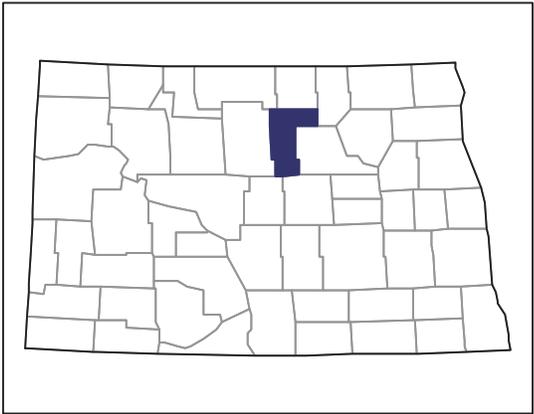


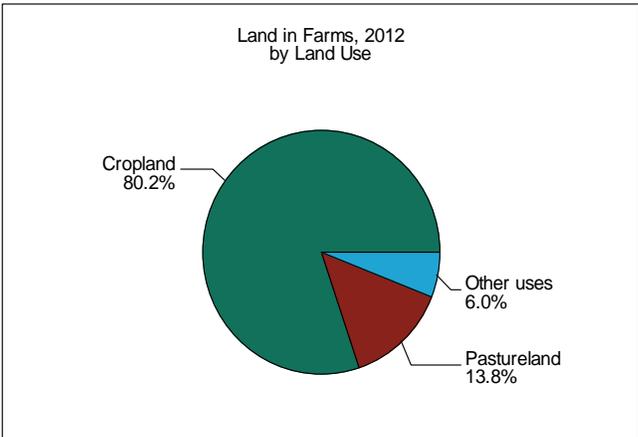
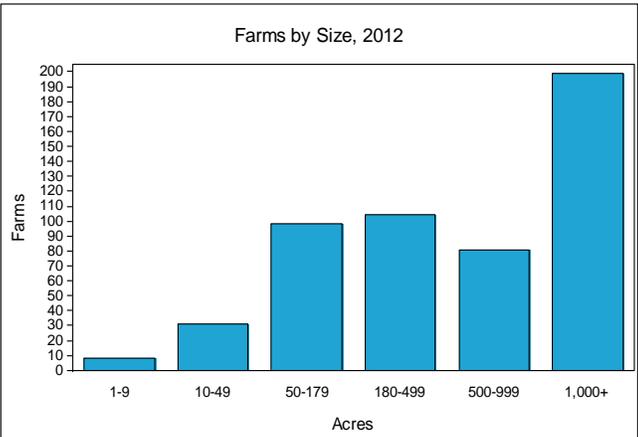
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Pierce County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	521	530	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	598,228 acres	581,146 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,148 acres	1,097 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$142,050,000	\$72,713,000	+ 95
Crop Sales \$128,604,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,446,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$272,648	\$137,195	+ 99
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,473,000	\$6,997,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,715	\$14,222	- 4





## Pierce 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	142,050	36	53	836	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	128,604	32	53	487	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,446	35	53	1,910	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	124,958	31	53	359	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	-	-	25	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	6	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,646	33	53	811	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	6	53	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,969	32	53	1,240	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	32	35	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	44	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	48	31	49	1,956	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	45	52	2,542	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	25	51	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Wheat for grain, all	133,258	26	53	101	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	119,724	19	53	33	633
Soybeans for beans	94,161	21	49	272	2,162
Corn for grain	46,030	26	53	655	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,013	18	53	275	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,156	28	53	1,091	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,761
Bison	580	4	35	45	1,126
Sheep and lambs	433	34	50	1,554	2,897
Horses and ponies	123	53	53	2,906	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	189	Farming	304
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	449
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	72
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	97	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,636	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	185,483	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	741
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	58,609	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	112,493	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.