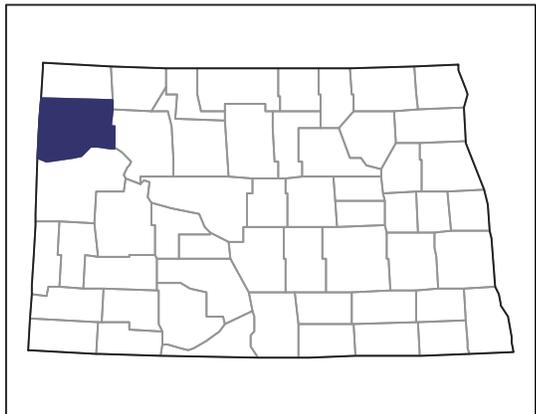


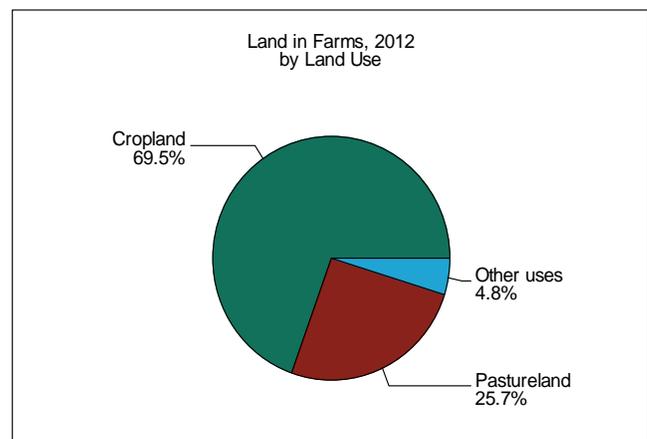
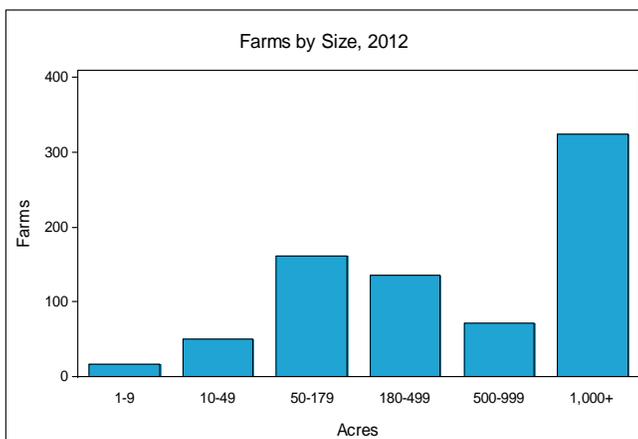
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Williams County North Dakota

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	758	857	- 12
Land in Farms	1,063,109 acres	1,144,868 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	1,403 acres	1,336 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$178,703,000	\$127,333,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$167,572,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,131,000 (6 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$235,756	\$148,580	+ 59
Government Payments	\$6,315,000	\$7,339,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,545	\$11,238	+ 3





Williams 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	178,703	25	53	645	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	167,572	21	53	319	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,131	38	53	2,028	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	156,836	21	53	247	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	13	39	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	24	27	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	5	25	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	6	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,120	14	53	359	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	40	53	2,807	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,243	36	53	1,370	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	35	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	27	24	44	1,671	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	49	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	491	9	52	569	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	3	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,368	18	51	195	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Wheat for grain, all	413,622	1	53	4	2,537
Durum wheat for grain	291,827	1	52	1	137
Spring wheat for grain	98,739	27	53	44	633
Lentils	81,192	1	21	1	73
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,474	21	53	323	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,574	32	53	1,243	3,063
Colonies of bees	14,400	8	44	49	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,426	10	53	779	3,072
Hogs and pigs	302	18	44	1,447	2,889
Layers	239	34	52	2,703	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	235	Farming	397
\$1,000 to \$2,499	15	Other	361
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	657
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	87	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	117	White	998
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	110,701	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	146,044	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	86,328		
Average per farm (\$)	113,889		

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.