

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Grand Forks, North Dakota

### Number of farms

863 farms in 2002, 847 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Land in farms

755,592 acres in 2002, 793,119 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

876 acres in 2002, 936 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$144,840,000 in 2002, \$130,192,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$129,043,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,797,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

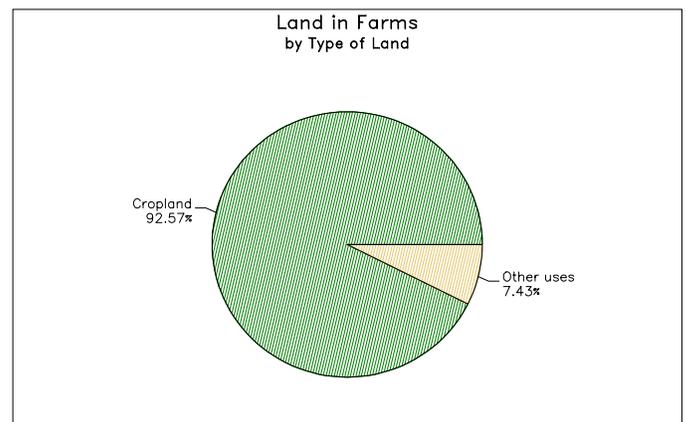
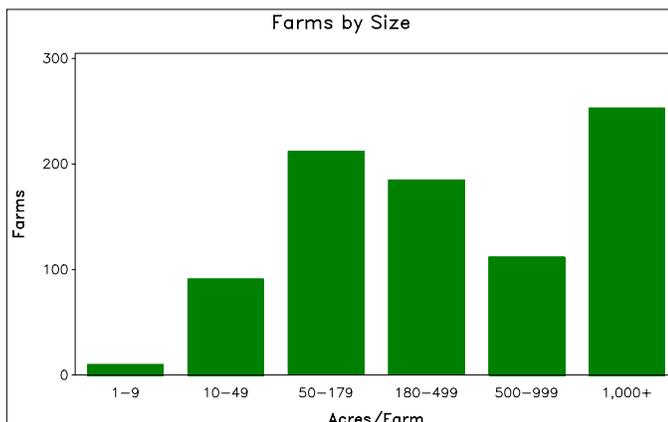
\$167,833 in 2002, \$153,710 in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Government Payments

\$9,729,000 in 2002, \$9,045,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,273 in 2002, \$12,775 in 1997, up 4 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 53 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

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	144,840	4	53	264	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	129,043	5	53	86	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,797	19	53	1,502	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	77,557	5	53	79	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24,828	3	36	84	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	4	19	2,195	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,540	3	27	915	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	10	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	25,108	4	53	60	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,195	28	53	984	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	47	53	1,966	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	47	53	2,698	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	4	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	507	17	52	263	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	50	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	13,663	44	53	1,810	3,059
Colonies of bees	3,480	19	34	169	2,392
Broilers and other meat-type chickens <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	2,599
Hogs and pigs <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
All Wheat for grain	222,335	12	53	30	2,517
Soybeans	111,191	8	47	205	2,076
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	93,789	1	45	1	571
Sugarbeets for sugar	34,416	4	10	14	158
Sunflower seed	29,482	15	53	17	746

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	351	Farming	592
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	271
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	761
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	White	1,107
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	123	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	82	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	73	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	126,223	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	145,923	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,487		
Average per farm (\$)	43,337		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.