2,272	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,172	20	51	224	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	298,886	5	53	14	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	224,140	4	53	8	633
Canola	59,683	10	45	10	232
Durum wheat for grain	45,079	8	52	13	137
Corn for grain	40,568	27	53	689	2,638
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	18,876	36	53	1,395	3,063
Colonies of bees	9,156	14	44	77	2,761
Layers	439	19	52	2,446	3,040
Horses and ponies	287	44	53	2,558	3,072
Sheep and lambs	179	44	50	2,116	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	212	Farming	271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	223
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	402
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	92
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	101	White	727
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	109,704	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	222,072	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	67,580		
Average per farm (\$)	136,801		

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.