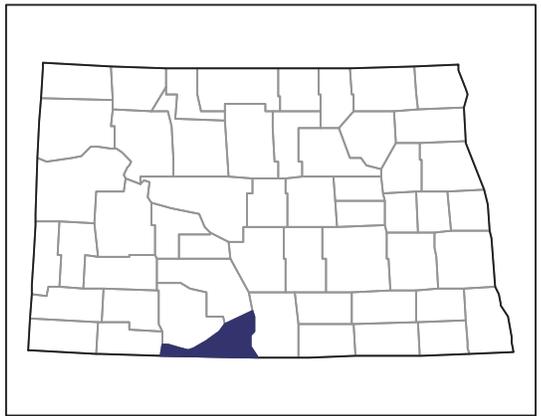


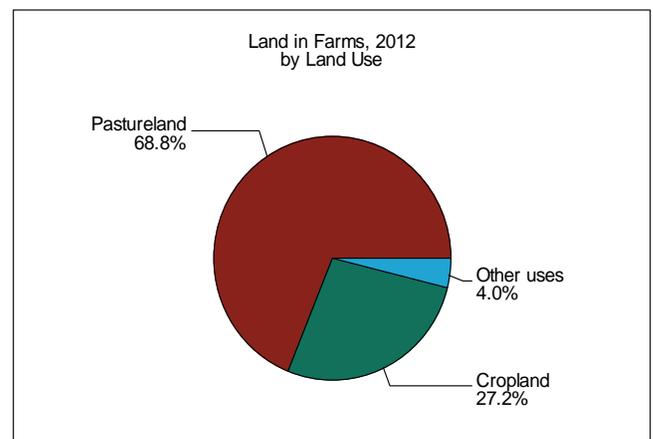
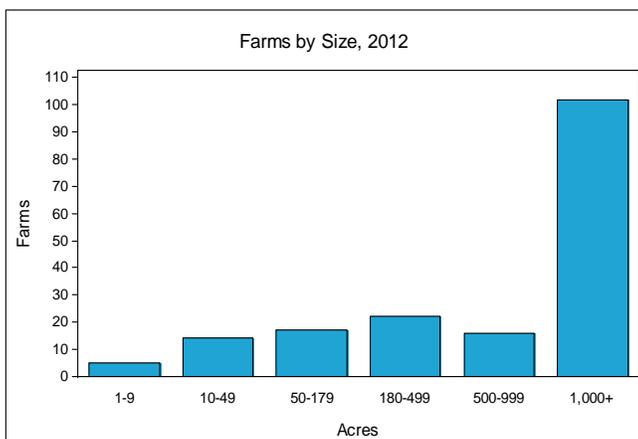
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sioux County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	176	204	- 14
Land in Farms	573,113 acres	730,306 acres	- 22
Average Size of Farm	3,256 acres	3,580 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$62,730,000	\$32,319,000	+ 94
Crop Sales \$29,552,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,178,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$356,419	\$158,425	+ 125
Government Payments	\$1,476,000	\$1,597,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,334	\$10,505	+ 36





Sioux 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	62,730	51	53	1,599	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,552	52	53	1,491	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,178	15	53	1,220	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,762	52	53	1,154	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	4,790	28	53	606	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	32,350	11	53	485	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	33	35	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	44	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	49	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	244	17	52	1,080	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	503	31	51	425	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,532	16	53	211	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	41,199	48	53	295	2,537
Spring wheat for grain	32,663	48	53	100	633
Corn for grain	12,834	40	53	1,122	2,638
Sunflower seed, all	11,564	22	53	41	565
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	57,269	11	53	400	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,028	16	53	1,164	3,072
Bison	138	14	35	162	1,126
Layers	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	33	Farming	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	155
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	41
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	191
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,885	More than one race	27
Average per farm (\$)	272,072	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,914		
Average per farm (\$)	96,100		

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.